

Q. Do I have to be a member of WDAA to submit a show to be recognized by WDAA?

**A. No, you do not. Of course, we'd love to have you become a member, but it is not a requirement.**

Q. What is the purpose/benefit of having a show (or a Western Dressage division) recognized by WDAA?

**A. Recognized shows provide an opportunity for WDAA members who have horses enrolled in our Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program to earn points for superb awards as they achieve lifetime point levels.**

Q. What are the basic requirements for a show to be recognized by WDAA?

**A. The judge must be a USEF-licensed Dressage or Western Dressage judge and be a member of WDAA; there must be a capable person to check bits; only current WDAA tests can be used; and the show must follow USEF WD rules for tests and rail classes.**

Q. Does our show have to be USEF licensed to apply for WDAA show recognition?

**A. No, WDAA recognizes schooling shows, USEF Competition Lite shows, and USEF-licensed shows.**

Q. If our show has more than one judge and only one is a USEF-licensed Dressage or Western Dressage judge, can the show still be a WDAA Recognized Show?

**A. Yes, it can. Only the tests judged by the USEF-licensed judge can be submitted for points in WHLPAP. You need to provide the names of ALL judges that will judge at the show on your application for Show Recognition by WDAA.**

Q. Where can people find out about our WDAA Recognized Show?

**A. We list all WDAA Recognized Shows with details you provide on our calendar, available on the home page of the WDAA website.**

Q. Is the WDAA Recognized Show number the same as the USEF number for USEF-licensed shows?

**A. No, they are not the same. WDAA Recognized Show numbers begin with a prefix that denotes the year the show is held (ex: 18-).**

Q. Where do I post the WDAA Recognized Show number for competitors at the show?

**A. We request that shows post the WDAA Recognized Show number in a conspicuous place, but where that might be at each show is up to you.**

Q. What do I do if the judge we wish to hire is not currently a member of WDAA?

**A. You could ask the judge to join or renew their membership. The show can also purchase the annual membership for the judge by submitting a membership form (or renewal) and the annual fee.**

Q. Where can I find a listing of USEF-licensed Dressage judges?

**A. The USEF website provides listings of all licensed dressage judges on their Licensed Officials page. We can also look these up for you if you need assistance.**

Q. Where can I find a listing of USEF-licensed Western Dressage judges?

**A. There is a link to the listing of all USEF-licensed Western Dressage judges in the "Important Links" section on the home page of the WDAA website. Contact information and judging credentials of each judge are provided in the listing.**

Q. Where can I find the WDAA membership number of our judge(s)?

**A. We do not publish membership numbers for any members, including judges; however, if the judge does not remember their number, you can send an email to [info@westerndressageassociation.org](mailto:info@westerndressageassociation.org) to receive this information.**

Q. Can our show earn double points for competitors?

**A. WDAA Recognized Shows can earn double points for competitors who have horses enrolled in the WDAA Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program if the show is USEF licensed or a USEF Competition Lite Show and the show is judged by a USEF-licensed Western Dressage judge.**