



## Video Judge Feedback Program

Access to people experienced with Working Equitation is limited in many parts of the United States, and some areas do not yet have regular competitions scheduled. We are pleased to offer the *WE UNITED Video Judge Feedback Program* to our members. The purpose of the program is to provide WE UNITED members the opportunity to receive feedback from licensed judges. In addition, those participating in the program **may** elect to allow their videos to be used by WE UNITED for the purpose of judge training (this is not a requirement, but is very appreciated). Please remember that the better the video quality, the more accurate the feedback can be. Consider using a tripod to avoid unfocused video.

- WE UNITED Members may present video footage of a Dressage test, an Ease of Handling test, or both.
  - For the Dressage trial, you must use a published WE dressage test, and the video footage should show the entire test, **filmed from C**. Specify the exact name of the test being submitted (e.g., WE UNITED Intro, USFWE Level 2, WEIAUSA Novice, USEF L3, etc.), and send a copy of the test ( PDF) along with your order form, to ensure that the judges know exactly what test you are riding. The test should be ridden in a 20 x 40 meter space, with the short court dressage letters marked (cones with letters taped to them are fine). The test does not need to be ridden in a regulation court. You can mark the corners with poles or use the walls of a small arena (of the correct size) in place of an actual dressage court.
  - For the Ease of Handling trial, you design a course in accordance with WE rules and provide a list of the obstacles in the order in which they were completed when you submit your order form. Video footage should show the entire test. Specify the level of the trial being submitted. If you are submitting both an EOH and Dressage test, the levels must be the same. To enable accurate feedback, please take the video from a location where the judge can see all obstacles as they are being ridden.
- A WE UNITED credentialed “R” or “S” US Judge will critique the tests by completing a score sheet, including comments, for each test. WE UNITED will email an electronic version of the scoresheet and any comments provided by the judge to the member (allow approximately 3 weeks for processing and return of feedback).
- Payment must be received in advance. (\$25/a single dressage or EOH test; \$40/ both dressage and EOH).

Although every effort will be made to provide accurate scoring and instructive comments, analysis of video is not the same as judging a competition live. Many factors make it different, including variations in obstacles, obstacle types, order in which obstacles are ridden, and the difference between a show environment and the home environment, footing, etc. Thus, although the feedback is provided by WE UNITED credentialed judges, scores provided do not come from valid competition and will not be considered in any year-end placings, qualifications, etc. The feedback is intended to be used as a learning aid and not to indicate where a member might place in a competition. Because we understand the benefits of receiving feedback from different people, we will make every attempt to obtain critiques from a variety of judges, and from judges under whom the member has not competed frequently.

## To Order

- Upload your videos to YouTube and make note of the link.
- Complete the Order Form, and be sure to include the links to the YouTube videos.
- Make a PayPal payment to WorkingEquitationUnited@gmail.com with the memo **Video Feedback** and your name.
- Once payment is made, email Order Form to [WorkingEquitationUnited@gmail.com](mailto:WorkingEquitationUnited@gmail.com)



# WE UNITED VIDEO FEEDBACK ORDER FORM

Name		WE United Member #	
Email Address			
Level		May we use your videos for judge training? (yes/no)	
Tests for Critique			
YouTube Links			
Obstacles	(Complete when submitting EOH. List all obstacles included, in order. Ensure minimum # per rules for the level are included. Remember the <i>Retrieve Pole</i> , <i>Skewer Ring</i> , <i>Deposit Pole</i> only counts as one obstacle unless there are other obstacles in between them.)		
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Send completed order form to [WorkingEquitationUnited@gmail.com](mailto:WorkingEquitationUnited@gmail.com) and also send payment via PayPal to the same email address. If you would prefer to have an invoice sent to you, simply make note of that when sending in your order.

Thank you for participating in this program; we hope you will find it helpful as you and your horse continue to progress!