



NTR Western Dressage Series Show #1

Including WAQHA State Show Classes

Sunday 19th March 2023 - 9.00am (entries close midnight Wednesday 15th March)

@ Foxwood Farm - 56 Brook Rd, Wattle Grove

Judge – Vanessa Hancox

1	Introductory Level	Test A	Come & Try	10	Introductory Level	Test B	Come & Try
2	Introductory Level	Test A	Non-Sanctioned	11	Introductory Level	Test B	Non-Sanctioned
3	Basic Level	Test A	Come & Try	12	Basic Level	Test B	Come & Try
4	Basic Level	Test A	Non-Sanctioned	13	Basic Level	Test B	Sanctioned
5	Basic Level	Test A	WAQHA Non-Sanctioned*	14	Level 1	Test B	Sanctioned
6	Basic Level	Test A	Sanctioned	15	Level 2	Test B	Sanctioned
7	Level 1	Test A	Sanctioned	16	Level 3	Test B	Sanctioned
8	Level 2	Test A	Sanctioned	17	Basic Level	Test C	WAQHA Non-Sanctioned*
9	Level 3	Test A	Sanctioned	18	Basic Level	Test C	Non-Sanctioned
				19	Introductory Level	Test C	Non-Sanctioned

* These classes are for the WAQHA State Show western dressage entrants only (Classes 106 & 107 on the WAQHA State Show Program). See below for more information.

Entry Fee: \$20 per test for WDA-AUS members. \$25 per test for non-members.

Ground Fee: \$15 per horse

Yard Fee: \$15 per horse. Limited number available. Please book through nominate as part of show entry. Yards are not compulsory; horses may be tied to floats.

WDA-AUS Event Only Membership Fee for Non-Members \$15

Entries via Nominate: WDAWA March Show 2023 www.nominate.com.au

For queries & questions: westerndressagewa@yahoo.com or Beth Noble 0419 950 489

Event Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This event will be conducted under WDA-AUS Rules and Regulations
- Riders must be Senior or Youth Members of WDA-AUS or a Member of the host affiliate, or **pay the Event Only Membership (\$15)** to compete in **Non Sanctioned classes and Come & Try Classes**.
- Riders must be Senior or Youth Members of WDA-AUS and the horse must have a **current WDA-AUS Competition License** to compete in **Sanctioned classes**. Horse owners do not have to be WDA-AUS members.
 - WDA-AUS Members can ride in both Sanctioned and Non Sanctioned classes
 - WDA-AUS Non Members can only ride in Non Sanctioned classes
- Youth are placed in Open classes and are also placed separately in Youth classes (1st – 5th)
- Where Sanctioned and Non-Sanctioned classes in each test level are run concurrently, placings to 1st – 5th will be awarded separately for each class.
- Maximum of four tests per horse in any one competition day
- A horse can only be ridden in two consecutive levels in any one competition.
 - E.g. Introductory/Basic Level or Basic/Level One
- A horse may be ridden by more than one rider – Riders may ride more than one horse – Horses may not be ridden more than once in a class
- Horses must be ridden astride
- No class or horse or rider changes can be made after the closing date.
- Callers are permitted and must comply with the rulebook requirements
- The arena will be available for open pen practice riding up until 5 minutes prior to start time and during any scheduled breaks.
- **Standard show points (1x) will be allocated to the WDA-AUS Lifetime Horse Recognition & Awards Program**

COME & TRY CLASSES

- Come & Try classes are Non Sanctioned and are restricted to RIDERS
 - Who have either never ridden in Come & Try Classes at all or have only ridden in Come & Try classes at ONE show previously.
 - Or who have NEVER shown in Sanctioned or Non Sanctioned official Western Dressage classes prior to the show.
- Riders that enter Come & Try classes may also enter other official classes at the same show (i.e. Come & Try Introductory Level Test A as well Introductory Level Test A Non Sanctioned)

- Non Sanctioned class ribbons will be awarded to fifth place.
- Youth are placed in both Open Come & Try and then separately in Youth Come & Try.
- There are no Level Champions awarded in Come & Try Classes.
- WDA-AUS allows the use of alternative saddles in Come & Try classes including: Western Saddles, Swinging Fender Saddles, Poley stock saddles, English style saddles. However, we strongly advise that you use a Western Saddle or a Swinging Fender saddle as per WDA-AUS rules.
- All other WDA-AUS legal tack requirements must be met.

CHAMPION & RESERVE LEVEL CHAMPION OPEN

- Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the highest aggregate percentages across the **two tests** at each level for **Sanctioned classes** (Same horse/rider combination).
- Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the highest aggregate percentages across the **two tests** at each level for **Non Sanctioned classes** (Same horse/rider combination).
- Where more than two tests in a level are offered, the two highest test scores are used to find the highest average percentage.

CHAMPION & RESERVE LEVEL CHAMPION YOUTH

- Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the highest aggregate percentages achieved by Youth in **Sanctioned classes** (Same horse/rider combination). The two highest scores from any Sanctioned classes in any level are used to find the highest average percentage.
- Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the highest aggregate percentages achieved by Youth in **Non Sanctioned classes** (Same horse/rider combination). The two highest scores from any Non Sanctioned classes (Excluding C&T) in any level are used to find the highest average percentage.

OTHER AWARDS

BEST PRESENTED: A prize for best presented horse and rider combination will be decided by the judge and awarded during presentations.

MINIMUM DRESS/GEAR REQUIREMENTS (see WDA-AUS Rulebook for more info)

- Long sleeved western style shirts with a collar of any type
- Western style long pants/jeans
- Western hat or an approved safety helmet which conforms to the Australian Safety Standard (Helmet must be worn by Youth riders)
- Appropriate western riding boots
- Western Saddle or Swinging Fender Stock saddle (See WDA-AUS Rulebook). Exception only in Come & Try classes where any other style of saddle may be allowed by the host affiliate. All other dress/gear requirements must be in accordance with WDA-AUS Rules.
- It would be appreciated if riders could wear their show clothes for presentations

WAQHA State Show Classes:

- Please note that classes 5 & 17 are **ONLY** open to **AQHA** members to enter on AQHA registered horses.
- AQHA riders wanting to compete in the WAQHA State Show Western Dressage classes (From the WAQHA State Show Program – Class 106. All Age Western Dressage, and Class 107. Youth 7-18 Western Dressage) **MUST** enter classes 5 &/or 17. These are the only classes that placings for the WAQHA State Show will be calculated from.
- AQHA riders are welcome (and encouraged) to enter any other tests they are eligible for (Anyone can enter the Non Sanctioned tests, however riders are required to be WDA-AUS members and horses must be licenced with WDA-AUS to compete in Sanctioned tests).
- Youth riders enter each class once and are automatically eligible for placings as an All Age Western Dressage entrant and also separately as a Youth 7-18 Western Dressage entrant (Youth riders pay one entry for the class and get 2 opportunities at placings).
- WAQHA Champion & Reserve Champion awards will be awarded to the highest average percentages across the two tests. There will be Champion & Reserve Champion All Age Western Dressage and Champion & Reserve Champion Youth 7-18 Western Dressage. To be eligible for Champion/Reserve riders must enter and compete in both Class 5 and Class 17.
- Riders must be a current member of the AQHA and the horse must be registered with the AQHA. Proof of membership and registration is required. Please email to westerndressagewa@yahoo.com.
- AQHA members who are not current members of WDA-AUS are required to pay the Event Only Membership Fee.

SERIES INFORMATION

The NTR Western Dressage Series is made up of three shows:

Show #1 – 19th March 2023

Show #2 – 16th April 2023

Show #3 – 21st May 2023

- To be eligible for awards you must attend a minimum of 2 shows and must ride a minimum of 3 classes in your level over those 2 shows.
- Your best results from 3 tests taken from at least 2 shows are used to calculate your total points for the series.
- Points for placings are dependent on the number of entries in the class. If there is 1 entry in the class then that rider would get 1pt for their test. If there are 3 riders then 1st place = 3pts, 2nd place = 2pts and 3rd place = 1pt. If there are 5 or more riders then 1st place = 5pts, 2nd place = 4pts etc down to 5th place gets 1pt. In the event of a tie the highest average percentage of the top 3 tests will decide the winner.

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• Awards will be given to the horse/rider combinations in the following categories:

- Introductory Level (NS)
- Basic Level (NS)
- Youth (NS)
- Basic Level (S)
- Level One (S)
- Level Two (S)
- Level Three (S)
- Youth (S)

REFUNDS/SCRATCHINGS

Horse vet certificate or rider doctor certificate required to receive refund after the closing date of entries

NO REFUNDS FOR SCRATCHINGS AFTER FRIDAY 5pm

All scratching's are to be done directly through the Show Secretary at westerndressagewa@yahoo.com (NOT through Nominate)

Closing date for Nominations Midnight Wednesday 15th March 2023 (WST).

All entries are through www.nominate.com.au

If the event is cancelled all competitors will be refunded less the 5.5% Nominate Processing fee (As per Nominate regulations)

Tests: <https://www.westerndressage.com.au/tests>

Rules: <https://www.westerndressage.com.au/rules>

Membership: <https://www.westerndressage.com.au/membership>

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