



*2019 North American Championship
and A-Rated Show¹*

October 10-13, 2019

Del Mar Horsepark

14550 El Camino Real, Del Mar, CA 92014

Simple Online entry form:

<http://www.weunited.us/2019-north-american-championship/2019-we-united-north-american-championship-entry-form/>

Entries must be received by September 11 to allow sufficient time for scheduling ride times / organizing all paperwork. **No post entries can be accommodated.**

We warmly welcome all members to join in the fun at the first North American Championship Working Equitation Competition, an A-Rated show licensed by WE United!

We encourage WE enthusiasts who compete in North America to help us celebrate this inaugural event, regardless of country of residence.

Classes Offered

Levels	Divisions		
	Youth	Amateur	Open
Childrens	X		
Introductory	X	X	X
Novice A	X	X	X
Novice B	X	X	X
Intermediate A		X	X
Intermediate B		X	X
Advanced			X
Masters			X

These classes will be offered as both Championship and A-Rated classes; riders will be scheduled in the appropriate class based on qualification requirements.

Prizes

North American Championship

Ribbons, 1st – 5th for the top five finishers in each trial (Dressage, EOH, and Speed)

Neck Sashes, 1st – 6th for the top six overall finishers in each class.

Trophies/Special Awards for the North American Champion and Reserve Champion in each class.

A-Rated Show

Ribbons, 1st – 5th for the Overall Placings in each class.

What does it mean to Qualify?

To compete in the North American Championship, horse/rider pairs must qualify by earning 58% or higher in both Dressage and Ease of Handling and not disqualifying in Speed (Novice A and above) at any licensed WE show in North America with a judge licensed by WE United, WAVE, or a WAVE-member nation, from September 4 of 2017 through October 6 of 2019. You do not need to have qualified prior to entering. Those who have not earned qualifying scores prior to October 6 will be scheduled in the A-Rated classes, while those who have qualified will compete in the Championship.

Fees

Championship Classes:

\$650 Entry Fee: Novice A - Masters

\$500 Entry Fee: Children's and Introductory Level.

A-Rated Classes: \$500 Entry Fee (includes all trials offered)

Exhibition EOH Lead Line: \$25

Office Fee: \$50 per horse/rider (Not refundable, even with veterinarian/doctor excuse)

Stall Fee: \$200 per stall, whether used for stabling or tack. This fee covers stall use from Thursday, Oct. 10 - Monday, Oct. 14. Additional days can be reserved for \$45/day per stall.

In acknowledgment of the extra expenses incurred by those traveling from long distances, we offer a **discount of \$300** on entry fees for horses traveling 700 or more miles, one way, for the show.

Judges

Doreen Atkinson, Texas

André Ganc, Brazil

SWEEPSTAKES!

Do you like the idea of cash prizes? Entries in either the North American Championship or A-Rated Show division are encouraged to enter the **optional \$100 Pay-To-Play Dressage and EOH Sweepstakes**. For the Sweepstakes, competitors' Dressage and EOH scores will be added together (the Speed trial will not be included in the Sweepstakes to enable Intro level riders to compete as well). **All** sweepstakes money contributed will be paid out to the TOP FIVE finishers, based on their Dressage and EOH scores combined, regardless of level.

Each Sweepstakes entry pays \$100 toward a Cash Award Pool. All \$ is paid out to the TOP FIVE participants based on the following percentages.					
Place	1 entry	2 entries	3 entries	4 entries	5+ entries
1st	100%	60%	60%	55%	50%
2nd		40%	30%	30%	25%
3rd			10%	10%	15%
4th				5%	6%
5th					4%

Examples of payout amounts, based on different # of people entering the Sweepstakes, are displayed in the table below.

Example Payouts with Different # of Entries -- each entry pays \$100 to Cash Award Pool. All \$ is paid out to participants in the Sweepstakes											
Place	1 entry	3 entries	5 entries	7 entries	9 entries	11 entries	13 entries	15 entries	17 entries	21 entries	31 entries
1st	\$ 100.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,550.00
2nd		\$ 90.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 775.00
3rd		\$ 30.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 465.00
4th			\$ 30.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 210.00
5th			\$ 20.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 124.00
Total Prize \$	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 3,100.00

Special Just-For-Fun “Training Wheels” Ease of Handling Exhibition Class for Children

We are happy to announce that we're offering a 'just for fun' exhibition EOH class for children not quite ready to compete on their own. This “Training Wheels” exhibition class will take place on Saturday, September 2, after the Dressage rides are done. Children in the Training Wheels class must be accompanied by an adult in the arena. The adult can have the child's horse on a leadline, or may walk nearby. Adults are encouraged to assist the children with any obstacle with which they are struggling (e.g., the adult can help open/close the gate for the child). Children entered in this special exhibition class **are** permitted to ride a horse entered in the official competition. All children must wear a helmet at all times when mounted. Medals on neck sashes will be awarded to all entries in this special exhibition class.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 11!

The Show Committee is committed to having a well-organized, well-run show. To help ensure that show officials have enough time to enter all competitors' information into the show software, print class lists, etc., we are requesting your help in getting entry materials sent in on time. **All entries must be received before September 11.** Please be sure to enter well in advance or EMAIL your entry and pay your fees by PayPal. If the entry is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be eligible for entry. No exceptions will be granted to this entry deadline. Given the uncertainty of the postal service, we highly recommend signing up online (see link, below) well in advance and/or sending your entry and check with a guaranteed delivery date. **Please do NOT require a signature for delivery** if mailing (doing so can delay your entry receipt date).

Refund Policy

In the event you must cancel **for health reasons**, entry fees are refundable with signed letter from veterinarian or doctor documenting inability to compete for health reasons, if received by October 8, 2019. The only refunds that will be issued after October 8 are for horses eliminated during the Veterinary Inspection on October 10 1 will be eligible for refund of entry fee. No refunds will be made for reasons unrelated to health. Substitutions of horses/riders ARE allowed provided they are emailed to WorkingEquitationUnited@gmail.com by October 1.

Rules

The competition will use the *United States Rules for Working Equitation*. Please make sure you have a copy of the current rules. They can be found on www.WEUnited.us -- go to the link for "Rules & Dressage Tests".

Horse Recording

All horses must be registered with WE United. Lifetime Horse Recording with WE United is 100% free! Go to: <https://goo.gl/forms/Hjn40NAe81aT2HRL2> to register your horse.

Helmets

Use of helmets is encouraged for all competitors and is required for all riders 18 years or younger whenever they are mounted.

Health Papers

All horses must have a current negative Coggin's Test to be allowed on the grounds. Please bring a copy with you to leave with the show office when you check in.

Liability Release

All competitors will be required to sign the liability release before being allowed to compete. Those entering online will sign the release when they check in at the show office. Those mailing their entry in should sign the release and include it with their entry form.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 10: Move in day! Please plan to arrive by 3 pm.

9:00 AM Show office opens, marking the official start of the show.

10:00 AM – 6 PM Veterinary Inspection. All competing horses must pass veterinary inspection.

Veterinary Inspection procedure: All horses must be presented in hand by the people who will be riding them in the competition. Horses must be presented unsaddled in the bridle they will be using during the competition. Entry numbers must be affixed to the horse's bridle and/or worn by the competitor. Horses will be asked to stand for inspection, and will be asked to walk and trot in hand so the vet can verify their health and soundness prior to the start of the competition. Any horses deemed by the veterinarian as unfit for competition based on signs of lameness or potential illness shall not be permitted to compete (refund of entry fee applies. Stall fees are non-refundable).

7:00 PM Welcome Party Potluck Dinner & Socializing

Friday, October 11

Dressage Trial: Start time is dependent on # of entries.

7:00 PM Wine & Cheese, Socializing, & Dressage Awards (no horses, please)

Saturday, October 12

Ease of Handling Trial: Start time dependent on # of entries. Order of go is reverse order of placings after Dressage. Exhibition Lead Line will be scheduled near lunchtime on Saturday.

7:00 PM Wine & Cheese, Socializing, & EOH Awards (no horses, please)

Sunday, October 13

Speed Trial: Start time dependent on # of entries. Order of go is reverse order of placings after EOH.

7:00 PM Awards Ceremony – All who are receiving Overall Awards (Champion through 6th place in each Championship class and through 5th place in each A-Rated Show class, please come, mounted on your horse, in full show tack and attire, suitable for awards photos. We anticipate the Awards Ceremony will last approximately one hour.

Monday, October 14

Move out day – all stalls must be vacated by 2 pm.

Entry Form – please use a separate entry form for each horse/rider pair

Your Name	Your e-mail	Your phone #
WE United Membership #	Horse's Name (as registered with WE United)	Horse's WE United #
What class are you entering on this horse? (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Childrens (age 8-13) <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate A <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Championship Class <input type="checkbox"/> A-Rated Class		What Division are you entering? Note: all classes will be run as Open classes unless there is a sufficient number of entries to justify splitting into divisions. A class will be split into Open/Amateur/Youth divisions provided there will still be at least 3 or more entries in each of the split classes. In the case of a split, ribbons will be awarded in each of the split classes. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur <input type="checkbox"/> Open
How many stalls do you want to reserve?	Special stabling requests?	

Please mail this completed entry to: Julie Alonzo, 88442 Fisher Rd., Eugene, OR 97402 with a check, made payable to WE United to cover your fees. Please note: ONLINE ENTRY IS PREFERRED!

Questions?

Please email: WorkingEquitationUnited@gmail.com

WE United ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a WE United-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Rider, I agree to be held to the Bylaws and Rules of WE United and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the WE United and the competition, including the WE United Code of Conduct. I will accept as final the decision of the competition officials on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, WE United, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I warrant that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, WE United and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the WE United. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, copyright, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. I further agree to bind my principals, representatives, employees and agents to these same conditions for my entry and competition, and warrant that I have full rights to bind myself and those who act on my behalf to these conditions.

WE United Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification
This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, owner, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"), and I specifically waive any rights or claim to liability for such Harm associated with or as a result of participation in the Competition for both myself and my principles, representatives, employees, agents and dependents or family members who may otherwise have a right to claim damages, monetarily or otherwise, as a result of my participation.

I AGREE to release and indemnify WE United, Working Equitation Oregon, and the Competition from all claims for moneydamages or otherwise for any harm to me or my horse and for any harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of WE United or the Competition, including all of the officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of WE United, or the Competition. I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and agree to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I further warrant that I have the legal capacity to assume all the obligations of this release on the child's behalf and shall assume all liability therefor.

I agree that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to WE United, and this agreement hereby serves as a Release of Information thereto.

I represent that I, or my child if acting on their behalf, have the requisite training and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable WE United Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

Name of Horse		Breed of Horse	Sex of Horse (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Stallion <input type="checkbox"/> Mare <input type="checkbox"/> Gelding	Date of Foaling
Division (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (<18) <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Young Horse		Level (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Children <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate A <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Masters		
Name of Rider			WE United Member #	
Name of Owner			WE United Member # (if member)	

Rider Signature _____ Owner/Agent Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider is a minor) _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Nos. _____

Did you know?

WE United offers awards!

WE United membership includes rider and horse performance awards for scores earned at rated shows.

Annual Leaderboards
Breed Performance Awards
Rider Medalist Program



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