

WE United Newsletter: October 2016

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Please join us in welcoming our elected Board!

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We couldn't be happier with the strong voter turnout in our first election -- and significantly the first election in which members of a U.S. working equitation group have been asked to elect their leadership. In all, 68.3% of U.S. adult members casting a vote, ranging from a high of 77.1% in Region 4 to a low of 45% in Region 2.

The WE United Elected Board

President: Julie Alonzo

President Elect: Barbara Price

Secretary: Bruce W. Menke

Region 1 Director: Polly Limond

Region 2 Director: Cari Schwartz

Region 3 Director: Chris Stanko

Region 4 Director: Doreen Atkinson

Region 5 Director: Howard Peet

Region 6 Director: Kimberly da Silva

Region 7 Director: Ruth Perez

The position of Treasurer will be appointed by the elected Board.

Thank you, again, to all members who participated in this election. We hope that those who were not elected in this go-round will accept an appointment to serve on one of the many committees that the Board will be appointing and/or will be actively involved in their local chapter / group.

WE UNITED ELECTION FINAL VOTER TURNOUT REPORT

Region	# of Members	# of Votes Cast	% of Members Voted
1	99	76	76.8%
2	20	9	45.0%
3	36	25	69.4%
4	35	27	77.1%
5	29	16	55.2%
6	11	8	72.7%
7	29	16	55.2%
Total	259	177	68.3%

Progress Toward a Single Set of Rules: Input Needed!

Representatives from WE United are scheduled to meet with representatives from WEIAUSA and USFWE in November of 2016 to reach agreement on a single set of rules and dressage tests to be used at all Working Equitation competitions within the United States.

An important part of this process is getting input from those who compete in the sport throughout North America. To that end, we have published a survey, open to all who are interested in sharing their insights on the United States' WE rules. So far, 96 people have taken the time to share their thoughts on a variety of areas in which the different sets of rules currently have differences.

If you have not yet participated in the survey, we encourage you to do so today. Simply go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WERules> to share your thoughts on the original survey.

In addition, a follow-up survey, to help provide additional clarification on points brought up in the initial survey as well as explore some new areas, can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WERulesFollowUp>

WE United Annual Leaderboard

The WE United Annual Leaderboard is designed to recognize the leading horses, riders, and horse/rider pairs in terms of overall points earned at Working Equitation competitions throughout the United States.

For the Working Equitation competition season beginning December 1, 2015 and ending November 30, 2016, the leaderboard reflects scores earned by WE United members at any A-rated, B-rated, or championship show in the United States sanctioned under WE United, WEIAUSA, USFWE, USEF, or WAVE with an accredited judge.

Below, WE United lists the top 10 horses, American and International riders, and horse/rider pairs at each level. For a complete explanation of the WE United Leaderboard and how points are calculated, please read the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Masters Level



Masters – Horse/Rider Pair

1. Carlos Carneiro and Baco, Points = 10
2. Doreen Atkinson and Obadi del Dios, Points = 5
3. Lisa Harding and Carbon, Points = 4

Masters – Horse

1. Baco, Lusitano owned by Marilyn Hite, Points = 10
2. Obadi del Dios, Half-Lusitano owned by Doreen Atkinson, Points = 5
3. Carbon, Grade owned by Randy Byers, Points = 4

Masters – American Rider

1. Doreen Atkinson, Points = 5
2. Lisa Harding, Points = 4

Masters – International Rider

1. Carlos Carneiro, Portugal, Points = 10

Advanced Level

Advanced – Horse/Rider Pair

1. Carlos Carneiro and Andiamo 2005, Points = 45
2. Carlos Carneiro and Baco, Points = 42
3. Lisa Harding and Carbon, Points = 23
4. Reta Conner and Winner, Points = 20
5. Robin Bond and Xander, Points = 14
6. Doreen Atkinson and Obadi Del Dios, Points = 13
7. Doreen Atkinson and Anakin, Points = 9
8. Chesna Klimek and Pippin, Points = 6

Advanced – Horse

1. Andiamo 2005, Lusitano owned by George Domb, Points = 35
2. Baco, Lusitano owned by Marilyn Hite, Points = 32
3. Carbon, Grade owned by Randy Byers, Points = 23
4. Winner, Dutch Warmblood owned by Reta Conner, Points = 20
5. Xander, Quarter Horse owned by Robin Bond, Points = 14
6. Obadi Del Dios, Half-Andalusian (Lusitano/Quarter Horse) owned by Doreen Atkinson, Points = 13
7. Anakin, Half Arabian Pinto owned by Doreen Atkinson, Points = 9
8. Pippin, Haflinger owned by Chesna Klimek, Points = 6

Advanced – American Rider

1. Lisa Harding, Points = 23
2. Doreen Atkinson, Points = 22
3. Reta Conner, Points = 20
4. Robin Bond, Points = 14
5. Chesna Klimek, Points = 6

Advanced – International Rider

1. Carlos Carneiro, Portugal, Points = 67

Intermediate Level

Intermediate – Horse/Rider Pair

1. Prissy Rumel and Priscilla's Flight, Points = 78
2. Cari Schwartz and Exsarena, Points = 59
3. Carlos Carneiro and Engaço, Points = 57
4. Rob Zimmerman and Lisa's Captain Jack, Points = 48
5. Morgan Wagner and Endo the Blind, Points = 40
6. Tammv Williams and Davidoff DC, Points = 38

6. Tammy Williams and Davidoff DC, Points = 32
7. Nicole Grous and Zar Ris, Points = 32
- 8 (Tie). Jordan Banks and Xena Princesa MM, Points = 23
- 8 (Tie). Tammy Williams and Davidoff DC, Points = 23
10. Wendy Dinnerstein and Little Bo Dandy, Points = 22

Intermediate – Horse

1. Priscilla's Flight, Australian Stock Horse owned by Prissy Rumel, Points = 78
2. Exsarena, Trakehner owned by Cari Schwartz, Points = 58
3. Engaço, Lusitano owned by Marilyn Hite, Points = 57
4. Lisa's Captain Jack, Morgan owned by Rob Zimmerman, Points = 48
5. Endo the Blind, Appaloosa owned by Morgan Wagner, Points = 40
6. Davidoff DC, Lusitano owned by Tammy Williams, Points = 38
7. Zar Ris, Lusitano owned by Nicole Grous, Points = 32
- 8 (Tie). Xena Princesa MM, Lusitano owned by Jordan Banks, Points = 23
- 8 (Tie). Davidoff DC, Lusitano owned by Tammy Williams, Points = 23
10. Little Bo Dandy, American Bashkir Curly owned by Wendy Dinnerstein, Points = 22

Intermediate – American Rider

1. Prissy Rumel, Points = 78
2. Cari Schwartz, Points = 59
3. Rob Zimmerman, Points = 48
4. Morgan Wagner, Points = 40
5. Tammy Williams, Points = 38
6. Nicole Grous, Points = 32
- 7 (Tie). Jordan Banks, Points = 23
8. Wendy Dinnerstein, Points = 22
- 9 (Tie). Chris Stanko, Points = 20
- 9 (Tie). Cassandra Adams, Points = 20

Intermediate – International Rider

1. Carlos Carneiro, Portugal, Points = 47
2. Kim Peterson, Australia, Points = 19

Novice Level

Novice – Horse/Rider Pair

1. Julie Alonzo and CDC Memoria, Points = 134
2. Kiki Pantaze and Sandhaven Late to the Party, Points = 125

3. Mary (Cassy) Holcomb and Matt Command, Points = 119
4. Joan Moore and Pepinics Matlock, Points = 116
5. Lizann Dunegan and Miguel BTSF, Points = 113
6. Jennifer Lenz and Poplar's Samoa Star, Points = 85
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. CDC Memoria, Andalusian owned by Julie Alonzo, Points = 134
2. Sandhaven Late to the Party, Australian Stock Horse owned by Kellee Campbell, Points = 125
3. Matt Command, Quarter Horse owned by Mary (Cassy) Holcomb, Points = 119
4. Pepinics Matlock, Quarter Horse owned by Joan Moore, Points = 116
5. Miguel BTSF, Andalusian owned by Lizann Dunegan, Points = 113
6. Poplar's Samoa Star, American Curly Horse owned by Jennifer Lenz, Points = 85
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
10. FT Sheer Perfection, American Warmblood owned by Heather Humelbaugh, Points = 52

Novice – American Rider

1. Kiki Pantaze, Points = 158
2. Julie Alonzo, Points = 134
3. Mary (Cassy) Holcomb, Points = 119
4. Joan Moore, Points = 116
5. Lizann Dunegan, Points = 113
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

2. Sam Barron, Canada, Points = 39
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 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 = 21
2. Hallie Paulson, Points = 4
3. Mackenzie Hogue, Points = 1

** Leaderboard last updated October 17, 2016.*

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)
- March 20, 2016: Fiesta of the Spanish Horse, Burbank, CA
- 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)

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- 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](#), Tyler, TX (B-Rated)
- September 10, 2016: [Haras Fall Festival](#), Magnolia TX (B-Rated).
- September 11, 2016: [WE Nebraska](#) (B-Rated)
- September 16-17, 2016: [IALHA Nationals, South Jordan, UT](#) (B-Rated)
- September 22-24, 2016: [Andalusian World Cup, Las Vegas, NV](#) (A-Rated)
- October 1, 2016: [Heart of Texas Series, #4](#), Cedar Creek, TX (B-Rated).
- October 14-16, 2016: [Haras Cup](#), Magnolia, TX (Championship)

You can see a complete [list of WE United members, here](#) and a [complete list of recorded horses, here](#).

WE United maintains an [online database of points](#) earned by all WE United members at Working Equitation events throughout the country at competitions where we have been sent the official results. If you do not see the results for a competition you attended listed here, please contact the event organizer and ask that a copy of the results be sent to us at WorkingEquitationUnited@gmail.com.

Once we have the results, we add them to our online database and also to our Top 10 Leaderboard placings published on this page. If you see a discrepancy, please contact u

If you are are interested in sponsoring the year-end awards for the WE United Annual Leaderboard, or if you have questions or concerns about this program, please contact WorkingEquitationUnited@gmail.com.

WE United has nearly reached 300 members!

Please join us in welcoming our most recent members: Tammy and Anne Ivey from Washington state, Cynthia Roberts from Virginia, Darlene Bocchichio and Loretta Lucas from Florida, Mary Sadler from Colorado, Cari Swanson from New York, Jo Teter and Janelle Stelk from Nebraska, Bob and Barbara Lawson and Cassandra Adams from California, Ginger Stuntman from North Carolina, Sharon Knowlton from Oregon, and Kris

Blacklock from Wisconsin.

We are now 296 members strong and growing!



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