

# June 2017 Newsletter, V2

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## JUDGES AND TECHNICAL DELEGATES ANNOUNCED

Following an intensive five-day seminar taught by two international WAVE judges from Portugal, lengthy interviews with the full [Licensed Officials Committee](#), and extensive review of written and performance assessments, application materials, prior experience judging and with the sport, and reference checks, WE United is delighted to introduce our members to four recently-promoted judges (three Senior; one 'r') as well as four new 'r' judges, and 6 new "L" judges, in addition to four full TDs and three "L" Technical Delegates.

we're particularly excited about the increasing geographic diversity of our [Judge and TD pool](#). The addition of so many well-qualified officials spread out across the country (as well as abroad) make it easier than ever for people to find and contract with knowledgeable people to assist with competitions as well as educational clinics.

The process of evaluating judge and technical delegate applicants and then providing their recommendations to the Board of Directors was handled by the four members of the WE United Licensed Officials Committee (LOC), who have more than six decades of experience serving on such committees between them. [Minutes](#) chronicling each of the LOC meetings can be found on the WE United website. It is worth noting that in all cases, when a member of a decision-making body (either the LOC or the Board) was under consideration, that individual recused themselves from all discussion and voting on the matter, to avoid potential conflicts of interest.

The LOC spent a great deal of time ensuring that the process they used was comprehensive and sound. Those applicants who, in the judgment of the LOC, would benefit from additional experience prior to receiving a license were provided with guidance about ways they might gain that experience in preparation for the future.

| <b>WE United Judges (Alphabetical order, by license type)</b>  |                        |                |                              |
|--|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>  | <b>State/ Province</b> | <b>License</b> | <b>E-Mail</b>                |
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| Michael Vermaas  | TX                     | <b>S</b>       | michaelvermaas@att.net       |
| <i>"S" Judges can officiate at all licensed WE United competitions (B-Rated, A-Rated, Regional, &amp; National Championships).</i> |                        |                |                              |
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| Kim Peterson   | New South Wales        | <b>R</b>       | eliteequestrian1@bigpond.com |
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| <i>"R" Judges can officiate at licensed WE United B-Rated, A-Rated, &amp; Regional Championships.</i>                              |                        |                |                              |
| Nicole Chastain Price  | CA                     | <b>r</b>       | nicole@nicolechastain.com    |
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| <i>"r" Judges can officiate at licensed WE United B-Rated competitions and can judge all levels with the exception of Advanced and Masters.</i> |         |   |                             |
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| Lisa Harding  | TX      | L | Lmharding81@yahoo.com       |
| Kelli Paulson   | NE      | L | crannellcreek@gmail.com     |
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| <i>Competition organizers are strongly encouraged to hire "L" Judges to officiate at schooling shows.</i>                                       |         |   |                             |

### WE United Technical Delegates (Alphabetical order, by license type)

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|--|----------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Ashley Bowers  | AZ             | TD      | ashleycbowers@yahoo.com      |
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| <i>People holding a WE United full TD License can serve as Technical Delegates at all Licensed Competitions and will be required for technical delegates at all A-Rated and Championship competitions licensed after July 1, 2017.</i> |                |         |                              |
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| <i>WE United encourages show managers to utilize either "TD" or "L" Technical Delegate license holders for B-Rated competitions.</i>   |                |         |                              |

## LEADERBOARD MID-YEAR STANDINGS

National standings on the WE United

With slightly over half of the

Leaderboard continue to shift as licensed competitions submit their official results to our office.

Remember, all WE United members are automatically enrolled in the [WE United Performance Awards Programs](#), which include annual National Top Ten awards for horse/rider pairs, horses, and riders at each competition level as well as [Lifetime Rider Medals](#), and High Point Breed recognition sponsored by a variety of breed organizations.

competition year behind us, please join us in congratulating the current [National Leaders!](#)

Members are reminded that they can earn points toward these year-end awards by competing at any licensed WE show, regardless of the organization licensing it, so long as the judge holds a WE United license. Scores for the Lifetime Rider Medalist program, however, can only be earned at competitions officially licensed by WE United.

## Introductory Level

### Introductory – Horse/Rider Pair

1. Ill Postre and Susan Dossett, Points = 41
2. SR Lady of Chance and Tristan Cruden, Points = 32
3. Mr Gunsmoke Dunnit and Patricia Nunley Mertz, Points = 31
- 4 (Tie). Zippin Midnight Moon and Ida Van Wormer, Points = 23
- 4 (Tie). Georgia's Starbuck and Meredith Villarial, Points = 23
6. Whiskey for Doc and Kathelene Faust, Points = 20
- 7 (Tie). LVF's Solar Eclipse and Julie Sweeten, Points = 19
- 7 (Tie). Mahon II FLH and Denise Lukins, Points = 19
- 8 (Tie). Sephiroth and Morgan Wagner, Points = 18
- 8 (Tie). Nu Kind of Diamond and Jo Bottoroff, Points = 18
- 8 (Tie). Snippers Remedy and Samantha Westby, Points = 18

### Introductory – Horse

1. Il Postre, Half-Andalusian owned by Susan Dossett, Points = 41
2. SR Lady of Chance, Quarter Horse owned by Rebecca Cruden, Points = 32
3. Mr Gunsmoke Dunnit, Quarter Horse owned by Patricia Nunley Mertz, Points

= 31

4 (Tie). Zippin Midnight Moon, Quarter Horse owned by Ida Van Wormer, Points

= 23

4 (Tie) Georgia's Starbuck, Grade horse owned by Brian and Jennifer Williams, Points = 23

6 (Tie). Whiskey for Doc, Quarter Horse owned by Kathelene Faust, Points = 20

6 (Tie). Arcelia AA, PRE Andalusian owned by Lizann Dunegan, Points = 20

8 (Tie). LVF's Solar Eclipse, Mule owned by Julie Sweeten, Points = 19

8 (Tie). Mahon II FLH, Haflinger owned by Denise Lukins, Points = 19

10 (Tie) Sephiroth, Andalusian owned by Morgan Wagner, Points = 18

10 (Tie) Nu Kind of Diamond, Quarter Horse owned by Jo Bottorff, Points = 18

10 (Tie). Snippers Remedy, Quarter Horse owned by Samantha Westby, Points = 18

### Introductory – American Rider

1. Susan Dossett, Texas, Points = 41

2. Tristan Cruden, Oregon, Points = 32

3. Patricia Nunley Mertz, Texas, Points = 31

4 (Tie). Ida Van Wormer, Oregon, Points = 23

4 (Tie). Meredith Villaral, Texas, Points = 23

6. Kathelene Faust, Texas, Points = 20

7 (Tie). Julie Sweeten, Oregon, Points = 19

7 (Tie). Denise Lukins, Washington, Points = 19

9 (Tie) Morgan Wagner, Oregon, Points = 18

9 (Tie). Jo Bottorff, Colorado, Points = 18

### Introductory – Junior Rider

1. Tristan Cruden, Oregon, Points = 32

2. Meredith Villaral, Texas, Points = 23

3 (Tie). Emily Hyde, Texas, Points = 17

3 (Tie). Riley Pirkle, Texas, Points = 17

5. Madison Waller, Texas, Points = 12

6. Gracie Matlock, Texas, Points = 10

7. Savannah Cox, Oregon, Points = 4

**Next Level**

## NOVICE Level

### Novice – Horse/Rider Pair

1. Canadian Farm Jerrycho Manon and Kristina Eckert, Points = 54
- 2 (Tie). Kiss My Angel and Deidra Keithley, Points = 52
- 2 (Tie) Driftin Juniper and Jill Lovelace, Points = 52
4. Teters Dazzle and Jo Teter, Points = 48
5. Boudewijn BP 26 and Cassandra Adams, Points = 45
6. No Falling Star FCF and Marilyn Rodriguez, Points = 43
7. Flying Tiger and Polly Limond, Points = 40
- 8 (Tie). Bodie and Carrie Parker, Points = 38
- 8 (Tie). Snippers Remedy and Kent Wright, Points = 38
10. Lark of Honor Bright and Bryan Ludens, Points = 36

### Novice – Horse

1. Canadian Farm Jerrycho Manon, Canadian horse owned by Karen Bentley/Reindance Farm, Points = 54
- 2 (Tie). Kiss My Angel, Gypsy Vanner owned by Watts Way Arena, Points = 52
- 2 (Tie). Driftin Juniper, Quarter Horse owned by Jill Lovelace, Points = 52
4. Teters Dazzle, Mule owned by Jo Teter, Points = 48
5. Boudewijn BP 26, Baroque Pinto owned by Christine Brohman, Points = 45
6. No Falling Star, Haflinger owned by Marilyn Rodriguez, Points = 43
7. Flying Tiger, Grade Andalusian owned by Patti Rust, Points = 40
7. Lark of Honor Bright, Friesian owned by Aimee Ziller, Points = 36
- 9 (Tie). Bodie, Mule owned by Major Dafoe, Points = 38
- 9 (Tie). Snippers Remedy, Quarter Horse owned by Samantha Westby, Points = 38

### Novice – American Rider

1. Jo Teter, Nebraska, Points = 70
2. Kent Wright, Washington, Points = 68
3. Polly Limond, California, Points = 64
4. Jill Lovelace, Oregon, Points = 62
5. Amanda Latta, California, Points = 58
6. Kristina Eckert, Oregon, Points = 54
7. Deidra Keithley, Texas, Points = 52

8. Marilyn Rodriguez, Oregon, Points = 43
9. Carrie Parker, Oregon, Points = 38
10. Bryan Ludens, California, Points = 36

### Novice – International Rider

1. Cassandra Adams, Netherlands, Points = 46
2. Carlos Carneiro, Portugal, Points = 7

### Novice – Junior Rider

1. Jaedon Warren, Texas, Points = 30
2. Stacey Peuplie, Texas, Points = 21
3. Dawson Warren, Texas, Points = 15
4. Madison Waller, Points = 6
5. Tristan Cruden, Oregon, Points = 3

## Intermediate Level

### Intermediate – Horse/Rider Pair

1. Fineleehetouchedme and Jade Watts Gonzalez, Points = 42
2. Sandhaven Late to the Party and Kiki Pantaze, Points = 35
3. Luppy's Boyfriend and Jade Watts Gonzales, Points = 30
4. Dem Latte Con Leche and Terri Watts, Points = 28
5. Endo the Blind and Morgan Wagner, Points = 27
6. Cielo da Cartuxa and Carlos Carneiro, Points = 22
7. Rosie's Chexie Lady and Linda Frazier, Points = 21
8. Sandhaven Shameless and Lisa Harding, Points = 20
- 9 (Tie). Zar Ris and Nicole Grous, Points = 18
- 9 (Tie). Omni's Easy Jet and Jill Hamann-Bannister, Points = 18

### Intermediate – Horse

1. Fineleehetouchedme, Quarter Horse/Paint owned by Watts Way Arena, Points = 42
2. Sandhaven Late to the Party, Australian Stockhorse owned by Kiki Pantaze, Points = 35
3. Luppy's Boyfriend, Nakota owned by Watts Way Arena, Points = 30
4. Dem Latte Con Leche, Grade (Lusitano), owned by Watts Way Arena, Points

= 28

5. Endo the Blind, Appaloosa owned by Morgan Wagner, Points = 27
6. Cielo da Cartuxa, Lusitano owned by Marilyn Hite, Points = 22
7. Rosie's Chexie Lady, Paint owned by Linda Frazier, Points = 21
8. Sandhaven Shameless, Australian Stockhorse owned by Kellee Campbell, Points = 20
- 9 (Tie). Zar Ris, Lusitano owned by Nicole Grous, Points = 18
- 10 (Tie). Omni's Easy Jet, Quarter Horse owned by Jill Hamann-Bannister, Points = 18

### Intermediate – American Rider

1. Jade Watts Gonzales, Texas, Points = 72
2. Kiki Pataze, Texas, Points = 35
3. Terri Watts, Texas, Points = 28
4. Morgan Wagner, Oregon, Points = 27
5. Linda Frazier, Kansas, Points = 21
6. Lisa Harding, Texas, Points = 20
- 7 (Tie). Nicole Grous, Washington, Points = 18
- 7 (Tie). Jill Hamann-Bannister, Oregon, Points = 18
9. Cari Schwartz, Oregon, Points = 16
10. Andrea Galbraith, Texas, Points = 13

### Intermediate – International Rider

1. Carlos Carneiro, Portugal, Points = 54
2. Cassandra Adams, Netherlands, Points = 14
3. Rebecca Algar, United Kingdom, Points = 8

## Advanced Level

### Advanced – Horse/Rider Pair

1. Andiamo 2005 and Carlos Carneiro, Points = 17
- 2 (Tie). Xander and Jill Barron, Points = 7
- 2 (Tie). Exsarena and Cari Schwartz, Points = 7
4. Priscilla's Flight and Prissy Rumel, Points = 6
5. Pippin and Chesna Klimek, Points = 5
- 6 (Tie). Elshy Freddie and Roy Polkov, Points = 3



5 (Tie). Flashy Freddie and Roy Pelkey, Points = 3  
 6 (Tie). Endo the Blind and Morgan Wagner, Points = 3

### Advanced – Horse

1. Andiamo 2005, Lusitano owned by George Domb, Points = 17  
 2 (Tie). Xander, Quarter Horse owned by Robin Bond, Points = 7  
 2 (Tie). Exsarena, Trakehner owned by Cari Schwartz, Points = 7  
 4. Priscilla's Flight, Australian Stock Horse owned by Prissy Rumel, Points = 6  
 5. Pippin, Haflinger owned by Chesna Klimek, Points = 5  
 6 (Tie) Flashy Freddie, Quarter Horse owned by Roy Pelkey, Points = 3  
 6 (Tie). Endo the Blind, Appaloosa owned by Morgan Wagner, Points = 3

### Advanced – American Rider

1. Cari Schwartz, Oregon, Points = 7  
 2. Prissy Rumel, Texas, Points = 6  
 3. Chesna Klimek, Washington, Points = 5  
 4 (Tie). Roy Pelkey, California, Points = 3  
 5 (Tie). Morgan Wagner, Oregon, Points = 3

### Advanced – International Rider

1. Carlos Carneiro, Portugal, Points = 17  
 2. Jill Barron, Canada, Points = 7

[Leaderboard last updated June 5, 2017](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY EARNED  
 QUALIFYING SCORES TOWARD THEIR LIFETIME RIDER MEDALS!

### Riders Progressing Toward Their Platinum Medal

- Doreen Atkinson
  - 64.60% in Dressage, April 22-23, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Taylor, Texas. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 75.24% in Ease of Handling, April 22-23, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Taylor, Texas. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.

### Riders Progressing Toward Their Gold Medal

- Carlos Carneiro
  - 69.59% in Dressage, March 17, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Mário Pimentel.
  - 70.27% in Dressage, April 28, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
  - 71.94% in Ease of Handling, March 17, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Mário Pimentel.
  - 79.52% in Ease of Handling, April 29, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
- Chesna Klimek
  - 66.05% in Dressage, June 18, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Redmond, Oregon. Judge: Doreen Atkinson.
  - 70.63% in Ease of Handling, June 18, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Redmond, Oregon. Judge: Doreen Atkinson.
  - 64.44% in Ease of Handling, March 17, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Mário Pimentel.
- Heather Walters
  - 65.26% in Dressage, October 28, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Gainesville, Florida. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 74.12% in Ease of Handling, October 28, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Gainesville, Florida. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- Jill Barron
  - 65.71% in Ease of Handling, April 29, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.

## Riders Progressing Toward Their Silver Medal

- Julie Alonzo
  - 63.39% in Dressage, Intermediate A. February 18, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 63.33% in Ease of Handling, Intermediate A. February 19, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Barbara Price.
- Carlos Carneiro
  - 66.94% in Dressage, April 28, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
  - 66.29% in Dressage, April 28, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.

- California. Judge: André Ganc.
- 70.00% in Ease of Handling, April 29, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
- 78.89% in Ease of Handling, April 29, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
- Wendy Dinnerstein
  - 66.67% in Ease of Handling, June 18, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Redmond, Oregon. Judge: Doreen Atkinson.
- Andrea Galbraith
  - 66.45% in Dressage, Intermediate B. April 22-23, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Taylor, Texas. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 64.47% in Ease of Handling, Intermediate B. April 22-23, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Taylor, Texas. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- Jade Watts Gonzales
  - 66.96% in Dressage, Intermediate A. April 22-23, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Taylor, Texas. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 72.11% in Ease of Handling, Intermediate A. April 22-23, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Taylor, Texas. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 63.05% in Ease of Handling, Intermediate A. May 20-21, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Brenham, Texas. Judge: Michael Vermaas.
- Nicole Grous
  - 73.23% in Dressage, Intermediate B. February 18, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 67.42% in Dressage, Intermediate B. June 10-11, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Rebecca Algar.
  - 62% in Ease of Handling, June 18, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Redmond, Oregon. Judge: Doreen Atkinson.
  - 69.72% in Ease of Handling, Intermediate B. February 19, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Barbara Price.
- Lauren Gueswel
  - 67.11% in Ease of Handling, Intermediate B. March 8-9, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Denver, Colorado. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
- Jill Hamann-Bannister
  - 65.71% in Dressage, Intermediate A. June 10-11, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Rebecca Algar.
  - 64.44% in Ease of Handling, Intermediate A. June 10-11, 2017 B-

Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Rebecca Algar.

- Linda Frazier
  - 62.68% in Dressage, Intermediate A. May 28, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Topeka, KS. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
- Lisa Harding
  - 63.39% in Dressage, Intermediate A. April 22-23, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Taylor, Texas. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- Kiki Pantaze
  - 67.63% in Ease of Handling, Intermediate A. April 22-23, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Taylor, Texas. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- Isabel Sheets
  - 66.05% in Ease of Handling, Intermediate B. March 8-9, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Denver, Colorado. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
- Terri Watts
  - 64.82% in Dressage, Intermediate A. April 22-23, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Taylor, Texas. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 70.53% in Ease of Handling, Intermediate A. April 22-23, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Taylor, Texas. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- Rob Zimmerman
  - 66.30% in Dressage, July 16, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 71.40% in Dressage, July 17, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 67.00% in Dressage, August 13, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 78.00% in Ease of Handling, July 16, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 82.00% in Ease of Handling, July 17, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 68.10% in Ease of Handling, August 14, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.

### **Riders Progressing Toward Their Bronze Medal**

- Cassandra Adams
  - 62.95% in Dressage, Novice A, April 28, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc

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- 65.69% in Dressage, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price.
- 69.72% in Ease of Handling, Novice A, April 29, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
- 71.67% in Dressage, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price.
- Julie Alonzo
  - 64.33% in Dressage, June 18, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Redmond, Oregon. Judge: Doreen Atkinson.
  - 62.00% in Dressage, July 16, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 63.30% in Dressage, July 17, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 74.00% in Ease of Handling, July 16, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 72.60% in Ease of Handling, July 17, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 62.5% in Ease of Handling, December 3-4, 2016, B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Doreen Atkinson.
- Jill Barron
  - 64.37% in Ease of Handling, May 14, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 65.60% in Ease of Handling, May 15, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 63.80% in Ease of Handling, May 15, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
- Rachel Benjamin
  - 62.30% in Dressage, July 17, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 72.60% in Ease of Handling, July 17, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- Allison Burnett
  - 63.30% in Dressage, May 15, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 63.00% in Dressage, July 17, 2016 B-Rated Competition,

- Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- 70.00% in Ease of Handling, July 16, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- 64.60% in Ease of Handling, July 16, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- Ellen Chappell
  - 68.86% in Dressage, Novice A. February 18, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 65.29% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. February 19, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Barbara Price.
- Nicole Chastain Price
  - 64.77% in Dressage, Novice A. April 28, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
  - 65.19% in Dressage, Novice B. April 28, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
  - 63.89% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. April 29, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
  - 62.22% in Ease of Handling, Novice B. April 29, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
- Lizann Dunegan
  - 64.67% in Dressage, April 16, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
  - 62.30% in Dressage, May 15, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 64.77% in Dressage, March 17, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Mário Pimentel, WAVE.
  - 67.27% in Dressage, Novice A. June 10-11, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Rebecca Algar.
  - 63.80% in Ease of Handling, May 15, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 77.33% in Ease of Handling, July 16, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 62.50% in Ease of Handling, March 17, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Mário Pimentel, WAVE.
- Kristina Eckert
  - 66.82% in Dressage, Novice A. February 18, 2017 B-Rated

- Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Barbara Price.
- 67.27% in Dressage, Novice A. June 10-11, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Rebecca Algar.
- Karin Hansen
  - 62.60% in Ease of Handling, July 17, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- Barbara Harris
  - 62.50% in Dressage, Novice A. March 8 – 9, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Denver, Colorado. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
  - 72.78% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. March 8 – 9, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Denver, Colorado. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
- Heather Humelbaugh
  - 65.39% in Dressage, Novice B. February 18, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 64.62% in Dressage, Intermediate A. June 10-11, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Rebecca Algar.
  - 64.37% in Ease of Handling, May 14, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
- Caitlin Huntress
  - 66.33% in Dressage, June 18, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Redmond, Oregon. Judge: Doreen Atkinson.
  - 63.33% in Ease of Handling, June 18, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Redmond, Oregon. Judge: Doreen Atkinson.
- Vera Jagendorf
  - 62.95% in Dressage, Novice A. February 18, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Barbara Price.
- Dee Janelle
  - 68.24% in Ease of Handling, October 28, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Gainesville, Florida. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- Deidra Keithley
  - 63.05% in Dressage, Novice B. May 20-21, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Brenham, Texas. Judge: Michael Vermaas.
- Silja Knoll
  - 62.73% in Dressage, Novice A. March 8-9, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Denver, Colorado. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
- Amanda Latta

- 62.73% in Dressage, Novice A, April 28, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
- 65.46% in Dressage, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price.
- 68.87% in Dressage, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price.
- 65.28% in Ease of Handling, Novice A, April 29, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
- 64.17% in Ease of Handling, Novice A, April 29, 2017 A-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
- 66.39% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price.
- 63.34% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price.
- Jennifer Lenz
  - 64.00% in Dressage, July 17, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 65.33% in Ease of Handling, April 16, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
  - 63.10% in Ease of Handling, May 15, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 70.66% in Ease of Handling, July 16, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 72.60% in Ease of Handling, July 17, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- Polly Limond
  - 67.73% in Dressage, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 67.96% in Dressage, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 71.12% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 71.39% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price.
- Jill Lovelace



- 64.00% in Dressage, August 13, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
- 66.59% in Dressage, Novice A. February 18, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Barbara Price.
- 65.68% in Dressage, March 17, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Mário Pimentel, WAWÉ.
- 66% in Ease of Handling, June 18, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Redmond, Oregon. Judge: Doreen Atkinson.
- 69.33% in Ease of Handling, June 18, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Redmond, Oregon. Judge: Doreen Atkinson.
- 66.80% in Ease of Handling, August 14, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
- 66.18% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. February 19, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Barbara Price.
- Barbara Luck
  - 70.91% in Dressage, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 64.45% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price
- Bryan Ludens
  - 65.45% in Dressage, Novice A. April 28, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
  - 66.95% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. April 29, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Burbank, California. Judge: André Ganc.
- Marilyn Rodriguez
  - 65.00% in Ease of Handling, December 3-4, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Doreen Atkinson.
- Prissy Rumel
  - 63.33% in Ease of Handling, Intermediate A. April 22-23, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Taylor, Texas. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
- Jo Teter
  - 69.77% in Dressage, Novice A. March 8-9, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Denver, Colorado. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
  - 76.94% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. March 8-9, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Denver, Colorado. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
  - 70.75% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated

- 70.75% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Topeka, KS. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
- 63.75% in Ease of Handling, Novice B. May 28, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Topeka, KS. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
- Patrice A. Thomsen
  - 64.77% in Dressage, Novice A. May 28, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Topeka, KS. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
  - 63.75% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. May 28, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Topeka, KS. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
- Agata Turowska
  - 64.09% in Dressage, Novice A. May 20, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Ramona, California. Judge: Barbara Price.
- Sharon Vadas
  - 62.78% in Ease of Handling, Novice B. March 8-9, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Denver, Colorado. Judge: Tarrin Warren.
- Jaedon Warren
  - 63.88% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. May 20-21, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Brenham, Texas. Judge: Michael Vermaas.
- Elizabeth Wesman
  - 63.00% in Dressage, July 16, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 65.30% in Dressage, July 17, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 63.60% in Dressage, August 13, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
  - 70.00% in Ease of Handling, July 16, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 73.30% in Ease of Handling, July 17, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Wayne Hipsley.
  - 64.30% in Ease of Handling, August 14, 2016 B-Rated Competition, Ridgefield, Washington. Judge: Barbara Price.
- Kent Wright
  - 63.18% in Dressage, Novice A. June 10-11, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Rebecca Algar.
  - 71.67% in Ease of Handling, Novice A. June 10-11, 2017 B-Rated Competition, Eugene, Oregon. Judge: Rebecca Algar.

## WE UNITED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE APPROACHING

The early entry deadline to enter the 2017 [WE United National Championship](#) and receive 20% off the entry fee is June 25<sup>th</sup>. After this date, entry fees will increase by \$100. If you are planning to participate but have not yet qualified for the Championship, we encourage you to enter the A-Rated Class at the level in which you are hoping to compete at the Championship. Once you qualify for the Championship, simply request to be moved into the Championship class, and we'll bump your entry into that division.

The National Championship will take place September 1-4, 2017 at the DevonWood Equestrian Centre in Sherwood, Oregon. Move in and veterinary inspection will take place September 1, with Dressage on September 2, EOH and Speed on September 3, and move-out on September 4. To qualify, you must earn a score of 58% or higher in both Dressage and Ease of Handling at the same licensed competition, without disqualifying in any trial.

The Show Premium and Online Entry Form are available through the WE United website.

## MINOR RULE CHANGES RECENTLY ADOPTED

Please note that a few minor rule changes were made at the end of May to the *United States Rules for Working Equitation*.

Changes include the following:

- Minor changes to the Preface: Submission deadline for Rule Change Proposals now October 1; Change Proposals submitted only to members of the Rules Committee, rather than to the three organizations or rules committee members as was previously outlined.

- Sec 1.5g: Veterinarian is not authorized to disqualify horses.
- Sec 1.9.2 e: Added allowance for nose nets for head shakers with veterinary diagnosis.
- Sec 3.4: Eliminated time requirement for notifying the Judge of signs of blood on a horse.
- Sec 3.16: Clarified that the course design must be kept confidential until it is made available to all competitors.
- Table 6-1, #16; Sidestepping over Log; Appendix B, 16.b&c: Clarified that both Trot (L2, L3) and Canter (L4 – L7) options are allowed.
- Table 6-1, #18, Bank obstacle: Allow Trot for L2.
- Sec 6.4: Clarify that course numbers should be placed on the right of the obstacle.
- Appendix B.11.c Rounding Several Posts: Clarified assessment criteria for immobility and touching the obstacle.

The [United States Rules for Working Equitation](#), available for free download from [www.WEUnited.us](http://www.WEUnited.us), has been updated accordingly. Please refer to the Rules document dated May 27, 2017 and discard earlier versions.





We're excited to see the continued growth and expansion of Working Equitation throughout North America! Please join us in congratulating our friends to the north on the official opening of [Working Equitation Canada](#), a non-profit formally recognized by the Canadian government, with elected officers and directors representing provinces all across Canada!

We're looking forward to continued collaboration with the wonderful people involved in the sport north of the U.S. border, including the inclusion of [we hope!] at least one Canadian team in the 2017 Championship Competition.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't forget to check the [WE United Events calendar](#) regularly, as we add events to it nearly every week (we try to share information whenever we hear about a working equitation clinic, demonstration, playday, schooling show, or licensed competition happening in the United States or Canada). Please remember to let us know if you'd like your event posted. We're happy to help get the word out!



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