

2025 Thistle Run Dressage Shows

Ingham Co. Fairgrounds, 700 E Ash St, Mason, MI 48854
Information on Online Shows can be seen on the final page.

Judges

Spring Fling Online Show: Karen Fulcher

May 10: Nancy Bryant May 11: Erin T. McElmurry Open Judge: Bonnie Sue
June 14: Bernadette Radke June 15: Sue Hughes Open Judge: Kimberly Bling

Sunny Skies Online Show: Dressage TBD & Jordan Freeman

August 16 & 17: Joanne Coy Open Judge: Kimberly Bling

Back to School Online Show: Judge TBD

Division & Championship Awards on Show Weekends

Introductory, Training Level, First Level, Second Level and Above,
Western Dressage Intro, WD Basic, WD Level One & 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. The [Spring Fling & Sunny Skies Online Show](#) Count as 1 day of showing each. Show management retains the right to split and combine classes as they see fit. If less than 6 entries enter a class, small ribbons may be awarded. A riders top 3 scores will be averaged for YEA tabulation.

Entries

Entries must be submitted via online form, found at <https://entry.foxvillage.com/>. Entries close at noon on the below close date. Payment will be submitted online only through Fox Village, 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 \$35.00 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 payment is submitted. NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER THE CLOSING DATE UNLESS DUE TO SHOW MANAGEMENT ERROR. Please make sure all final submissions are correct! Fox Village charges the rider a processing fee. After the rider registration is paid and submitted, cancellations for any reason are charged all fees. No exceptions.

Entry Opening & Closing Entry Dates, In Person Shows

Show Date	Show Registration Window	Late Entry Window
May 10 & 11, 2025	April 1 - 30, 2025	April 30 @ 12:01pm- May 2
June 14 & 15, 2025	May 1 - 30, 2025	May 30 @ 12:01pm- June 6
August 16 & 17, 2025	July 1 - 30, 2025	July 30 @ 12:01pm- Aug 8

Show Fees

There are no refunds for any reason after payment is submitted

- Dressage Classes: \$20.00 each
- Main Ring Classes: \$10 each
- Main Ring Jump Classes: \$14 each
- Office Fee: \$35.00 per horse/rider combination each weekend
 - If you wish to ride in the "open show" ring you will not need to pay the Open shows office fee, just classes.
- Stabling, (Haul in Friday at 1:00pm to Sunday 6:00pm)
 - Stall Fee: \$75.00 per weekend
 - Tack Stall Fee: \$75.00 per weekend
 - Shavings: Competitors can order bedding via a phone call to Crestview Tack Shop (517-676-3410). Pricing subject to change.
- Camper Fee:
 - Base Camping \$65.00 per rig per weekend. Electric only
 - VIP Camping \$100.00 per rig per weekend. Water, electricity and sewage.

- Late Entry or Changes
 - Late Entry Fee: \$35.00 per entry (Any entry submitted in the Late Entry Window)
 - Class Change/Time Change Fee: \$25.00 per change (if possible) after the Show Registration window
- *If dressage riders would like to enter "open" show classes they are more than welcome to. They do not need to pay an additional office fee, just the open show class fees for their respective classes of interest.*

Division Qualifications

- Junior: Riders 21 and under
- Adult Amateur: Riders 22 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.
- Test of Choice Classes: Classes will be split by test, or AA/JR/Open if there are enough entries. All splits or merges are subject to management approval.

Please specify the Level, Test, and Division you plan to ride on your entry form. Classes may be entered up to 2 times a day 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 ThistleRunEq@gmail.com with your interest, classes may be added.

RULES & REGULATIONS

The Thistle Run Equestrian Event Services 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.

If the show is canceled by show management for any reason (unsafe weather or emergency) all show fees will be reimbursed.

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

GR902.1: " EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH".

Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

Shows start at 8:00AM, 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.

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. Thistle Run test scores may be submitted for ADA, MDA, WDAA and TIP year-end awards by ADA, MDA, WDAA or TIP members. Ties will be broken by the highest judges' corrective marks.

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.

Stalls: Bedding is not provided, but shavings are available upon request to Crestview Tack Shop (517-676-3410). Ordering details listed on facebook. STALLIONS MUST BE STALLED. Stalls are non refundable in any circumstance after payment is submitted. All entries are required to be stabled under the Thistle Run Show to be entered into the show. No hauling in. Horses Showing out of Trailers or another show on the grounds are NOT permitted. All horses must be stalled.

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. Thistle Run Equestrian Event Services 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: 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. All measurements are approximations. Main Ring: 300' x 285' Schooling Ring: 180' x 90'. Tests Training Level and above may be run in a 20x60m (standard) arena. Lower tests may be in a 20x40 (small) ring. Ring size can be changed at management discretion at any time.

Scratches: After the rider registration is paid and submitted, cancellations for any reason are charged all fees. No exceptions.

Dressage Classes: Two test a day limit per horse. If entries allow, three may be a possibility.

Dogs: 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.

Veterinary Care & Farrier Services: All local on call vets & farrier services in the area will be listed on our show office bulletin board on friday during haul in. This is to ensure the most up to date and available services at that time. The closest emergency large & small animal vet is Michigan State University on 736 Wilson Rd, East Lansing, MI 48824.

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

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management discretion. Championships will be awarded based on the highest percentage test per horse and rider team. Divisions & classes may be combined by management.

Sharps: Competition management has sharps containers in the show office & are happy to dispose of them for competitors. Competition Management may fine any individual up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Year End Awards & Championships

Dressage:

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

Introductory, Training Level, First Level, Second Level and Above, Western Dressage Intro, WD Basic, WD Level One & Above Dressage Awards will be based on the highest percentage ride. Riders must receive scores in 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. The [Spring Fling & Sunny Skies](#) online Dressage show counts as 1 day each. The [Back To School Online Show](#) does not count for year end awards.

Circuit Championship divisions may be combined or split at management discretion.

Open Show:

Leadline, 12yrs & Under, 13yrs-18yrs, 19-39 yrs, 40yrs & Over.

Open Ring Awards will be based on the highest number of points. Points are as follows. 1st place – 7 points, 2nd place – 5 points, 3rd place – 4 points, 4th place – 3 points, 5th place – 2 points, 6th place – 1 point

Fun Classes have their own prizes at the show. Not valid for YEA or ribbons. Same horse & rider pair must ride 6 days that season. The online show does not count. Year end awards will awarded to the highest point rider in Leadline, 12 & under, 13-18, 19-39, 40+

Open Show Leadline can be ridden by ANY horse for YEA. YEA for leadline will be calculated on the rider, not the horse. September 2024 show Leadline points rolled onto the 2025 points roster.

Online Shows:

If a rider participates in all 3 online shows, the [Spring Fling](#), [Sunny Skies](#) & [Back To School Online Show](#), will be eligible for an online show year end award. Riders will receive ribbons for each individual class entered.

SPONSORSHIPS: to be updated as the season progresses!

Onsite Partners

[Photos By Callie](#): Capturing memories one photo at a time. Callie will be on site for all 2025 shows grabbing fabulous snapshots of riders! photosbycalliellc.mypixieset.com

PARTNERSHIPS & POINTS OPPORTUNITIES

- Catherine B. Jacob Schooling Show Award: Complete guidelines and registration form is available via the link below <https://www.usdfregion2.org/catherine-b-jacob-schooling-show-awards-program.html>

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- GLASS-ED: The Great Lakes Area Show Series – Educational Dressage, Inc., (GLASS-ED) is a non-profit corporation, dedicated to the promotion and encouragement of the sport of Dressage. GLASS-ED is open to all enthusiasts of Dressage, all breeds of horses, all riding levels, professional or amateur, so as to encourage the progressive training of the horse and the rider that defines dressage. Our emphasis is to provide an enjoyable, safe, educational, competitive dressage experience for both new and experienced horse/rider teams creating and encouraging a positive environment for competitive excellence in the future. Toward this end, GLASS-ED will organize and sanction dressage competitions in the State of Michigan, with certification of compliance to USEF/USEA rules, except as modified by GLASS-ED, including appropriate records reflecting the same. [All in person show dates are recognized by GLASS-ED. No online shows.](#)
- Midwest Dressage Association: Earn MDA year end points every Saturday AND Sunday at Thistle Run shows! 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, www.midwestdressage.org. [All in person Thistle Run Dressage Shows are MDA approved. Each day is one MDA "show"](#).
- National Dressage Pony Cup: Thistle Run is hosting two classes for NDPC riders in 2025, Pony only TOC and Small Horse TOC. A Champion and Reserve NDPC ribbon will be awarded to the top 2 scoring riders per weekend. This will be awarded to the highest percentage ride and second highest percentage ride. Scores will not be averaged. Ponies and Small Horses will be measured by show management to verify height.
- 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/>
- Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) Awards: [All in person show dates are recognized by the Thoroughbred Incentive Program](#). Eligible horses must apply for a TIP number at www.tjctip.com and include assigned horse and rider number on entry form. Ribbon and prize awarded in the following categories: **TBD and will be updated once received.** For more information please visit, www.tjctip.com
- Western Dressage Association of Michigan: 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. [All show dates are recognized by the Western Dressage Association of Michigan & their Year End Awards.](#) For more information please visit, www.wdami.org

Dressage Class List

Located closest to Crestview Tack Shop

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| 1. USDF Sport Horse Prospect (In Hand) | 7. USDF Four-Year-Old Dressage Test |
| 2. USDF Sport Horse Breeding Stock (In Hand) | 8. National Dressage Pony Cup, Pony Only TOC |
| 3. USDF Sport Horse Group Class (In Hand) | 9. National Dressage Pony Cup, Small Horse TOC |
| 4. USDF Sport Horse Prospect (Under Saddle) | 10. Prix Caprilli Introductory Level Test (See Thistle Run Website for link) |
| 5. USDF Dressage Seat Equitation (Walk, Trot) | 11. Eventing Test of Choice |
| 6. USDF Dressage Seat Equitation (Walk, Trot, Canter) | |

12. USDF Introductory A
13. USDF Introductory B
14. USDF Introductory C
15. USDF Training 1
16. USDF Training 2
17. USDF Training 3
18. USDF First Level Test 1
19. USDF First Level Test 2
20. USDF First Level Test 3
21. USDF Second Level Test 1
22. USDF Second Level Test 2
23. USDF Second Level Test 3
24. USDF Third Level Test 1
25. USDF Third Level Test 2
26. USDF Third Level Test 3
27. USDF Fourth Level Test 1
28. USDF Fourth Level Test 2
29. USDF Fourth Level Test 3
30. USDF Freestyle Level & Test Of Choice
31. USDF Quadrille Level & Test Of Choice
32. WDAA Intro Level Test 1
33. WDAA Intro Level Test 2
34. WDAA Intro Level Test 3
35. WDAA Intro Level Test 4
36. WDAA Basic Level Test 1
37. WDAA Basic Level Test 2
38. WDAA Basic Level Test 3
39. WDAA Basic Level Test 4
40. WDAA Level 1 Test 1
41. WDAA Level 1 Test 2
42. WDAA Level 1 Test 3
43. WDAA Level 1 Test 4
44. WDAA Level 2 Test 1
45. WDAA Level 2 Test 2
46. WDAA Level 2 Test 3
47. WDAA Level 2 Test 4
48. WDAA Level 3 Test 1
49. WDAA Level 3 Test 2
50. WDAA Level 3 Test 3
51. WDAA Level 3 Test 4
52. WDAA Level 4 Test 1
53. WDAA Level 4 Test 2
54. WDAA Level 4 Test 3
55. WDAA Level 4 Test 4
56. WDAA Level 5 Test 1
57. WDAA Level 5 Test 2
58. WDAA Level 5 Test 3
59. WDAA Level 5 Test 4
60. WDAA Leadline Walk Only
61. WDAA Leadline A
62. WDAA Leadline B
63. WDAA Equitation Walk-Jog Pattern A
64. WDAA Equitation Walk-Jog Pattern B
65. WDAA Equitation Intermediate Pattern A
66. WDAA Equitation Intermediate Pattern B
67. WDAA Equitation Advanced Pattern A
68. WDAA Equitation Advanced Pattern B

Main Ring Class List

Located at the Infield

1. Open Seat Leadline
2. Leadline Parents Class & Trivia
3. Halter
4. Showmanship
5. W/T Western Pleasure 17 & Under
6. W/T Western Pleasure 18 & Over
7. W/T Western Horsemanship 17 & Under
8. W/T Western Horsemanship 18 & Over
9. W/T Western Discipline Rail 17 & Under
10. W/T Western Discipline Rail 18 & Over
11. Western Pleasure 17 & Under
12. Western Pleasure 18 & Over
13. Western Horsemanship 17 & Under
14. Western Horsemanship 18 & Over
15. Western Discipline 17 & Under
16. Western Discipline 18 & Over
17. Ranch Pleasure Rail
18. Ranch Riding Rail
19. Bareback Equitation
20. Bareback Ride-A-Buck
21. Egg & Spoon
22. Champagne Shower (21+ ONLY)
23. W/T & WTC Simon Says
24. W/T Bareback Western Horsemanship
25. W/T Bareback Water In Cup
26. W/T/C Bareback Water In Cup
27. W/T English Pleasure: 17 & Under
28. W/T English Pleasure: 18 & Over
29. W/T English Equitation: 17 & Under
30. W/T English Equitation: 18 & Over
31. W/T English Discipline Rail: 17 & Under
32. W/T English Discipline Rail: 18 & Over
33. English Pleasure: 17 & Under
34. English Pleasure: 18 & Over
35. English Equitation: 17 & Under
36. English Equitation: 18 & Over
37. English Discipline Rail: 17 & Under
38. English Discipline Rail: 18 & Over
39. Ground Poles, Leadline Only
40. Ground Poles Equitation
41. Crossrail Warm Up 1 (Not Judged)
42. Crossrail Warm Up 2 (Not Judged)
43. Crossrail Equitation
44. 18 inches, Warm Up 1 (Not Judged)
45. 18 inches, Warm Up 2 (Not Judged)
46. 18 Inches Equitation
47. 2'0" Warm Up 1 (Not Judged)
48. 2'0" Hunter Over Fences
49. 2'0 Equitation
50. 2'0 Jumper
51. 2'3" Hunter Over Fences
52. 2'3 Equitation
53. 2'3 Jumper
54. 2'6" Hunter Over Fences

- 55. 2'6 Equitation
- 56. 2'6" Jumper
- 57. 2'9" Hunter Over Fences
- 58. 2'9" Equitation

- 59. 2'9" Jumper
- 60. 3'0" Hunter Over Fences
- 61. 3'0" Equitation
- 62. 3'0" Jumper

Rain or Shine Show Starts @ 9:00 am

Show Manager: Alexandra C. Pollack, ThistleRunEq@gmail.com

Haul in on Friday @ 1PM. The Show Office is open Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am until 1 hour after the last ride.

2025 Thistle Run Online Dressage Shows

Judges

April: Spring Fling Online Show: Karen Fulcher
July: Sunny Skies Online Show: TBD & Jordan Freeman
September: Back to School Online Show: TBD

Online Show Fees

There are no refunds for any reason after payment is submitted

- Dressage Classes: \$30.00 each
- Main Ring Classes: \$30.00 each
- Main Ring Jump Classes: \$30.00 each
- Office Fee: \$35.00 per horse/rider combination each weekend

Awards

All riders receive 1 themed ribbon per class entered. If a rider enters all 3 online shows they are to receive a circuit champion award!

Entries

Entries must be submitted via online form found below.

Check the Thistle Run Facebook page for closing and opening dates as they may be extended at any time.

Payment will be submitted online only through our google form & paypal, no mail in 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.

All Entry Fees are non refundable after payment is submitted. **NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER PAYMENT IS MADE.**
Please make sure all final submissions are correct! You will be charged an additional small paypal fee.

Entry Opening & Closing Entry Dates

Show Date	Show Registration Window	Late Entry Window	Entry Link
Spring Fling Online Show	April 1 - 15, 2025	None	https://forms.gle/nXZvaBhBwHjox1fF7
Sunny Skies Online Show	July 1 - 15, 2025	None	https://forms.gle/hmJNuFKjA4kh2kU57
Back to School Online Show	August 1 - 18, 2025	None	https://forms.gle/biuZNeGvDsgxmNMdA

Submission Directions

1. After receiving your purchase confirmation email, set a date and time with a friend to ride your test and videotape the ride.
2. Read the rules below on how to properly film and submit dressage rides.
3. Upload your video to Youtube.com. Tutorial: <https://www.wikihow.com/Upload-a-Video-to-YouTube>
4. Email ThistleRunEq@gmail.com your link by the show's listed closing date at noon. Check that your video is "public" so that our judge can view the video.
5. **VIDEOS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE BY NOON. LATE VIDEOS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED & RIDER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE CLASS.**
6. Judges will receive the videos immediately and ribbons and packings will be mailed to you before the holiday!

Directions for Filming Dressage Classes

Copy and pasted from WDAA Handbook ([LINK](#))

1. Use arenas that are as close to regulation size as possible and be sure letters are set appropriately to be easily viewed by the judge. Cones with large letters on them and poles on the ground to delineate the corners are acceptable and encouraged. For arena measurements, please visit this link: <https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressagearena/>
 - a. Intro tests, Basic tests, and Walk-Jog and Intermediate Horsemanship may use a 20 x 40-meter arena or a 20 x 60-meter arena.
 - b. Level 1 tests through Level 5 tests and Advanced Horsemanship must use a 20 x 60- meter arena
 - c. All Freestyles are in a 20 x 60-meter arena
2. Videos of tests must be unedited from start to finish, including the equipment, attire, and bit check. Videos must be always one

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- continuous recording with the horse and rider visible.
- Videos must be filmed in LANDSCAPE orientation.
 - The test must be videoed from behind C, 3 to 6 feet from the rail, where the judge would normally be seated. Try adding a little height by standing on a mounting block, for example.
 - Prior to beginning the test, a sign must be held up showing the name of the show, WDAA show recognition #, date of the show, horse's name, class # and test.
 - Remove the sign just before the ride begins.
 - The videographer can hold the sign then move back to behind the camera or hold the sign in front of the camera at arm's length while also holding the camera.
 - The sign must be in focus, for the correct ride, and held in front of the camera long enough to be readable.
 - Keep the horse in frame, paying close attention to the near corners. You may zoom in on the far end and corners. Videos must be in focus. Keep the camera centered on the horse on the centerlines.
 - Make sure to keep the letters in the frame that are elements of the test being performed. Keep the horse in the LAST 1/3 of the viewing screen in landscape view (2/3 of the view screen in front of moving horse). This will allow the judge to see approximately two letters in front of the horse which is necessary for depth perception and line evaluation. In general, keep the horse's feet in the bottom 1/3 of the viewfinder.
 - Coaching during the test is not allowed EXCEPT for WDAA Exceptional Rider tests.
 - The natural background sound for the test must be audible. Tests with no sound at all will not be accepted. Freestyles must have music in the background but not digitally added to the video itself.
 - The test may be called (except for Freestyle). 11. Each video must be of a test ridden at the show where it was videoed; the video may not be a ride from a previous show (online or live).

EQUIPMENT CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR ONLINE SHOWS

- As soon as the test is finished, the camera must slowly circle the horse and rider showing all equipment and attire from both sides, including spurs and whip if used. The spurs must be shown for a count of three seconds. You do not need to spin the rowels. • If the videographer is unable to enter the arena, at G the rider may turn the horse slowly, wait five seconds, then turn slowly to show the second side, and wait an additional 5 seconds to complete filming of the equipment.
- Show the bridle on the horse, from both sides.
- After a view of both sides of the horse is shown the rider must dismount for the bridle check. • Exceptional riders are exempt from the bit dropping requirement and are not required to dismount. Participants should still abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack, and equipment for the recognized show.
- Prior to dropping the bridle, show that two fingers can fit between the cavesson (if there is one) or bosal and the horse's cheek, then drop the bit.
- Hold the bridle still so the bit can clearly be seen, in frame, for a minimum count of five seconds.
- Be sure to zoom in on the curb chain and bit.
- If you are using a bosal, you must drop that as well. After you remove the bosal, show both sides of your horse's face, unobstructed, as well as the bosal. Please demonstrate flexibility of the bosal.
- A cavesson must be shown to the camera, both inside and out. Please demonstrate flexibility of the cavesson.
- Prior to submitting your video, review the equipment check in detail to ensure that all of the above requirements have been met and that the equipment checks have a clear, focused, steady view of your tack.
- You are responsible for knowing the correct rules for tack, attire, and equipment for Western Dressage. See USEF WD121-123 for additional information.
- Always direct questions concerning showing to the online show host listed on the prize list.

Directions for All Around Classes

- Walk Trot Classes: Rider starts at a walk, after counting for six seconds pick up the trot. After 10 trot strides, rider to halt and back 3 steps. Walk on.
- Walk Trot Canter Classes: Rider starts at a walk, after counting for six seconds pick up the trot. After 10 trot strides, rider to canter 8 strides, walk 3 steps, halt and back 3 steps. Walk on.
- Jump Classes: Rider sets up 4 jumps creating 2 outside lines. First line to be 3 strides apart and the other with 5 strides. Rider to jump the 3 stride line to the 5 stride line and be scored on equitation over fences. Can be trotted or cantered.
- Leadline: Walk a 10 (ish) meter circle in both directions, stop and tell the camera your name and horses name.

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Circuit Awards to be awarded when a unique horse/rider combo shows in all three shows. Riders must receive scores in all 3 of the 3 shows to qualify.

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