

Spring 2018

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## 2018 Shows

SMWSD June Jamboree  
June 16 & 17, Stonewall  
Judge: Elaine Ward

SMWSD Summer Sizzler  
July 7 & 8, Stonewall  
Judge: Elaine Banfield

SMWSD Provincials  
August 25 & 26, Pineridge  
Judge:  
Lillian Ewaniew- Phelan

SMWSD Schooling Show  
September 9, Free Rein  
Judge: Ashley Fudge

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# Southern Manitoba Western Style Dressage



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Hope to see you out at the shows as competitors, volunteers or spectators! Our riders have been working hard to get ready, come out and cheer them on!

**Entries for June Jamboree due by June 6<sup>th</sup>!!**

## SMWSD Show Season 2018

Show season is coming up quickly and our show committee has been working hard to make the shows fun and valuable to our members. The shows are all sanctioned by WSDAC (Western Dressage Association of Canada) with scores eligible for their National Awards Program (for WSDAC members). This year we are also having the shows approved by NEARIC (North American Equine Ranching Program) with scores that can be used for their cash payout program for eligible competitors. Of course all scores are also eligible for our own club Year End Awards program.

A new walk/walk class has been added to encourage green horses and beginner riders to come out and give it a go. We hope to have more Level 2 tests ridden this year and maybe even a Level 3? Western Dressage is open to riders of all ages and abilities. We welcome all our equine friends – horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, gaited - of all ages and breeds. The goal is to have fun with your four legged partner, to improve the harmony between you and to progress in your training. The shows are a great time to socialize and get to know other club members. There is not much more fun than spending a weekend riding, watching, and talking horses.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us run the shows effectively. If you have the time please consider volunteering. We also love to have spectators come out so bring your family and friends. Canteens are open for lunch so make a day of it.

We have a wonderful lineup of judges for this year's shows:



### SMWSD June Jamboree, June 16 & 17

Elaine Ward from Lynden, Ontario will be judging this show. Elaine is the past president, founding member and current director of WSDAC. Elaine has been involved with horses all her life. As a youth she showed Paints and Quarter Horses then became involved with Classical Dressage and at one point was long listed for the Canadian Dressage team. She has been coaching Western Dressage since the

1980's and has coached students to championships at the World Western Dressage Championships every year since 2014 and at every level. Elaine is an Equine Canada Level 2 coach and a carded WSDAC judge.



### SMWSD Summer Sizzler, July 7 & 8

Elaine Banfield is a local coach and judge who will be overseeing our July competition. Elaine has been working with horses and riders in all disciplines for all of her adult life. She was a top Classical Dressage competitor, a declared rider for the 1999 Pan Am Games. Elaine is a Equine Canada Level III coach and Competition Master Evaluator. Her great eye for movement shows in her work as an EC M Dressage judge, WSDAC judge, Working Equitation judge and CWBHA Warmblood breed inspector.



### SMWSD Provincials, August 25 & 26

Lillian Evaniew-Phalen, from Osoyoos, BC, has been involved in showing and training horses for many different disciplines since 1982. She has a long history of success in the show ring and is a very popular clinician. She has consistently been receiving high awards from the AQHA program. Lillian holds 11 judging cards including USEF R Western judge, USEF Western Dressage judge, EC GP judge and WSDAC judge. Lillian strongly believes in a positive approach encouraging competitors and that the welfare of the horse must be the judge's important concern.

SMWSD Schooling Show, September 9

Our schooling show will be judged by local coach and EC Dressage judge Ashley Fudge. Ashley will have a WSDAC guest card for this show. Ashley is a regular competitor in Classical Dressage and has also competed in Western Dressage. She is a Centred Riding Coach and an EC Dressage judge.

## Education Committee – Rider's Fitness Sessions

Rachael Van Wyk

We ran a six week program with Kathlyn Hossack. The sessions were rider fitness classes, each class was built on the last. As the sessions went on, Kathlyn began to challenge us by giving us more intense exercises. By the end of the six weeks, some people who struggled with certain movements, could complete them with ease. I believe that the class promotes taking care of yourself as the rider. As riders, we always want to take care of our horses, but we can neglect our own needs. Kathlyn helps us realize our weaknesses and help us strengthen them to make us better as riders. The sessions were so well received that she continued the program for the students who were interested in working with her again.



## 2017 AGM & Awards Banquet

We had great fun at our banquet in November at Breezy Bend Golf Course in Headingley. Reports were sent out ahead of time, business was discussed briefly and new board members were elected by acclamation. The meal and the silent auction were enjoyed by all.

### Divisional Champions:

#### Introductory:

Peewee – Olivia Keddy & Get A Clue  
 Junior – Brooke Huggins & Ace of Hearts  
 AA – Meghan Kozuska & Romantic Affair  
 SA – Fern Bennett & Ace's Sugar Bear  
 Open – Alyssa Van Wyk & AK Taken To Xtreme  
 Gaited – Alyssa Van Wyk & Lucy In Diguisse



#### Basic:

Junior – Jessica Boswick & Dela Hoya JRF  
 AA – Meghan Kozuska & Romantic Affair  
 SA – Peter Hubert & HV Rising Dragoon  
 Open – Rylyn DeMarco & Tidy Cinder Cat

#### Level 1:

AA – Shauna Balogh & Sultan of Swing  
 SA – Peter Hubert & HV Rising Dragoon  
 Open – Sara Anderson & Stadacona



Level 2:

Open: Sara Anderson & Stadacona

Awards of Excellence:

Bronze: Level 2 – Sara Anderson & Stadacona

Level 1 – Alyssa Van Wyk & Chick's Black Gold, Shauna Balogh & Sultan of Swing, Peter Hubert & HV Rising Dragoon

Basic – Kayla & Diamond Rio, Ashley Feller & Will Fame Be Detailed

Intro – Fern Bennett & Ace's Sugar Bear

Silver – Level 1 – Kayla & Diamond Rio

Basic – Rylyn DeMarco & Tidy Cinder Cat, Rachel Young & Harley D Zap

Gold – Intro – Meghan Kozuska & Romantic Affair, Alyssa Van Wyk & Lucy In Disguise

Basic – Meghan Kozuska & Romantic Affair, Peter Hubert & HV Rising Dragoon, Alyssa Van Wyk & Chick's Black Gold

Level 1 – Kari Hasselriis & Ladies' Man, Sara Anderson & Stadacona

Grand Champions:

Peewee – Olivia Keddy & Get A Clue

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AA – Meghan Kozuska & Romantic Affair

SA – Peter Hubert & HV Rising Dragoon

Open – Rylyn DeMarco & Tidy Cinder Cat

Gaited – Alyssa Van Wyk & Lucy In Disguise

Horse of the Year – Romantic Affair owned by Meghan Kozuska

Spirit of Dressage – Sara Anderson



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**PINERIDGE**  
EQUINE PARK

**SMWSD PROVINCIALS**  
**PineRidge Equine Park**

Oakbank, MB  
(WSDAC Sanctioned)

**August 25 & 26, 2018**  
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Freestyle

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