

# 2023 Wyn Farm Dressage Schooling Series

3100 Noble Road Williamston, Michigan 48895

May 6 & 7 - English & Western	Judge: Sue Hughes & Janice Smith	WDAA Recognized Show #23-251
June 10 & 11- English & Western	Judge: Sue Hughes & Glenda Warner	WDAA Recognized Show #23-252
July 15 & 16 - English & Western	Judge: Joanne Coy & Cheryl Connell-Marsh	WDAA Recognized Show #23-253
August 12 & 13 - English & Western	Judge: Clara Etzle & Glenda Warner	WDAA Recognized Show #23-254
September 9 & 10 - English & Western	Judge: Clara Etzle & Joanne Coy	WDAA Recognized Show #23-255

## 2023 Partnerships & Affiliations

Western Dressage USEF Lite, Western Dressage Association of America Recognized Show, Midwest Dressage Association, GLASS-ED, All Dressage Association, The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program, Pinto Horse OCAP

## Division & Championship Awards on Show Weekends

Introductory, Training Level, First Level, Second Level and Above, Equitation, Western Dressage Intro, Western Dressage Basic, Western Dressage Level One, Western Dressage Level Two & Above

Up to 6 Ribbons will be presented per class at each show day. Champion and Reserve awards for all listed divisions above. Only one Champion & one reserve winner, per division, per weekend. To be eligible for year-end awards, the same horse and rider must compete as the same combination and attend a minimum of six shows. Each day counts as one show, meaning you must attend six days of showing to be considered for year end awards.

## Entries

Entries must be submitted via online form, found at <https://eqentries.com>. Entries close at noon on the below close date. Payment will be submitted online only through EqEntries, no mail in entries will be accepted, no day of entries will be accepted. You will be charged for all fees online at the time of sign up. No entries will be taken over the phone or mail. There will be a \$25.00 blanket post entry late fee per entry after entries close, this is known as a Late Entry. All online entry forms must be completely filled out and signed. All Entry Fees are non refundable after the closing date. NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER THE CLOSING DATE UNLESS DUE TO SHOW MANAGEMENT ERROR. Please make sure all final submissions are correct!

## Entry Opening & Closing Entry Dates

Show Date	Show Registration Window	Late Entry Window	"Last Minute" Entry Window
May 6 & 7, 2023	April 17- 23, 2023	April 24 - 30, 2023	May 1-7, 2023
June 10 & 11, 2023	May 22 - 28, 2023	May 29 - June 4, 2023	June 5-11, 2023
July 15 & 16, 2023	June 26 - July 2, 2023	July 3 - 9, 2023	July 10-16, 2023
August 12 & 13, 2023	July 24 - 30, 2023	July 31 - August 6, 2023	August 7 - 13, 2023
September 9 & 10, 2023	August 21 - 27, 2023	August 28- September 3, 2023	September 4 - 10, 2023

\*To be considered for "Last Minute" Entry you will need to email Show Management [wynfarmshowseries@gmail.com](mailto:wynfarmshowseries@gmail.com) as you will be blocked from online registration\* Additional fees apply for all late entries.

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### Show Fees

- Classes: \$20.00 each
- EMT & Office Fee: \$35.00 per horse/rider combination each weekend
- Stabling or Hauling
  - Stall Fee: \$90.00 per weekend
    - Shavings: \$9.00 per bag/ \$10.00 per bag at the show
    - All stalled horses will need to submit a \$15 check at the show office for a cleaning deposit. If the stall is not cleaned upon leaving the show grounds Wyn Farm will cash the check. If the stall is cleaned of waste upon leaving the show grounds the check will be voided.
  - Tie to Trailer: \$25 per day. All horses hauling in & not stalling will be charged a tie to trailer fee.
  - Tack Stall Fee: \$90.00 per weekend (may be limited by show management)
- Camper Fee: \$25.00 per rig per weekend
- Sale Horse & Stallion Advertisement Fee: \$10/horse
- Non-Showing Horses: \$30.00 per horse per day
- Late Entry or Last Minute Entry
  - Late Entry Fee: \$35.00 per entry (Any entry submitted in the Late Entry Window)
  - "Last Minute" Entry Fee: \$75.00 (Any entry submitted in the Last Minute Entry window)
  - Class Change/Time Change Fee: \$25.00 per change (if possible) after the Show Registration window

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### Division Qualifications

- Novice Rider: Rider is in the 1st or 2nd year of showing at any dressage show and may show only in this class for 2 years maximum, on any horse.
- Novice Horse: Horse, with any rider, is in the 1st or 2nd year of showing at any dressage show and may show only in this class for 2 years maximum.
- Junior Rider: Riders 18 and under as of January 1 of the current show year.
- Adult Amateur: Riders 19 and over. Amateur refers to riders that obtain NO income from riding, training or teaching.
- Open: Any age and professional.
- Leadline & Equitation: Open to any age rider.
- Eventing Test of Choice: Riders may choose between Beginner Novice Tests A or B, Novice Test A or B, and Training Test A or B. Classes will be split by test, if enough entries. Please indicate your division on EqEntries
- Open Classes: Classes will be split by AA, JR, Open, if enough entries. Please specify the Division you plan to ride on your entry form.
- Test of Choice Classes: Classes will be split by test, or AA/JR/Open if there are enough entries.

Please specify the Level, Test, and Division you plan to ride on your entry form. Classes may be entered up to 3 times with the same horse/rider combination. Each ride must be ridden with a different test following USEF/USDF rules regarding showing consecutive levels.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR DIVISION AND CLASS DESCRIPTION (LEVEL AND TEST NUMBER) ON ENTRY FORM; FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN BEING PLACED IN OPEN IF CLASSES ARE SPLIT.

If you are interested in a class we currently do not offer, please contact Alexandra at [wynfarmshowseries@gmail.com](mailto:wynfarmshowseries@gmail.com) with your interest, classes may be added.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

The Wyn Farm Horse Show Management or "Management" reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of an incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules/Regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management, their decision to be final.

The Horse Show Management reserves the right to limit entries, refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes, without claim for damages; to cancel or combine any classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or judges; to change specifications in dressage classes in order to facilitate the time schedule or as competition warrants, or make any changes management deems is in the best interests of the show.

Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show, its members, directors and employees, sponsoring entities, and facility harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire, negligence or otherwise.

USDF/USEF Rules apply. Open to ALL Breeds

Shows start at 9:00AM, but subject to change, please review ride times. Changes in ride times may be made by show management after the closing date and publications of ride times. Ride times available Friday evening before the show at FoxVillage.com. Ride times are posted on the show office bulletin board on Friday.

Multiple riders are permitted to show one horse. Each horse can be ridden in 2 consecutive levels.

EMT may be on grounds during show hours. Closest hospital is Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Michigan.

Tests are the current USDF, USEA, or WDAA Tests. Horses may be entered in two consecutive levels only. Riders may have all tests read. WFDSS test scores may be submitted for ADA, MDA, WDAA and TIP year-end awards by ADA, MDA, WDAA or TIP members.

Sale horse or stallion service advertisement: \$10 per horse per weekend fee to announce small 1-2 sentence description including horse's name, age, gender, breed, and contact information if interested. This description will be announced following the announcement of horse and rider entering the ring. Announced during each test over the weekend.

Coggins: No entry will be accepted without a photocopy of a negative Coggins test for each horse brought to the show grounds, with horse's name matching entry forms. A photocopy of a negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of the closing date of entered show must be submitted with each entry form. Entries submitted without a negative coggins test will not be accepted.

Vaccines: No entry will be accepted without a photocopy of a influenza vaccination for each horse brought to the show grounds, with horse's name matching entry forms. The vaccine must be dated within 12 months of the closing date of the entered show and must be submitted with each entry form. Entries submitted without a influenza vaccine will not be accepted.

Stalls: Stall fees are \$90.00 per stall for the weekend. Stalls available after 1:00pm on Friday. Horses staying both nights will be given preference over single nights. Reservations are accepted on a "first paid, first served basis". Non-Showing horses will be charged an additional \$30.00 per day. Stabling consists of at least 10x10 permanent stalls with stall gates or 12x12 wood and steel bar stalls. Bedding is not provided, but shavings are available upon request. **NO STRAW BEDDING, NO PELLETS, WOOD SHAVINGS ONLY.** Stalls should be cleaned of solid and liquid waste upon departure.

Wyn Farm LLC and/or individuals assisting at these shows will not be individually or collectively responsible for any loss, damages, injury to any person, horse or property in connection with this show. WARNING: Under Michigan Equine Liability Act a professional is not liable for an injury or the death of a participant in an Equine Activity resulting from an inherent risk of the Equine Activity.

**STALLIONS MUST BE STALLED.** Stalls after the closing date are non refundable in any circumstance. A \$15 cleaning deposit (check only) will be collected at haul in. If the stall is stripped upon departure management will void the check or hold it until your next show at your request. If the stall is not stripped of all bedding and waste upon departure or damages are seen in the stall the check will be cashed by Wyn Farm.

**Horses Showing out of Trailers:** There will be a \$25.00 per day per horse tie to trailer fee for horses showing out of trailers.

**Campers:** Camper Fee \$25.00 per weekend. No Electric or water hook up. May bring generators.

**Protective Headgear:** All riders must wear an ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet while mounted anywhere on the show grounds (Professionals included). Any rider violating this rule will be immediately prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place. Wyn Farm LLC makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that serious injury may result despite wearing protective headgear as all equestrian sports involve an intrinsic element of risk.

**Schooling:** Schooling will be available any show rings starting on Friday after 1pm until 7:30pm. Management reserves the right to limit schooling in the show rings as needed. Lunging is only permitted in designated areas; prohibited on grass and in show arenas

**Rings:** All weather footing. Main Ring: 300' x 285' Schooling Ring: 180' x 90'. All tests will be run in a 20x60m (standard) arena. Ring size can be changed at management discretion.

**Scratches:** After the closing date, cancellations for any reason are charged all fees. No exceptions.

**Dogs:** ALL DOGS must be leashed. Dogs must be leashed at ALL TIMES while on the show grounds, (including handheld dogs). No dogs will be allowed in any schooling area, show ring or in the secretary office without management permission. Management reserves the right to ask a dog to leave the property. No leash may exceed 6 feet in length.

**Smoking:** No smoking on property.

**Attire:** All riders MUST wear approved ASTM helmets while mounted. Boots with a heel, shirt/jacket with collar and sleeves required. Riders in Intro may show in a polo shirt with a collared neck and half chaps. Western dressage riders must wear show attire, but chaps are optional.

**Awards:** Up to 6 ribbons per class will be presented at each show. Champion and Reserve awards for all listed divisions, 3 entries per division must compete for championships to be awarded, divisions & classes may be combined or split at management discretion. Championships will be awarded based on the highest percentage test per horse and rider team. Divisions & classes may be combined by management.

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## 2022 Annual Perpetual Trophies

All APT are subject to change and we are looking for 2023 sponsors!

### Rising Star Award, sponsored by Chandra Nielson Riding

Competition with horses isn't just about the awards, but the journey to get there. Riding dressage is about the improvement of harmony and lightness between horse and rider. The Rising Star Award is given to the rider/horse combo that improves their score in the same level and test the most from the beginning of the year to the end of the season.

### Silver Rider Award, sponsored by Wyn Farm

This award recognizes those riders who understand that riding is a lifelong endeavor and seek continuous improvement. Every time we put our foot in the stirrup we are taking a risk, those risks become greater as we grow older but our over 50 riders are the bravest of the brave as they continue to face their fears and accomplish their equestrian goals. Highest average percentage for riders age 50 and above, can only be awarded once per horse/rider combination.

### Supercalifragilistic Award, sponsored by Silver Fox Equestrian Center

This award recognizes the oldest dressage horse who has competed in the Wyn Farm Dressage Series. These horses are incredibly special as they are the true school masters and have years of experience behind them, and have so much to give to all riders alike. The horse may perform a test of any level and is open to Western Dressage horses as well. This award is in honor of Monte Poppins and Hideaway's Erin Prophet.

### Salute to Excellence, sponsored by Spectrum Horse Services LLC

This award recognizes the amateur rider who strives for self growth in classical dressage. Overall high point Amateur rider 1st Level and Up.

### The Professor Cup, sponsored by Silver Fox Equestrian

This award is given to the lesson horse with the highest average percentage showing at any level and any discipline. Anyone who has learned to ride can think back to a special horse who taught them the basics with unending patience and unwavering love. They are kind enough and wise enough to know what you're asking for even when you ask them entirely wrong. Lesson horses are responsible for helping us grow into the riders we are today, and for that we wish to recognize them.

### Shiloh Training Center Harmony Award, sponsored by Shiloh Training Center

The purpose of the Shiloh Training Center Harmony Award is to recognize and reward sensitive, caring empathy and harmony between horse and rider. During the show day, judges may nominate individuals for this award when they are impressed by kindness, trust, and sensitivity in the arena. The judge may be impressed by a rider throughout their test, or an incident may happen during the test in which the rider handled it more for the benefit of their horse's confidence than for their own score. We are looking to reward "putting the horse first" as we develop confidence-building, trust, and a very happy equine partner! The Shiloh Training Center Harmony Award Trophy will be presented to the individual who receives the most nominations from the Wyn Farm judges throughout the summer. As it is a true honor to receive a nomination by a judge for impressive harmony, all nominees who did not win the trophy will receive recognition at the year end banquet!

Please contact us at [wynfarmshowseries@gmail.com](mailto:wynfarmshowseries@gmail.com) if you wish to join these gracious sponsors as a Perpetual Trophy Donor!

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## Year End Awards & Championships

Year End Champion, Reserve, Third through Sixth place awards are given in the following divisions...

Intro Open, Intro Junior, Intro Novice Horse, Intro Novice Rider, Intro Adult Amateur,  
Training Level Novice Horse, Training Level Novice Rider, Training Level Junior, Training Level Open, Training Level Adult Amateur,  
First Level Open, Second Level Open, Third Level and Above, Open Equitation, Musical Freestyle,  
Western Dressage Intro, Western Dressage Basic,  
Western Dressage Level One Open, Western Dressage Level Two Open, Western Dressage Level Three Open and Above.

Awards will be based on the highest percentage ride. Riders must attend at least 6 of the 10 shows to qualify. Each day is considered a show. In order to receive points towards year-end awards the rider must use the same name at each of the shows. The points follow each horse and rider combination. Awards through 6th place. Circuit Championship divisions may be combined or split at management discretion.

### Special Classes Rules and Regulations:

- English and Western Musical Freestyles
    - The Musical Freestyle class will be judged following the USDF guidelines for Training Level through Fourth Level, and the WDAA guidelines for Intro through Level 4. The performance should clearly show the unity between rider and horse as well as harmony in all the movements and transitions. It is an open class, so that all levels of riders and all test levels will be combined for placings. A sound system will be available. Please have your music selections available as a MP3 on a device that can be plugged in using an auxiliary cord or a USB thumb drive, with a backup copy on a CD.
  - English and Western Equitation Classes:
    - Open to all Adult Amateur, Junior, and Open riders. Riders will be judged on hands, seat, aids, performance of the horse, and harmony between horse and rider. The class is offered as Walk/Trot (Jog) or Walk/ Trot (Jog)/ Canter (Lope) and will be performed on the rail, and will show the gaits in both directions. Horses should back easily and stand quietly.
    - A horse/rider combination is eligible for Walk/Trot English Dressage Equitation if they are not competing in above the Intro Level at the individual competition. A horse/rider combination is eligible for Walk/Jog Western Dressage Equitation if they are not competing in Western Dressage above the Intro Level at the individual competition.
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**SPONSORSHIPS: to be updated as the season progresses!**

CWD: **to be determined**

CANTER MICHIGAN: CANTER MICHIGAN is your INSIDE TRACK for Off-Track Thoroughbreds. Your Dressage partner is ready for adoption. Upgrade to a CANTER MICHIGAN Thoroughbred.

Dover Saddlery: **to be determined**

Geyer Farm Services: **to be determined**

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Harmony Hill Dressage: **to be determined**

Kern Road Veterinary Clinic: **to be determined**

Kimberly Wahl: **to be determined**

Purena: **to be determined**

Shoo-Fly: **to be determined**

Molly's Custom silver: **to be determined**

Olesya Stadnik: **to be determined**

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**VENDORS**

Jump N Time Tack: **TBD** Quality products at an affordable price. Stop by today and save 10%. JNTT will be present on all show Saturdays.

Meghan Cole Photography:

Meghan has been working in the equine and portrait photography business for 5+ years, but has always had a passion and interest in photography. As a horse owner and avid competitor herself, Meghan strives to capture both the perfect action shots as well as the heartfelt moments between riders and their horses. Along with horse show photography, Meghan also offers private portrait sessions for both equine and human clients, including black background sessions, senior photos, family and couples sessions, and many other options. Meghan is based out of the Howell area but travels for clients regularly. Her website can be viewed at [meghancolephotography.pixieset.com](http://meghancolephotography.pixieset.com). She can be contacted at [meghancolephotos@gmail.com](mailto:meghancolephotos@gmail.com) or (517) 755-7511.

Meghan will be on site shooting for one day in May, July, August and September.

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## **PARTNERSHIPS to be determined**

All Dressage Association: All Wyn Farm Dressage Shows are ADA sanctioned, The All Dressage Association is a Group Member Organization (GMO) whose mission is to provide education, information and high-quality schooling shows to dressage enthusiasts in Michigan. This season we look forward to offering members throughout the state an opportunity to participate and learn more about the amazing sport of dressage. ADA is able to sanction JR, YR, AA & Open. For information on shows, awards and guidelines please visit [alldressageassociation.com](http://alldressageassociation.com)

American Quarter Horse Association: Wyn Farm Show Series is AQHA sanctioned in **TBD MONTHS** for Western Dressage classes ONLY. If you would like to ride for AQHA points you must make your AQHA number known at registration. To submit rides to AQHA, riders must pay \$10 to the show office before the show closes Sunday.

Midwest Dressage Association: Earn MDA year end points every Saturday AND Sunday at Wyn Farm Schooling Series Show! To qualify for year end awards riders must be members of the MDA and ride at three different MDA schooling shows in the same level and division, under three different judges, with percentages over 58% and have ridden test 3/C for that level. For more information please visit, <https://www.midwestdressage.org/>

Pinto Horse Association OCAP: Developed for Pinto members who may not have the opportunity to attend national competitions, OCAP allows participants to earn points at local shows that will go toward OCAP specific awards. This includes Year End High Point Certificates as well as Lifetime achievements that can be earned over several years of showing in the OCAP program. The program is open to all Pinto Registries with the PtHA. The owner and exhibitor(s) must be current PtHA members.

For more information please visit, <https://www.pinto.org/index.php/en/showing-and-events/programs/ocap>

Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) Awards: All show dates are recognized by the Thoroughbred Incentive Program. Eligible horses must apply for a TIP number at [www.tjctip.com](http://www.tjctip.com) and include assigned horse and rider number on entry form. Ribbon and prize awarded in the following categories: Introductory Dressage High Point Award, Training Level Dressage High Point Award, Western Dressage High Point Award, and Overall High Point Award (all divisions). Each award level will also include a year-end series Champion sash and larger prize for the year-end winner. For more information please visit, [www.tjctip.com](http://www.tjctip.com)

Western Dressage Association of America: The Western Dressage Association of America is an Educational Not for Profit with a 501c3 status. Our primary focus is on education about and the promotion of Western Dressage. The United States Equestrian Federation has recognized WDAA as the sole affiliate representing the discipline of Western Dressage. Show Identification numbers **provided above on page 1.**

USEF Licenced "R" judges are eligible to judge all levels. USEF Licensed "r" judges are eligible to judge Intro, Basic, Level 1 & rail classes for WDAA points. If riding for WDAA points please be aware of these rules.

For more information please visit, <https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/>

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Rain or Shine Show Starts @ 9:00am

Show Manager: Alexandra C. Pollack @ [WynFarmShowSeries@gmail.com](mailto:WynFarmShowSeries@gmail.com)

Show Office Hours: Haul in Friday from 1:00pm-5:00pm, Saturday & Sunday 8:30am-1 hour after the last ride