



Dear Friends,

We would like to welcome you to the Oregon Cowboy/Western Dressage Alliance's 2017 Spring Cowboy Dressage Gathering. Bring your best and we'll bring ours, and we'll have a gathering of friends for a friendly competition of Cowboy Dressage.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful volunteers and sponsors who have made this event possible. Thank you all so much for coming and supporting our gathering. We couldn't do it without you!

Let the fun begin!

Best regards,
ORCWDA Board of Directors

Date and Time

April 22-23, 2017

8:00 a.m. Start time both days

LOCATION

Oregon Equestrian Center
28250 SW Petes Mountain Rd
West Linn, OR
971-202-8654

JUDGE

The Honorable Martina Bone

SHOW OFFICIALS

Facility Manager	Letitia Weikel Peterson
Show Manager	San Hunsaker
Show Secretary	Kit Thienes
Barn Manager	Chris Simpson
Paddock Manager	Kirk Morris
Arena Manager	TBD

HORSE SHOW OFFICE

Office will open Friday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS

Mail Entries to: ORCWDA PO Box 1243 Molalla, OR 97038	For Information: Chris Simpson 360-989-6307 orcwda@gmail.com
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HOTELS NEARBY

Best Western Plus Rivershore Hotel
1900 Clackamette Drive, Oregon City, OR
888-734-8507

Holiday Inn Express
75 82nd Drive
Gladstone, OR
888-734-8507

Comfort Inn & Suites
7640 SW Warm Springs St.
Tualatin, OR
888-724-6413

**ENTRIES CLOSE AND MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
APRIL 3, 2017**

ARRIVAL INFO

Check In:	4:00 PM Friday April 21. No arrivals before then, please.
Check Out:	8:00 PM Sunday April 23. If a Sunday night stay is required, an additional fee will be charged for each stall. Reservations will be needed for any overnighiting.

Please note: There are no hookups available for RV's/Living Quarter trailers. Fee is \$20 per night for a dry camp space. You may arrive anytime after 4pm on Friday afternoon.

REFUND POLICY:

- There will be no refunds for scratched tests after the entry closing date. (4-3-2017)
- A refund of class fees will be issued upon receipt of a veterinary certification that the horse cannot compete in the show at this time.
- Office fees are non-refundable.
- Stall and overnight fees are non-refundable **if** the horse is on the show grounds.
- Membership fees paid with entries are non-refundable.

GAITED HORSES

*** A note about gaited horses:** Gaited horses may ride in any division appropriate for their rider (Pro, Am, Youth), but will be judged on the Walk/Jog/Lope gaits defined in the test. If the gaited horse cannot “jog”, this may result in a very low score. We would hope the gaited horses wholeheartedly support the Gaited Test Division, which is designed specifically for the gaited horse.

Rider Division Definition

- **Open**– Adult professionals (An individual who makes his/her living instructing or training in the industry)
- **Amateur** – Adults (non-Pro) and Youth may enter
- **Youth** – 17 and under (An individual who has not reached his/her 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current competition year)

Find all Cowboy Dressage Rules, Tests and Score Sheets, Call Sheets, videos and information: www.cowboydressage.com/competition.html

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Ribbon awards will be available for pickup outside the show office after the scores for all the rides in that class are tallied. Riders may pick up their test score and judges remarks at that time. Please do not pick up any tests or ribbons other than your own. Prizes will be presented after the last ride of the show. We ask that all competitors stay until after the prize presentation is complete to help acknowledge their fellow riders.

- Ribbons awarded to places 1–6 in each class
- High Point Open: Buckle
- Reserve High Point Open: TBD
- Amateur High Point: Buckle
- Reserve High Point Amateur: TBD

- High Point Youth: Buckle
- Reserve High Point Youth: TBD
- Soft Feel High Point: TBD
- Overall high single score: Ribbon
- Judges Award for most improved rider: Ribbon
- Honorary High Score Awards (Only One Per Rider)
- High Score Veteran: Ribbon
- High Score Cancer Survivor: Ribbon
- High Score Silver Rider (60 Years & Older): Ribbon

High Point Award Calculations and Eligibility Requirements:

High Point Awards: Goes to the individual with the highest total score for a four ride average score for both days. To qualify for High Point Pro and Amateur rider must ride a total of six tests per horse/rider combination. Youth must ride a total of four. Reserve will go to the second highest total average score for both days.

Ties will be broken by using the highest score found on any of the four tests used in the averaging for each rider involved in the tie. A class with only one participant does not count toward High Point awards but does count toward High Score awards.

Honorary High Score: Awards will be given to those, regardless of rider division, who have declared a Veteran, Cancer Survivor, or Silver Rider on the registration form.

Overall High Single Score: Award will be awarded to the individual who has the highest single score (percentage given by judge on each test).

Freestyle, Partnership and Walk/Walk do not count toward high point or high score.

CALLERS

The riders are encouraged to memorize their tests. The use of a caller is **not mandatory**. ORCWDA allows the rider to use a caller of their choice; however, the ultimate responsibility for accurate and correct riding of the test falls upon the rider. We highly recommend that the caller practice with the rider beforehand in order to provide a flawless test call on the day of the show. If the rider chooses to use a caller, it is the rider's responsibility to arrange for one. ORCWDA will provide a caller. Check in with Denise Blacklaw at the show and she will add you to her list.

Please note that we will be offering a maximum of 63 ride slots for each day so reserve your slots early. Once all the ride slots are filled, we will no longer be able to take more entries.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS DESIGNED BY COWBOY DRESSAGE WORLD, ALL OF WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT www.CowboyDressage.com AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE HEREWITH.

Rules and regulations “responsibilities”: The OWNERS, RIDERS, AND TRAINERS are responsible for the knowledge of and compliance with the rules of Cowboy Dressage.

- Entries must be paid in full by entry closing date. Any unpaid entries will not receive a number.
- Entries must be made on the form provided herein, fully completed, with all required signatures, and accompanied by a check or money order in the full amount, payable to the “ORCWDA”--any unpaid entry shall not be recorded. All entries postmarked after closing date will be considered post entries and post entry charges collected.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in preparation of entry blanks. A horse will not be given a number unless it is entered in at least one class. All horses brought onto the grounds must be registered at the show office.
- Show Office is to be advised before the class of 'scratches' or appropriate changes of horse or rider at least one hour before ride time as a courtesy to other competitors and the show office.
- Management reserves the right to change or alter the officials listed without notice prior to or during the show.
- The age of a Youth Exhibitor must be 17 years old or under as of January 1st of the current year.
- Only assigned cars, trucks and/or trailers will be allowed to park in main barn area, as approved by Show Management. This will be strictly enforced. SHOW MANAGEMENT WILL REQUEST THE MOVING OF RV's OR VEHICLES INAPPROPRIATELY PARKED. Failure to remove vehicle or trailers when requested by show management or Oregon Equestrian Center personnel will result in towing of vehicles at owner's expense.
- Stalls will be assigned by Horse Show Management and will be available on Friday, April 21 at 4pm. Exhibitors may identify on their entry forms who they would like to be stabled next to but requests for specific stalls will not be considered. All stalls used by exhibitors must be returned to their original condition prior to leaving the grounds. Exhibitors will be

billed for the cost of repairing any damage to any stalls they use. Any stall used, regardless of reason, shall be subject to the regular stall fee. Only management may reassign stalls. Reassignment may be necessary if an exhibitor cancels after stall assignments have been made or does not use all stalls assigned. Failure to abide by management's stabling assignments may result in an exhibitor being prohibited from competing.

- Refunds, all or part, are governed as follows: entry fees will be returned only if written notice of cancellation is received by the Show Manager before close of entry deadline. If a horse is unable to compete at the start of show, only entry fees will be refunded with the presentation of horse's veterinary certificate prior to start of show. ORCWDA Board of Directors are the only authorized individuals (collectively) to approve a refund.
- Dogs are allowed on the property but must be on lead at all times. NO exceptions, please.
- The arena may be used on Friday evening from 4-7pm. It will close at 7 pm for grooming and will reopen Saturday morning. There will be space in the arena for warming up before your ride. Turn outs are not allowed anywhere on the show grounds.
- This show encourages feedback from its owners, riders, and trainers. Please feel free to stop by the office and fill out our feedback form to provide us with your experience and offering constructive input for future events.
- The concession stand will be open during the gathering.
- Smoking is not allowed anywhere on Oregon Equestrian Center property.