



Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta Spring Show

Kaspian Equestrian, Olds, AB

June 16, 2018

Judge: Christine Collins

OFFERING ENGLISH AND WESTERN DRESSAGE CLASSES

Class Divisions: Jr, Amateur, and Open GAITED CLASS ALSO OFFERED!

High Point Ribbons will be awarded to the highest score in Jr, Amateur, and Open in each test level!

Prizes will be awarded for overall high score in each test level!

Recognized by WDAA (Western Dressage Association of America)

This show is governed by WDAA and USEF. WDAA Show# 18-192

English Dressage classes are PAADA Approved and governed by EC.

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Show Office Hours

Saturday June 16th8 am until ½ hr after the last class

This Western Dressage Show is a sanctioned show of our club WDASA. Points from this show may be submitted by members for Year End High Point Awards. If you are not already a member of WDASA please email info@wdasa.ca for a membership form. It is up to the competitor to submit their scores to WDAA if competing for the WDAA Lifetime Points Program.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

Liability: WDASA, Kaspian Equestrian, nor the owners, management, show committee, nor any of its staff or agents shall in any way be liable for any accidents, injury, damage, loss or for any other matter that may happen to the exhibitors, competitors, owners, or members of their families, or their agents or to anyone on the grounds, or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstances or event whatever, in connection with or arising out of, or attributable to, the show or any journey to the show. It is understood that under no circumstances shall WDASA, Kaspian Equestrian, nor the owners, management, show committee, nor any of its staff or agents be liable for any loss, damages, claims or costs as a result of the WDASA Spring Show, Kaspian Equestrian, nor the owners, managers, tournament committee, nor any of its staff or agents, negligence, and that you agree to indemnify and save harmless WDASA, Kaspian Equestrian, nor the owners, show committee, nor any of its staff or agents from and against any and all liability arising out of such loss, damages, claims, or costs.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

This show will follow WDAA tests: <http://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/>

USEF Western Dressage Rules: <https://files.usef.org/assets/YMOH1DjPYWw/30-wd.pdf>

Note: There will be a Tack Steward Checking Equipment after EVERY test. Please go to the designated tack check area after each ride.

Please Review the Rules Regarding Equipment: http://westerndressageassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/WD_Equipment_Guide-rev1-20-2017.pdf

PAADA approved classes will run under Equestrian Canada Rules: <https://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/rules>

Tests: <https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage/tests>

ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Entries must be received by June 9th.
2. An entry is not considered valid until it is paid in full, including a separate \$25 stall cleaning fee. **Stall Deposit Fees are to be paid at Show Registration by cheque or cash and will be returned when the stall is cleaned and inspected.** Entries must be accompanied by a cheque. E-transfers will also be accepted. Email info@wdasa.ca Password: **wdasa01** (NSF cheques will result in a \$60 service fee)
3. Competitors are responsible for their own errors or those of their agents in preparation of their entry forms.
4. Juniors must have a parent or guardian sign their form. Individuals are eligible as Junior Exhibitors until the end of the competition year in which they reach the age of 18.
5. Entries received after the closing date will be subject to a \$30 late fee. Any changes made to the entries after closing date will be charged a \$15 penalty. Penalties are charged at the discretion of the organizing committee. Numbers will not be released until all information is received.
6. No competitor shall mount anywhere on the show grounds without a number.
7. The organizing committee reserves the right to limit entries. Entries will be entered on a first come, first serve basis. To assure yourself a place in the show get your entries in early!
8. There will be no refunds of entry fees after the official closing date with the exception of a Veterinary or Doctor's Note. The administration fee will not be refunded.
9. There will be **no post entries**. All entries must be in by the closing date of June 9th, 2018 to allow allocation of ride times.
10. **Ride times will be on our Facebook Page two days prior to the show and emailed to competitors.**
11. Only one horse/rider combination per entry form. A horse/rider combination may compete in two consecutive levels and a maximum of 4 tests, not including Equitation, Suitability, and Hack. The same horse/rider combination cannot ride a test twice in the same day, unless the test is ridden as a TOC (Test of Choice) and is not ridden in the same class.
12. **All riders are required to wear an ASTM approved, or higher, safety helmet while mounted.**
13. Introductory and Basic tests will be ridden in the 20x40m ring and Level 1-4 will be ridden in the 20x60m ring.
14. Test readers are permitted. The show committee will not provide test readers.
15. WDASA reserves the right to cancel any class due to low entries.
16. The Show Committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered in the rules and to correct any errors or make alterations that may be necessary in the prize list. The management committee reserves the right to remove any groom, trainer, owner, manager, or rider from the show without compensation. Any acts of discourtesy, or disobedience to the judges, or officials, by the owner, rider, manager, trainer, or groom shall disqualify them from further competition in the show and the owner shall forfeit all fees. Inhumane treatment of a horse will not be tolerated. Violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification, and forfeiture of fees. In case of disqualification, the horse winning the succeeding prize shall receive the prize of the disqualified horse and the other prizes will be adjusted accordingly.

AWARDS

1. Ribbons will be awarded to 4th place. Divisions will be Jr, Adult Amateur, and Open
2. Any horse receiving less than 50% of the total points obtainable in a test shall not be eligible for awards, ribbons, or prizes.
3. When there is only one horse in a class, ribbons and prizes will be awarded in accordance with the following chart of percentages:

a). 1st 60% or higher **b).** 2nd 57%-59.9% **c).** 3rd 54% - 56.9% **d).** 4th 51%-53.9%

4. High Point Ribbons will be awarded to the highest score in Jr, Amateur, and Open in each test level.

5. High Point Prizes will be awarded at the end of the show for:

A: Junior High Score – highest score achieved by a Junior Rider

B. Adult Amateur High Score – highest score achieved by an AA Rider

C. Open High Score – highest score achieved by an Open Rider.

OTHER CLASSES

Western Dressage Seat Equitation: A pattern is an option in a Western Dressage Seat Equitation On the Rail class. Riders will be judged on hands, seat, aids, performance of the horse, suitability of horse and rider and their partnership. A rider who is off course will be eliminated and will not be eligible for an award. The dropping of bits, inspection of protective leg equipment is mandatory. The Tack Steward or designated person will perform the inspection immediately following the test. The rider must dismount; if necessary, they may have assistance. Failure to comply with the rule will result in elimination.

Performance Directives for Western Dressage Seat on the Rail Classes.

1. The riders are to be judged on the rail both ways of the ring at the Working Walk, Working Jog (sitting), and Working Lope. To be judged on: a. Rider's Position: The rider's position shall be balanced with the horse; the rider's shoulders, hips and heels should be aligned at all gaits. When observed from behind, the rider is straight in the back and symmetrically balanced with the shoulders, hips and feet parallel in the stirrups. b. Rider's Correct and Effective use of aids: The rider demonstrates preparedness for performing the movements. The rider is subtle and effective with aids to perform transitions; is effective with bending in the turns and on the circles and moves straight on straight lines. The rider is capable of keeping the horse moving forward and keeping the tempo in each gait performed. The transitions are performed effortlessly, willingly and smoothly. There is a clear picture of "action causes reaction." c. Harmony between the Rider and Horse: The horse and rider appear as one. They are confident, focused and calm. They perform competently at the level. They are a pleasure to watch.

2. Judges may choose to have the exhibitors perform a short pattern. If a pattern is used the pattern must be posted one hour prior to the class. No markers/cones are allowed. If a pattern is part of the class judging is based 50% on railwork, 50% on individual workout. Patterns must be selected from Appendix A. a. Accuracy of the figures: The rider demonstrates the ability to maintain the geometry of the movements. The movements are correct in their size, shape and placement in the arena. b. The circles and half circles diameter are correct and round. There is a clear picture of where the circles originate and terminate. 3. Patterns: See Appendix A.

Western Dressage Suitability Objectives. To confirm that the horse's muscles are supple and loose, and that it moves freely forward in a clear and steady rhythm with a look of forward impulsion with purity of gaits, and accepting light contact with the bit. The horse should show lightness of the forehand and engagement of the hindquarters. Resistance and tension of the horse is to be penalized. The horse's potential as a Western Dressage mount is to be considered.

Class Specifications. 1. Horses to enter at a working jog, in a counter clockwise direction. Horse must perform all gaits both ways of the ring. Gaits shall be the working walk, working jog, and working lope. Free walk on a loose rein with horse stretching forward and down to be performed in at least one direction. Transitions into and out of the lope will be called for through the working jog. Horses will be asked to reverse direction at the working jog or working walk at the judge's discretion. Jog work may be ridden sitting or posting. In the lineup, horses must stand quietly and may be asked to back individually or as a group. 2. To be judged: 70% on performance of gaits and transition, with attention to impulsion and submission, and using the objectives above as reference; and, 30% on the rider's position, seat, and effective use of aids.

Western Dressage Hack. The Western Dressage Hack class is open to any horse, pony, or mule; however, once a horse has been entered and shown in a Western Dressage Hack class, *that horse may not subsequently be shown in a Western Dressage Suitability class.*

Western Dressage Hack Objectives In addition to the objectives as defined in WD134 Dressage Suitability Objectives, horses should begin to show more pushing power and show progression towards a degree of balance and thoroughness. The horse should be light on the bit. A greater degree of straightness, bending, suppleness and thoroughness is required. There should be a clear distinction between the gaits (working and lengthening). The horse's ability as a Western Dressage mount is to be highly considered.

Class Specifications 1. Horses to enter at the working jog, sitting or rising, in a counter clockwise direction. Horses must perform a working walk, working jog, working lope, and a lengthening of strides at the jog and lope both ways of the arena. Free walk on a long rein with the horse stretching forward and down to be performed in at least one direction. A back of four (4) steps may be asked for as a group on the rail or individually in the lineup. Transitions into and out of the lope will be asked for through the working jog. Horses will be asked to reverse directions at the working jog. Jog work to be ridden sitting or rising. 2. To be judged 70% on performance of gaits and transitions, with attention to impulsion, submission, and using the objectives as referenced above (WD139); 30% on the rider's position, seat and effective use of aids.

Class List

101 – ENG – Walk Trot Test A
102 – ENG – Walk Trot Test B
103 – ENG – Training Test 1
104 – ENG – Training Test 2
105 - ENG – First Level – Test 1
106 – ENG – First Level – Test 2
107 – ENG – Second Level – TOC
108 – ENG – Second Level – TOC
109 – ENG – Third Level – TOC
110 – ENG – Third Level – TOC
111 – WD – Intro – Test 1
112 – WD – Intro – Test 2
113 – WD – Basic – Test 1
114 – WD – Basic – Test 2
115 – WD – Level 1 – Test 1
116 – WD – Level 1 – Test 2
117 – WD – Level 2 – Test 1
118 – WD – Level 2 – Test 2
119 – WD – Level 3 – TOC
120 – WD – Level 3 – TOC
121 – WD – Level 4 – TOC
122 – WD – Level 4 – TOC
123 - WD – Gaited - TOC
124 – WD Suitability
125 – WD Seat Equitation
126 – WD Hack

Directions to Kaspian Equestrian Training Centre

Kaspian Equestrian Training Centre is located at the Rock-N-Rail Ranch and is about 50 minutes from the north side of Calgary and 35 minutes from the south side of Red Deer. From the south travel north on hwy 2 for 6 km (4 mi) past the Olds interchange to "Netook Road" (twp rd 334) turn left (west) and drive on pavement for 10 km (6 miles) to range road 21 and the farm is on the left (south) side. From the north travel 2 km south past Bowden on hwy 2, take the hwy 2A turnoff to Olds (right). Travel south on it for 6 km then turn right (west) on "Netook Road" (twp rd 334) for 8 km (5 miles) to range road 21 and the farm is on the left (south) side.

From Olds Head north at the set of lights (intersection of hwy 27 and 57th ave) head out of town past the hospital, the road turns into RR15. Turn left on the Netook Road twp rd 334 (west) and drive on pavement until range road 21 and the farm is on the left (south) side.

Kaspian Equestrian Rules:

- All users must sign the appropriate waiver(s)
- Barn hours are from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
- No bullying or abuse of animals or people.
- No foul language, gossiping, or negative belittling talk.
- Cell phones are not permitted to be used during the handling or riding of horses.
- Taking photos and videos of any member of the Kaspian staff, clients, horses or property is not permitted without the consent of the management of RNR.
- Clients and visitors are not permitted to post the names, images or comments about any member of the Kaspian staff, clients, horses or property on social media without the consent of the management of RNR.
- Smoking is permitted only within your personal vehicle or at the designated smoking area at the Kaspian Equestrian sign in the middle of the parking lot. \$50 fine for any butts found on the ground.
- Helmets must be worn at all times when riding or training horses. (Exception for over 18 with equipment release waiver signed)
- Appropriate barn and riding apparel is required ie. boots or full shoes, full length pants and sleeved shirts.
- No feeding or handling of horses without permission of the owner/instructor.
- No free running or free lunging horses in the riding hall unless mirrors are curtained.
- Remove all equipment from the riding hall and viewing rail except the mounting block upon completion of ride or clinic.
- No horses to be tied in the riding hall.
- All activity must stop if a rider or horse is in distress.
- All riders are to make a walk around the hall to remove horse waste immediately upon completion of their ride whether or not it was "your horse", if there are other riders present, or if the previous rider cleaned up "yours". Everyone is responsible for the quality of the experience here and leaving it all to the last rider is unacceptable.
- A shovel and wheelbarrow is provided to pick up the wet footing if your horse urinates in the riding hall.
- Shavings are in the green trailer if front of the barn, help yourself to what you need but be conservative.
- Upon completion of tacking stall use clean and sweep the stall and adjacent barn area and remove all articles to their proper storage location. Yellow wheel barrows are for stall waste horse hair sweepings from the wash bays and any other bio-degradable waste.
- Prior to leaving pick your stall well and leave any clean shavings in the stall.
- No parking in front of barn doors.
- Dispose of all garbage appropriately ie. cans bottles in recycle, leftover drinks poured in muck buckets, paper cups etc. to burnable, plastic etc. in garbage.
- No painting, labeling, marking, adjusting, or defacing of any equipment, materials, buildings, lockers etc. with permission from RNR management.
- No dogs allowed in the arena.
- Close the doors turns off the lights if you are the last out of the barns, lounge or riding hall.
- Large doors in the arena should be all open or all closed.
- Keep horses and vehicles off the mowed lawns. Gravel paths and parking lots are provided for driving, parking and walking horses and horses may be hand grazed anywhere south of the arena where trailers are parked.

It takes many hands to run a show and to keep entries low. The following are volunteer areas that are necessary to run a recognized show. Please review and let us know where your best volunteer talents are!

Help Needed:

Name:

Show Ring Set Up (Friday evening)

Test Runner (take tests from judges table to office)

Ring Steward (let people know when they are riding)

Office Help (Ribbons etc.)

Show Ring Tear Down (after the last class)



Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta Waiver

Every member, and participant in Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta sanctioned clinics, shows, events, and tests for the membership year of 2018 shall carefully read this notice before signing; no member or participant will be allowed to compete, ride, or audit any Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta sanctioned clinic, show, event or test prior to signing this form.

Note: Helmets must be worn at all WDASA sanctioned events.

Name _____

Mailing address: _____

Member's birthday Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

I request permission to participate in horseback riding and other activities sponsored and/or sanctioned by the Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta during the calendar year of 2018.

I acknowledge that there are "Inherent risks of equine activities" which shall mean those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to:

1. The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
3. The equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
4. Collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects;
5. The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability.

Specifically:

* I fully understand that riding, handling and grooming of horses, other equestrian activities and other club activities could be very dangerous.

* I wish to participate in these activities, knowing that they could be dangerous.

* I accept and assume all of the risks of injury (including death) to me and/or my property, as well as injury (including death) to others and/or their property.

* It is to be understood and agreed that any members or participates to any event acknowledge that equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and I do hereby indemnify and hold harmless Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta, any Host Arena and singular, the owners, directors, officers, members, employees, agents and volunteers thereof from and against any and all loss, costs or expenses, or any claim thereof of whatever nature arising or to arise for and on account, or by reason of participation in any Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta clinic, show, event or test.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2018

Signature of horse owner

Signature of ride (parent or guardian to sign for junior rider)

		BRIDLE # _____
Western Dressage Association of Southern Alberta		
June 16, 2017 Spring Show Registration		
Chapter Show		
Entry Closing Date is June 9, 2017		Ride Times posted June 14, 2017
Please fill out one form per horse/rider combination		
Rider / Handler Information		
Name	Jr / Amateur / Open (Please Circle One)	Birth date (if 17 or under as of Jan 1st)
Address, City, Postal Code		AEF#
Phone#	Email	WDASA#
Horse Owner Information		
Name		Phone#
Address, City, Postal Code	Email	AEF# WDASA#
Horse Information		
Name	Breed	Age
		Sex
Stabling		
Indoor Day Stall	\$15.00	\$
Overnight Stall	\$35.00	\$
Day Pen	\$10.00	\$
Overnight Pen	\$15.00	\$
<i>Competitors may compete in only two consecutive levels & maximum 4 tests, not including Equitation, Suitability or Hack</i>		
Classes Entered <i>Please write class numbers and division - open, amateur, junior</i>		
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	Administration Fee	\$20.00
	Non-Member Processing Fee - \$10.00	
	(If entries are received after the closing date a \$30 fee will apply) Late Fee - \$30.00	
	***To be paid if you are unable to volunteer Non-Volunteer Fee - \$20.00	
	(Keep your number for the remainder of the year) Bridle Number Fee - \$ 5.00	\$5.00
Please make cheques payable to:		
WDASA	TOTAL ENTRY, ADMINISTRATION & STALL FEES:	\$
	Deposit - Stall Cleaning Fee - \$25.00	Included Yes No
Mail entries to:	*** Separate Cheque for stall cleaning fee or if E-Transfer include it in your E-Transfer	
WDASA	*** You will receive a full refund only if your stall is cleaned and inspected by an organizer	
C/O Andrea Morrison	X	
RR2, Site 7, Box 19		
Olds, AB	Rider Signature	
T4H 1P3	X	
	Parent/Guardian to sign for Jr. Rider	
*** Payment must be received with entry to consider your entry complete - E-Transfers are accepted.		
Email all correspondence to info@wdasa.ca (E-Transfers, Registration Forms, etc)		