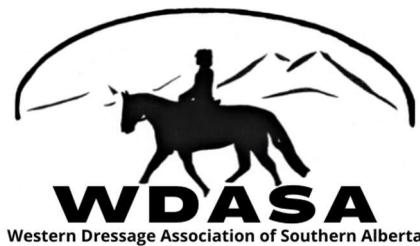


Alberta Western Dressage



2023 Team Challenge

Organized by the
Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta



Team Applications due May 1st, 2023

Completed Team Score Sheets due Dec 1st, 2023

INFO@WDASA.CA

The Alberta Western Dressage 2023 Team Challenge is designed to encourage participation in Western Dressage across all of Alberta.

General Guidelines:

- **Open to Alberta residents only.**
- Current WDASA and/or WDANA membership required for all team members.
 - Required at time of Team Application.
 - Team Challenge entry is separate from annual membership.
- Scores can be from any online show, and/or any in person show in Alberta. (Or a combination of)
 - In person scores must be from a “show”. Ride-a-test or judged practice sheets will not be accepted. Event must be classified as at least a “schooling show”.
 - **Scores can be from either/ or WDAA or WSDAC tests (or a combination of)**
 - Gaited & Freestyle test scores accepted.
- **Scored Test sheets must be available upon request to verify score(s). Publicly posted online scores can be used to verify score(s).**
- Team Application form and payments due May 1st 2023.
- Team Applications will be accepted after May 1st but will be subject to a late fee. Scores obtained prior to Team Application will not be accepted.
- Each team will be allowed 1 substitution during the show season.
 - Substitution will be required to pay additional entry fee cost. Regardless if it is a rider change, horse change or a horse/rider combination change.
- Team Captain to submit Completed Team Score Sheet for their team by December 1st. Stating each horse/rider combination’s top 3 scores received in 2023.

Team Requirements:

- Each team to be comprised of 3 or 4 horse/rider combinations.
 - If the team has 4 Horse/Rider combinations: The top 3 averages, based on the 3 individual horse/rider combination scores submitted will be used.
 - If the team has 3 Horse/Rider Combinations: All 3 averages, based on the 3 individual horse/rider combination scores submitted will be used.
- Horse/Rider combination only eligible for 1 Team.
- Rider may compete on another team with another horse. But not on the same team with another horse
- Horse may compete on another team with another rider. But not the same team with another rider.
 - Example:
 - Polly & Mr. Cracker Shoes on Team “Unstoppable Snacks”
 - Polly & Mrs. Potts on Team “Tea Divas”
 - Sandy & Mr. Cracker Shoes on Team “Western Winos”

- Teams can be comprised of any combination of Open, Adult Amateur & Juniors showing any level.
 - Example:
 - Rider 1 – Open – Showing Intro & Basic
 - Rider 2 – Open – Showing Level 3
 - Rider 3 – AA – Showing Intro
 - Rider 4 – Jr – Showing Basic
- A Team Captain is to be designated by the team and is responsible for submitting the team scores. The Team Captain will also be the main point of contact for their team.
- Depending on the team dynamics, each rider may choose to pay their own entry fee for the Team Challenge. Full payment for complete team entry will be required before Team Application is approved. **Entry fee is \$15 per Horse/Rider Combination.**
- Teams do not need to be from the same barn, area, club, group of friends etc. If a rider would like to participate in the Team Challenge but does not have a team, please reach out to WDASA. WDASA will create a list of these riders and will find/create teams for them. (Which is a fantastic way to “meet” fellow western dressage enthusiasts!)

Prizes:

- Prizes will be awarded to each member of the winning team.
 - The value of prizes will be directly based on the number of Team entries.
 - The more teams participating the bigger the prize.
 - Additional prizes to be given out based on budget and additional sponsorships.
 - If you are interested in sponsoring the Team Challenge please reach out to info@wdasa.ca.

Contact & Payment Info:

- All questions regarding the Team Challenge are to be directed to info@WDASA.ca
- Team Application forms to be sent to info@WDASA.ca
- E-transfers for entry fee(s) to be sent to info@WDASA.ca
 - (Auto-deposit. Please include Your name, Team name, and TEAM CHALLENGE in the message)

Further resources:

- Tests & Western Dressage Rules:
 - Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) website: www.westerndressageassociations.org
 - Western Style Dressage Association of Canada (WSDAC) website: www.westernstyledressage.ca
- Alberta Clubs:
 - Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta website: www.WDASA.ca
 - Western Dressage Association of Northern Alberta website: www.WDANA.ca

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Team Application Form

Rider #1 Team Captain	Current Member of:		Email: _____
Rider Name: _____	WDANA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mailing Address: _____
Horse Name: _____	WDASA	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rider #2	Current Member of:		Email: _____
Rider Name: _____	WDANA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mailing Address: _____
Horse Name: _____	WDASA	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rider #3	Current Member of:		Email: _____
Rider Name: _____	WDANA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mailing Address: _____
Horse Name: _____	WDASA	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rider #4	Current Member of:		Email: _____
Rider Name: _____	WDANA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mailing Address: _____
Horse Name: _____	WDASA	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please send Completed Team Application Form to:
INFO@WDASA.CA

E-Transfers to be sent to:
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Late Entry Fee applies to all Team Applications submitted after May 1st 2023. Substitution Fee to be paid at time of Substitution.

DATE: _____

Team Fees:

Entry Fee Rider #1	\$15
Entry Fee Rider #2	\$15
Entry Fee Rider #3	\$15
Entry Fee Rider #4	\$15

Late Entry	\$20
Substitution	\$15

Total Team Fees Due:

WDASA Office Use		
	Paid	Date
\$15		
\$15		
\$15		
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\$20		
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Team Captain will be emailed Team Score Sheet once Total Team Fees are paid in full & Application is Approved.