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WE United's first elected Board will take office **October 16, 2016**, once the votes are tallied and the election results are announced.

The elections process began in the middle of August, with Candidate Nominations submitted by **September 15th**. Those nominated for elected office have all been contacted via email and have **until October 1** to complete the online Acceptance form and provide a brief candidate statement (no longer than 500 words) to introduce themselves to the membership.

Voting will take place online, with each US Adult member being provided a link to a secure online balloting system that will enable them to cast their votes (one vote per officer position, and one vote for their Regional Director). Please note that the system will only allow a single log in. Members are reminded that each person casting a vote must have a unique email address in order to participate in the online balloting (if you share an email address with another US Adult member, please write to us at WorkingEquitationUnited@gmail.com today to provide a new email address. Voting will close **October 15** and the Elected Board will officially take office on **October 16, 2016**.

In all, 38 people submitted nominations. Nominations were received for every elected position, and several regions have multiple people nominated for Regional Director. A complete listing of nominations can be found [HERE](#).

We would like to thank all who have participated in the elections process so far and express our hope that all who have been nominated will consider volunteering in some capacity, regardless of the election results.

If you are someone who has been nominated and need a new link to the Candidate Acceptance Form, please email us right away and request that a new link be sent to you.

Rules, Rules, Rules!

Working Equitation enthusiasts from around the country gathered at the Andalusian World Cup in Las Vegas, Nevada at a "Meet and Greet" organized by Doreen Atkinson from West, Texas.

The expressed purpose of the meeting was to give those in attendance the opportunity to meet others who share their interest in the sport. During the evening's discussions, those in attendance expressed their hope that the different WE organizations in the United States can work together to agree on a single set of rules for all WE competitions in the United States.

As you probably remember, WE United provides an online form where members can submit Rule Change Proposals. We'd like to ask all WE United members who would like to propose a change to the rules to submit their suggestions as soon as possible so they can be taken into consideration in any future discussions related to the rules.

Having a single set of rules (and one set of WE dressage tests) for the whole United States would be a definite step in the right direction, and we hope that the groups will be able to reach agreement on a single set of rules before the end of this calendar year.

WE United Rule Change Proposals can be submitted by [CLICKING HERE](#).

PERFORMANCE AWARDS PROGRAMS

As the competition year begins to draw to a close, final standings in the WE United Performance Awards programs continue to shift slightly with each additional competition to submit results.

As of September 23, the current National Standings for our Leaderboard are:

Advanced Level

Advanced - Horse/Rider Pair

1. Doreen Atkinson and Obadi Del Dios, Points = 13
- 2 (Tie). Doreen Atkinson and Anakin, Points = 9
- 2 (Tie). Lisa Harding and Carbon, Points = 9
4. Carlos Carneiro and Baco, Points = 7
- 5 . Chesna Klimek and Pippin, Points = 6
6. Carlos Carneiro and Andiamo 2005, Points = 5

Advanced - Horse

1. Obadi Del Dios, Half-Andalusian (Lusitano/Quarter Horse) owned by Doreen Atkinson, Points = 13
- 2 (Tie). Anakin, Half Arabian Pinto owned by Doreen Atkinson, Points = 9
- 2 (Tie). Carbon, Grade owned by Randy Byers, Points = 9
4. Baco, Lusitano owned by Marilyn Hite, Points = 7
5. Pippin, Haflinger owned by Chesna Klimek, Points = 6
6. Andiamo 2005, Lusitano owned by George Domb, Points = 5

Advanced - American Rider

1. Doreen Atkinson, Points = 22
2. Lisa Harding, Points = 9
3. Chesna Klimek, Points = 6

Advanced - International Rider

1. Carlos Carneiro, Points = 12

Intermediate Level

Intermediate - Horse/Rider Pair

1. Cari Schwartz and Exsarena, Points = 59
2. Prissy Rumel and Priscilla's Flight, Points = 55
3. Rob Zimmerman and Lisa's Captain Jack, Points = 48
4. Morgan Wagner and Endo the Blind, Points = 38
5. Nicole Grous and Zar Ris, Points = 32
6. Jordan Banks and Xena Princesa MM, Points = 23
7. Wendy Dinnerstein and Little Bo Dandy, Points = 21
8. Carlos Carneiro and Engaço, Points = 10
9. Kim Peterson and Sandhaven Pagen Dancer, Points = 7
- 10 (Tie). Kimmie Peterson and Tee Jay Bailey Doll, Points = 6
- 10 (Tie). Cindy Branham and Tucker the Mustang, Points = 6
- 10 (Tie). Chris Stanko and Tanino Interagro, Points = 6

Intermediate - Horse

1. Exsarena, Trakehner owned by Cari Schwartz, Points = 58
2. Priscilla's Flight, Australian Stock Horse owned by Prissy Rumel, Points = 55
3. Lisa's Captain Jack, Morgan owned by Rob Zimmerman, Points = 48
4. Endo the Blind, Appaloosa owned by Morgan Wagner, Points = 38
5. Zar Ris, Lusitano owned by Nicole Grous, Points = 32
6. Xena Princesa MM, Lusitano owned by Jordan Banks, Points = 23

7. Little Bo Dandy, American Bashkir Curly owned by Wendy Dinnerstein, Points = 21
8 (Tie). Sandhaven Promise, Australian Stock Horse owned by Kellee Campbell,
Points = 10
8 (Tie). Engaço, Lusitano owned by Marilyn Hite, Points = 10
10. Sandhaven Pagan Dancer, Australian Stock Horse owned by Kellee Campbell,
Points = 7

Intermediate - American Rider

1. Cari Schwartz, Points = 59
2. Prissy Rumel, Points = 55
3. Rob Zimmerman, Points = 48
4. Morgan Wagner, Points = 38
5. Nicole Grous, Points = 32
6. Jordan Banks, Points = 23
7. Wendy Dinnerstein, Points = 21
- 8 (Tie). Cindy Branham, Points = 6
- 8 (Tie). Chris Stanko, Points = 6
- 8 (Tie). Kimmie Peterson, Points = 6

Intermediate - International Rider

1. Kim Peterson, Australia, Points = 19
1. Carlos Carneiro, Portugal, Points = 10

Novice Level

Novice - Horse/Rider Pair

1. Mary (Cassy) Holcomb and Matt Command, Points = 119
2. Joan Moore and Pepinics Matlock, Points = 116
3. Lizann Dunegan and Miguel BTSF, Points = 113
4. Julie Alonzo and CDC Memoria, Points = 109
5. Jennifer Lenz and Poplar's Samoa Star, Points = 85
6. Kiki Pantaze and Sandhaven Late to the Party, Points = 81
7. Jill Hamann-Bannister and Omni's Easy Jet, Points = 71
8. Jill Lovelace and Driftin Juniper, Points = 67
9. Elizabeth Wesman and Baronesa, Points = 62
10. Heather Humelbaugh and FT Sheer Perfection, Points = 52

Novice - Horse

1. Matt Command, Quarter Horse owned by Mary (Cassy) Holcomb, Points = 119
2. Pepinics Matlock, Quarter Horse owned by Joan Moore, Points = 116
3. Miguel BTSF, Andalusian owned by Lizann Dunegan, Points = 113

4. CDC Memoria, Andalusian owned by Julie Alonzo, Points = 109
5. Poplar's Samoa Star, American Curly Horse owned by Jennifer Lenz, Points = 85
6. Sandhaven Late to the Party, Australian Stock Horse owned by Kellee Campbell,
Points = 81
7. Omni's Easy Jet, Quarter Horse owned by Jill Hamman-Bannister, Points = 71
8. Driftin Juniper, Quarter Horse owned by Jill Lovelace, Points = 67
9. Baronesa, Andalusian owned by Elizabeth Wesman, Points = 62
9. FT Sheer Perfection, American Warmblood owned by Heather Humelbaugh,
Points = 52

Novice - American Rider

1. Mary (Cassy) Holcomb, Points = 119
2. Joan Moore, Points = 116
3. Lizann Dunegan, Points = 113
4. Kiki Pantaze, Points = 112
5. Julie Alonzo, Points = 109
6. Jennifer Lenz, Points = 85
7. Jill Hamman-Bannister, Points = 71
8. Jill Lovelace, Points = 67
9. Elizabeth Wesman, Points = 62
10. Heather Humelbaugh, Points = 52

Novice - International Rider

1. Kim Peterson, Australia, Points = 59
2. Jill Barron, Canada, Points = 41
3. Mckinley Wall, Canada, Points = 39
4. Nicole Lansdell, Canada, Points = 26
5. Shannon Jaycock, Canada, Points = 9

Novice - Junior Rider

1. Mckinley Wall, Points = 39
2. Samuel Cruden, Points = 30
3. Tristan Cruden, Points = 18
4. Madison Branham, Points = 13

Introductory Level

Introductory - Horse/Rider Pair

1. Donna Luoma and Three Days Late, Points = 60
2. Lizann Dunegan and Yfke Von Borstel, Points = 41
3. Vera Jagendorf and Armano, Points = 28
4. Nancy Finn and RKT Drifting Swinger, Points = 27

7. Nancy Finn and BKT Drifting Swinger, Points = 27
- 5 (Tie). Susan Wall and Flyin Pine Destiny, Points = 21
- 5 (Tie). Tracy Eilers and Falcon CR, Points = 21
- 5 (Tie). Denise Lukins and Mahon II FLH, Points = 21
- 5 (Tie). Erin O'Shaughnessy and Shining Spartan, Points = 21
9. Pam Farmer and Ultra Lazy, Points = 19
10. Adrienne Raymond and Snowy O'Moment, Points = 18

Introductory - Horse

1. Three Days Late, Half-Andalusian/Lusitano owned by Donna Luoma, Points = 60
2. Yfke Von Borstel, Friesian owned by Lizann Dunegan, Points = 41
3. Armano, Half-Andalusian owned by Vera Jagendorf, Points = 28
4. BKT Drifting Swinger, Quarter Horse owned by Nancy Finn, Points = 27
- 5 (Tie). Flyin Pine Destiny, Quarter Horse owned by Susan Wall, Points = 21
- 5 (Tie). Falcon CR, Lusitano owned by Tracy Eilers, Points = 21
- 5 (Tie). Mahon II FLH, Haflinger owned by Denise Lukins, Points = 21
- 5 (Tie). Shining Spartan, Quarter Horse owned by Erin O'Shaughnessy
9. Ultra Lazy, Quarter Horse owned by Michelle Farmer, Points = 19
10. Snowy O'Moment, Irish Sport Horse owned by Adrienne Raymond, Points = 18

Introductory - American Rider

1. Donna Luoma, Points = 60
2. Lizann Dunegan, Points = 41
3. Vera Jagendorf, Points = 28
4. Nancy Finn, Points = 27
- 5 (Tie). Tracy Eilers, Points = 21
- 5 (Tie). Denise Lukins, Points = 21
- 5 (Tie). Erin O'Shaughnessy, Points = 21
8. Pam Farmer, Points = 19
9. Adrienne Raymond, Points = 18
10. Kara Honeysuckle-Mehaffy, Points = 16

Introductory - International Rider

1. Susan Wall, Canada, Points = 21
2. Brenna Jaycock, Canada, Points = 4

Introductory - Junior Rider

1. Madison Waller, Points = 13
2. Hallie Paulson, Points = 4
3. Mackenzie Hogue, Points = 1

Points for the leaderboard for the current competition season (December 1, 2015 to

November 30, 2016) are reflected above from the following shows:

- February 20, 2016: [Highlander Ranch Working Equitation Show in Waco, TX \(B-Rated\)](#)
- February 21, 2016: [Working Equitation Show in Fremont, NE \(B-Rated\)](#)
- March 5, 2016: [R&D Ranch Working Equitation Show in Topeka, KS \(B-Rated\)](#)
- March 11, 2016: [High Country Working Equitation Competition at the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo in Brighton, CO \(B-Rated\)](#)
- April 2-4, 2016: [Haras Spring Show in Magnolia, TX \(A-Rated\)](#)
- April 10, 2016: [WE Nebraska Show in Lincoln, NE \(B-Rated\)](#)
- April 16-17, 2016: [WE Oregon Show in Eugene, OR \(B-Rated\)](#)
- April 16, 2016: [Texas Rose Spring Breed Show in Tyler, TX \(B-Rated\)](#)
- April 23, 2016: [Heart of Texas Series, #2 in Cedar Creek, TX \(B-Rated\)](#)
- May 14, 2016: [South Ridge Farms, Ridgefield, WA \(B-Rated\)](#)
- May 15, 2016: [South Ridge Farms, Ridgefield, WA \(B-Rated\)](#)
- May 21, 2016: [Heart of Texas Series, #3 in Cedar Creek, TX \(B-Rated\)](#)
- June 18, 2016: [Far West Show, Redmond, OR \(B-Rated\)](#)
- July 16, 2016: [South Ridge Farms, Ridgefield, WA \(B-Rated\)](#)
- July 17, 2016: [South Ridge Farms, Ridgefield, WA \(B-Rated\)](#)
- July 24, 2016: [Haras Summer Festival in Magnolia, TX \(B-Rated\)](#)
- August 13-14, 2016: [South Ridge Farms, Ridgefield, WA \(B-Rated\)](#)
- August 14, 2016: [R & D Ranch WE Show, Topeka, KS \(B-Rated\)](#)
- August 27, 2016: [Texas Rose Summer Breed Show \(B-Rated\)](#)
- September 11, 2016: [WE Nebraska \(B-Rated\)](#)
- September 16-17, 2016: [IALHA Nationals, South Jordan, UT \(B-Rated\)](#)

We will be updating the National Standings with the results from the Andalusian World Cup by the end of next week. Stay tuned!



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