



## Southern Manitoba Western Style Dressage

We are pleased to present to our membership the 2018 show information package!

SMWSD June Jamboree, SIRAS, Stonewall, MB (WSDAC Sanctioned)

June 16 & 17, 2018

Show Secretary: Sara Anderson

Walk/Walk, Intro, Basic & Level 1 & 2

Judge: Elaine Ward

SMWSD Summer Sizzler, SIRAS, Stonewall, MB (WSDAC Sanctioned)

July 7 & 8, 2018

Show Secretary: TBA

Walk/Walk, Intro, Basic & Level 1 & 2

Judge: Elaine Banfield

SMWSD Provincials, PREP, Oakbank, MB (WSDAC Sanctioned)

August 25 & 26, 2018

Show Secretary: TBA

Walk/Walk, Intro, Basic, Level 1, 2 & Freestyle

Judge: Lillian Evaniew-Phelan

SMWSD Free Rein Fall Classic, Free Rein Horsemanship, Headingley, MB (WSDAC Sanctioned)

September 9, 2018

Show Secretary:

Walk/Walk, Intro, Basic & Level 1

Judge: TBA

The one day schooling shows will be smaller affairs with simple ribbons and Championship ribbons but no prizes. The two day shows will offer rosettes and Championship prizes. SMWSD will also offer Level 3 and 4 tests upon request, however there will be no championships offered for these levels unless there are two or more entries for each level.

All SMWSD shows will require a **negative Coggins test** document within 6 months prior to the show. Documentation must be sent with Prize List registration.

**For any questions please contact Shauna Balogh at [petebe@shaw.ca](mailto:petebe@shaw.ca) You will need MB Horse Council membership for insurance purposes for all shows.**

National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) numbers are also required or you must pay a \$5 fee which we forward the MHC. You generally can get the NCCP number from your coach. The scores from all the above shows will count towards our own club year-end awards. Scores from sanctioned show will also be sent to WSDAC to go towards the WSDAC National Award Program (must be WSDAC member).

### **SMWSD Divisions for Year End Championships**

Peewee – open to riders until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 12 years old.

Junior – open to riders until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18 years old.

Adult Amateur – all riders who are no longer Juniors (born 2000 or earlier) and who receive no remuneration for riding, training or coaching for three years.

Senior Amateur – all riders 50 years old and older (born 1968 or earlier) who receive no remuneration for riding, training or coaching for three years.

Open – all competitors regardless of age or amateur/professional status

Gaited – competitors showing a gaited horse

## **Class Ribbons and Show Championships**

Class ribbons will be given for 4 categories - Peewee/Junior, Adult Amateur/Senior Amateur, Open and Gaited - however all divisions scores will come together to choose one overall Champion for each level – Walk/Walk, Introductory, Basic, Level 1 and Freestyle – at each show. Classes with one rider will be given ribbons as follows-1st: 60% or higher, 2nd: 55- 59.9%, 3rd: 50- 54.9%, 4th place: 45- 49.9%. Class ribbons will be given to 6th place.

SMWSD has added a class, called Walk/Walk. These tests consist of only walking. This class is only for riders and/or horses that are in their first year of competing. Walk/Walk tests are not on the WSDAC site, nor will they be eligible for WSDAC points, however they will count toward SMWSD year end awards if the horse/rider combination qualify. Please ask Shauna for these tests.

Overall Show Champions will be based on the top two scores for a horse/rider combination from any division. There must be at least two horses competing in a division for a championship to be offered. Awards for Championships must score 60% or above and Reserve Championships must score 55% or above.

This year High Point Riders will be awarded with large rosette ribbons. They will be divided as Peewee, Junior, AA, Open and Gaited. The High Point Rider will be determined by the top two scores added together by each rider. To be eligible for a High Point award a competitor must have at least one score of 55%.

## **General Information**

Classes will be offered at each SMWSD show at levels Walk/Walk, Introductory, Basic and Level 1 levels. Level 2 and 3 tests may be offered as Test of Choice at shows but no Championships will be offered at those levels unless there are 2 or more competitors. Freestyles will be offered when a sound system is of access to the show based on venue. Tests can be found on the WSDAC website – [www.westernstyledressage.ca](http://www.westernstyledressage.ca)

**We encourage all entrants to read over the WSDAC rulebook also on the website.**

Some general rules:

- Helmets are mandatory for all riders in the show ring and warm-up areas.
- Snaffle, bosal, hackamore (not mechanical) or bitless bridles may be used at any level of competition by any horse of any age. See WSDAC rules for allowable bits.
- A rider must use two hands with a snaffle bit. The rider may use one or two hands with a curb bit but may not go from one handed to two handed during an individual test.
- At the salute all riders must take the reins in one hand.
- Tests may be called but it is the responsibility of the competitor to arrange for a person to announce the test. Lateness and errors in calling the test will not relieve the rider from “error penalties”. Calling the tests is limited to reading the movement as it is written twice only.
- The ‘saddle gait’ replaces the ‘jog’ in tests when performed by gaited horses. The saddle gait may be either a lateral or diagonal gait. The tempo, rhythm and foot falls of the gait the rider chooses to perform must not change throughout the test.
- One whip no longer than 120cm may be used in the warm up area and competition ring.
- Fly masks will only be permitted at the discretion of the judge – check with the show office.
- No kind of leg wraps are permitted although protective boots may be permitted at the discretion of the judge due to poor footing – check with the show office.
- Quiet use of the voice and limited clicking of the tongue is permitted.
- Touching the horse in front of the saddle as a reward is permitted.

## **Southern Manitoba Western Style Dressage Year-End Awards Program**

These awards are available to club members only. Must be a club member in good standing at the shows in which the scores were earned.

### Division Champions:

Championships will be given for each level based on the top four scores from a minimum of two judges. Must be the same horse/rider combination.

**Walk/Walk** Champions for Peewee, Junior, Adult Amateur, Senior Amateur, Open and Gaited divisions.

**Introductory** Champions for Peewee, Junior, Adult Amateur, Senior Amateur, Open and Gaited divisions.

**Basic** Champions for Peewee, Junior, Adult Amateur, Senior Amateur, Open and Gaited divisions.

**Level 1** Champions for Peewee, Junior, Adult Amateur, Senior Amateur, Open and Gaited divisions.

**Level 2** Champions for Peewee, Junior, Adult Amateur, Senior Amateur, Open and Gaited divisions.

### Awards of Excellence:

These scores may be collected over the 2018 show year. The qualifying scores will be at one level with the same horse/rider combination. **Bronze:** 4 scores of 62% or

more under at least two judges. **Silver:** 4 scores of 64% or more under at least two judges. **Gold:** 4 scores of 66% or more under at least two judges.

Spirit Award:

To be awarded to a person that exemplifies good sportsmanship, dedication and desire to improve, consideration of the welfare of their horse and promotion of Western Style Dressage.

**Nominations will be accepted in the Fall.**

SMWSD 2018 Grand Championships:

The overall club champions will be based on the top four scores from at least two judges at one level with the same horse/rider combination.

Top Peewee

Top Junior Rider

Top Adult Amateur

Top Senior Amateur Rider

Top Open Rider

Top Gaited Rider

Horse of the Year:

Chosen by committee based on the test scores and achievements of the horse over the show season.

