



## Winning Ways with Western Dressage Virginia

June 10-13, 2023

Mane Gait Equestrian Center Natural Bridge, VA

### *Time to Show*

June 10 AQHA/WDAA Western Dressage Show

Judged by Lynn Palm

### *Time to Grow*

June 11 Grow your Scores Test Review

June 12-13 Grow your Skills for Riding,  
Instructing and Coaching



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## 2023 Winning Ways with Western Dressage Rules and Guidelines

**Entries:** Open to all breeds and levels. Entries for competing AQHA horses must include current AQHA registration papers, AQHA membership cards. All entries need entry form, Coggins, liability release and fees. One entry form per horse and rider combination. Entries must be registered online at <https://form.jotform.com/230233465766155>. Closing date Thursday, June 1. Entries received after June 1, based on availability, may be accepted with a late fee of \$25. No refunds

**Fees:** The same horse/rider combination may enter a maximum of 3 classes per day. Fees are \$45.00 per class which includes results reporting to AQHA and WDAA. There is a \$30.00 office fee per horse/rider combination.

**Payment:** <https://www.paypal.me/mfcdavis> or <https://venmo.com/u/mfcdavis>  
Contact Marie-Frances at [generalinfo@lynnpalm.com](mailto:generalinfo@lynnpalm.com) with any questions.

**Stabling and lodging:** Onsite stabling is \$25 per night, bedding included. Plenty of parking, no camping hookups. Nearest accommodations approximately 7-10 miles in Lexington, VA.

**Schooling:** Schooling is available at the Equestrian Center on Friday afternoon (2:00 pm) for horses that are registered for the show. There is no schooling in the show arena on the day of the show.

**Footing:** 20m x 60m dressage arena

**Awards:** Ribbons or medals through sixth place. A high score award will be presented to the highest scoring rider of the day in each division (Open, Amateur and Youth).

**Sunday-Tuesday Clinics:** See the detailed information below. Register online separately or with horse show. Enter NA for any fields not pertaining to clinic registration. <https://form.jotform.com/230233465766155>.

**Directions to Mane Gait Equestrian Center:** 100 Equus Loop, Natural Bridge, VA 24578; Google Maps <http://bit.ly/3Jbp988>

Correct tack and attire will be required as defined by USEF/WDAA. Please see rule book for a complete listing by discipline. [USEF WD Rulebook](#) Any topics that are not specifically addressed in the above guidelines or any exceptions to the guidelines must be discussed with and approved by the show manager. Any violation of the show rules can result in your exclusion from this and future events.

Ride times will be emailed to each entrant. Classes will NOT run in order

### 2023 Winning Ways with Western Dressage Classes

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| 1. WDAA Intro Level Test 1 | 5. WDAA Basic Level Test 1 |
| 2. WDAA Intro Level Test 2 | 6. WDAA Basic Level Test 2 |
| 3. WDAA Intro Level Test 3 | 7. WDAA Basic Level Test 3 |
| 4. WDAA Intro Level Test 4 | 8. WDAA Basic Level Test 4 |
| 9. WDAA Level 1 Test 1     | 13. Level 2 Test of Choice |
| 10. WDAA Level 1 Test 2    | 14. Level 3 Test of Choice |
| 11. WDAA Level 1 Test 3    | 15. Level 4 Test of Choice |
| 12. WDAA Level 1 Test 4    | 16. Level 5 Test of Choice |

AQHA Show #

WDAA Show #

## 2023 Winning Ways with Western Dressage Clinics

On Sunday join the group for an 8:00 classroom session on the levels, geometry of the arena and basic rules for competition. After this session 8 riders have the opportunity to ride with higher accuracy. Monday and Tuesday 10 riders will work with Lynn in 2 groups. The clinic will follow a succession to improve rider and horse at their current level or prepare for their next level.

Lynn will offer tips to grow your scores through corrections in rider's position and balance, use of aids or improving horse's balance. With a conclusion at the end of the day, a dedicated time to Questions and Answers for all aspects of western dressage is your chance to collect information you need to host an event, compete, instruct, or coach.

**Online registration:** <https://form.jotform.com/230233465766155>

**Payment:** <https://www.paypal.me/mfcdavis> or <https://venmo.com/u/mfcdavis>

### **Sunday Grow Your Scores Test Review**

8:00-9:00 What you need to know about Western Dressage  
9:15-9:45  
10:00-10:30  
10:45-11:15  
11:30-12:00  
12:15-12:45  
12:45-1:15 Lunch Break  
1:15-1:45  
2:00-2:30  
2:45-3:15  
3:30-4:30 Questions and Answers Sessions

### **Monday and Tuesday Grow Your WD Skills**

9:00-12:00  
12:00-1:00 Lunch  
1:00-4:00

Sunday Rider \$125

Sunday Auditor \$50

Monday/Tuesday Rider \$500

Monday Auditor \$75

Tuesday Auditor \$75

Monday/Tuesday Auditor \$125