

WESTERN DRESSAGE:

SHW104. SHOW APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL FEES

based on total number of entries from the previous year's event, rookie entries excluded.

United States and Canada:

\$3,000 = 5,000 or more entries

\$2,000 = 2,500-4,999 entries

\$750 = 1,000-2,499 entries

\$500 = Events with 500-999 entries

\$100 = Events with 1-499 entries

\$100 = Introductory Shows, Level 1 Shows, Rookie Shows, Versatility Ranch Horse Shows, New Special Events or New Shows

\$50 = Dressage, **Western Dressage**, or EWD

International:

\$3,000 = 5,000 or more entries

\$2,000 = 2,500-4,999 entries

\$750 = 1,000-2,499 entries

\$500 = Events with 500-999 entries

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\$100 = Introductory Shows, Level 1 Shows, Rookie Shows, Versatility Ranch Horse Shows, or New Shows

\$50 EWD, or **Western Dressage**

SHW108.9.2 WESTERN DRESSAGE is designed to develop a partnership between a happy equine athlete working in harmony with its rider and to demonstrate training based on the principles of classical dressage that produces a horse that is physically strong, balanced, supple, and flexible. Lightness and unity with its rider are the hallmark of a western dressage horse. Western dressage uses a progressive training scale demonstrated through western dressage patterns or "tests." USEF/WDAA rules will be used for conducting and judging western dressage. Competition occurs in a regulation size arena with specific apparel and equipment all regulated by USEF and/or AQHA. Open, amateur and youth eligibility, including horse ownership requirements for amateur and youth, will be based on AQHA criteria. Refer to SHW215, SHW220, SHW225, SHW235

SHW682. WESTERN DRESSAGE. AQHA will recognize these levels of western dressage competition starting with Intro Level, Basic Level, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4. Western dressage may also be offered at an AQHA-approved show or special event and must be judged by a licensed USEF/WDAA judge. A list of qualified judges will be available on the AQHA website. Rules of the USEF/WDAA are available at www.usef.org.

SHW682.1 Freestyle, Suitability, Hack and Dressage Seat Equitation are not recognized for AQHA competition.

SHW685.2 Show approval as well as horse and exhibitor eligibility requirements must be met.

SHW685.3 POINTS. The percentage score will be converted into a point value. Points will be awarded in each division and recorded

on horse's records. AQHA points can be earned starting at Basic Level and going through Level 4.

SCORES				
Percentages	60-65	66-70	71-75	76+
POINT CONVERSION				
Basic Level	1	2	3	4
Level 1	1.5	3	4.5	6
Level 2	2	4	6	8
Level 3	2.5	5	7.5	10
Level 4	3	6	9	12

SHW805. ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. Western Dressage to be added to Category X