



# SPHA ONLINE WESTERN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

WDA A RECOGNIZED # 21-401



**Date:** October 12 – November 28, 2021 (time for entry) and  
October 12 – November 30, 2021 (time for submitting video)

**Place:** Online

**Judging period:** December 1 – December 14, 2021

**Judge:** Jodi Ely, USA

**Show Manager:** Hanna Ericsson, SPHA

**Entry fee:** *SPHA member:* 300 SEK/entry, *Non member:* 350 SEK/entry.

*Upon acceptance*, you will receive an e-mail with your pre-filled class sign. This must be displayed at the start of your video

**Entry Form:** <https://forms.gle/fTvbFtovJvs3ztnaA>

**Put your video on Youtube and send the link to [show@spha.se](mailto:show@spha.se)**



**Payment to SPHA via Paypal:** [jessica@spha.se](mailto:jessica@spha.se) or QR

**Swish number:** 123 05 66 794

**Bank Transfer:** IBAN: SE35 9500 0099 6026 4563 3351

Swift-adress: NDEASESS

Please state in the payment '**WD Show**' and your name



**Prize ribbons will be sent to placing 1-6 in each class and if any sponsored prizes.**

**Medals for SPHA members (for ALL CLASSES regardless of nationality!) at placement 1-3, and the winning horse receives an award sash.**

**Other:** Violent riding / handling of horses or riding on horses that show lameness or signs of illness results in exclusion from the competition without refund. Riding horses under 3 years is not allowed. Competition of mares that are longer than 5 months pregnant or mares with suckling foals on the side is not allowed.

## Classes for Paint Horses:

1. Paint Western Dressage **Intro Level Test 2** (40x20m arena) – Medal class
2. Paint Western Dressage **Basic Level Test 2** (40x20m arena or 60x20m arena) – Medal class
3. Paint Western Dressage **Level 1 Test 2** (60x20m arena) – Medal class
4. Paint Western Dressage **Level 2 Test 2** (60x20m arena) – Medal class
5. Paint Western Dressage **Level 3 Test 2** (60x20m arena) – Medal class
6. Paint Western Dressage **Level 4 Test 2** (60x20m arena) – Medal class



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**Classes for All Breeds:**

7. All Breed Western Dressage **Intro Level Test 3** (40x20m arena) – Medal Class
8. All Breed Western Dressage **Basic Level Test 3** (40x20m arena or 60x20m arena) – Medal Class
9. All Breed Western Dressage **Level 1 Test 3** (60x20m arena) – Medal Class
10. All Breed Western Dressage **Level 2 Test 3** (60x20m arena) – Medal Class
11. All Breed Western Dressage **Level 3 Test 3** (60x20m arena) – Medal Class
12. All Breed Western Dressage **Level 4 Test 3** (60x20m arena) – Medal Class

**Western Dressage Online Show open for all riders and horses. Rules and equipment according to WDAA:** <https://westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressage-rules-tests/>

You will find all the test at: <https://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/>

**WDAA RECOGNIZED ONLINE SHOW GUIDELINES**

To be recognized by WDAA, online shows must meet the same criteria for recognition as do live shows. [www.westerndressageassociation.org/show-recognition-information/](http://www.westerndressageassociation.org/show-recognition-information/)

Use arenas that are as near as possible to regulation size and be sure letters are set appropriately to be viewed by the judge. Cones with large letters on them and poles on the ground to delineate the corners are acceptable. For arena measurements please visit this link, <https://westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressage-arena/>

Videos of tests must be unedited from start to finish, including the equipment, attire, and bit check. They must be one continuous recording with the horse and rider visible at all times.

Videos must be filmed in LANDSCAPE orientation.

After entering the arena, prior to beginning the test, the pre filled-in sign must be hold up in front of the camera. Remove the sign just before beginning the ride. Please make sure that all information is clear and easy to read for the judge. The videographer can hold the sign then move back to behind the camera or hold the sign in front of the camera at arm's length while also holding the camera.

Keep the horse in frame, paying close attention to the near corners. You may zoom in slightly on the far corners. Videos must be in focus.

Make sure to keep the letters in the frame that are elements of the test being performed.

As soon as the test is finished, the camera must slowly circle the horse and rider showing all equipment and attire, including spurs and whip if used.

Following equipment check, the rider will dismount and drop the bit so it can be recorded.

NOTE: Hold the bridle so as not to obscure the curb strap or curb chain. Demonstrate that the curb strap or chain is flexible, ½ inch wide, and that two fingers can fit between the bosal or



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cavesson and the horse's cheek. Make sure the judge can see all parts of the bridle, including bit and reins, clearly.

The test must be videoed from C, where the judge would normally be seated.

The test may be called.

Coaching during the test is not allowed.

The natural background sound for the test must be audible. Tests with no sound at all will not be accepted.

Bridle or saddle pad numbers are not allowed.

Exceptional riders are exempt from the dropping the bit requirement in online shows.

Ridden tests may be submitted to ONLY ONE online show. A video of a test/ride from another competition that has already been judged must be eliminated. Any video suspected of having been filmed during another competition will not be scored.

No horse may be ridden more than once in any western dressage class with the same class number, including TOC classes.

**Usefull links:**

- [WDAA Attire and Equipment Guide](#)
- [Online Video Tips](#)
- [Western Dressage Judges Guidelines](#)
- [Gaited Horse Rules](#)
- [Online Show Guidelines for exhibitors](#)
- [Tests from above – help to ride to tests](#)



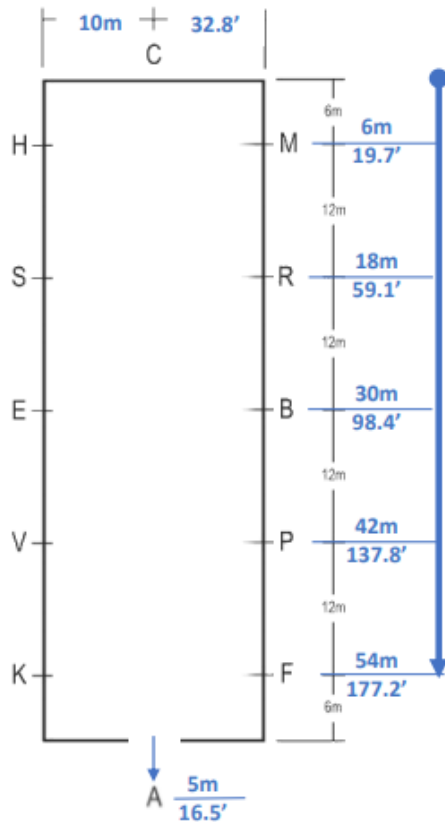
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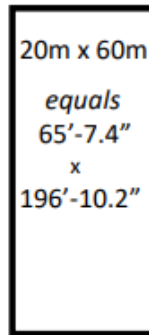


## Arena Sizes

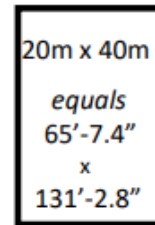
Be aware that some test call for a small arena and others for a large arena. Below are the dimensions needed for you to set up your arena at home.



Large



Small

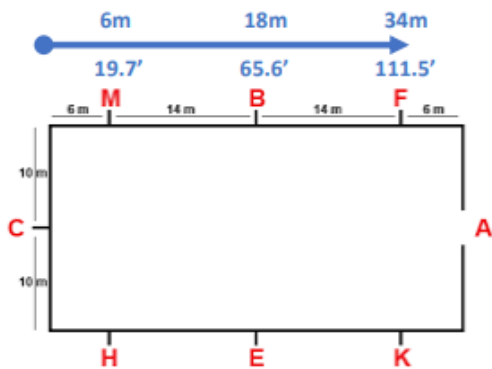


### In the LARGE arena:

- Place a mark on the long rail at the following distances from the corner:
  - M: 6m = 19.7'
  - R: 18m = 59.1'
  - B: 30m = 98.4'
  - P: 42m = 137.8'
  - F: 54m = 177.2'
- Place your letters 2 feet from the rail as these marks
- Repeat on the other long side

### In the SMALL arena:

- Place a mark on the long rail at the following distances from the corner:
  - M: 6m = 19.7'
  - B: 20m = 65.6'
  - F: 34m = 111.5'
- Place your letters 2 feet from the rail as these marks
- Repeat on the other long side
- C is 10m (or 32.8') in on the short side. Place that letter 2' from the rail as well.





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## Paint Alternative Competition Program (PAC)

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### Description

Through the Paint Alternative Competition Program (PAC), you can get recognition for accomplishments in competitive events or just spending time in the saddle. Your accomplishments can be recorded on your registered horse's official lifetime performance record through PAC.

### Easy to Enroll

An APHA or AjPHA membership is required to enroll and participate in PAC.

The horse owner must be a member to receive any awards from the association.

Annual enrollment of the horse in PAC is required, even though you don't have to own the horse.

An exhibitor's report form must be submitted within 30 days of the event or a PAC Riding Log must be submitted monthly. Forms can be found on our website at

[www.apha.com/pac/forms](http://www.apha.com/pac/forms) or online submittal is available at

[www.aphaonline.org/aphaonline/index.aspx](http://www.aphaonline.org/aphaonline/index.aspx).

You have 90 days to make any corrections once the PAC information is posted.

### Awards

- Certificate of Recognition: A minimum of 20 credits in any one approved category
- Certificate of Achievement: 60 or more credits in any one approved category
- to the top 5 horses who earn the most
- PAC Year-End awards are presented to the top 5 horses who earn the most credits in one category along with recognition in the Paint Horse Journal.
- Six PAC Top Five awards go to the top five horses earning credits in at least six different categories in both Open and Youth categories.
- The title of Six PAC Champion will be given to any horse that places first in at least six different categories on the PAC Leader's List in a single year.
- The PAC Versatility Champion will be awarded to a horse that has earned a PAC Certificate of Achievement award in five (5) different Open PAC categories.
- The PAC Youth Versatility Champion will be awarded to a horse that has earned a PAC Certificate of Achievement award in five (5) different Youth PAC categories.

### PAC Categories in this Show

Dressage – Includes Dressage, Western Dressage, and Eventing Dressage

**For more information on joining PAC, call (817) 834-2742  
or e-mail [pac@apha.com](mailto:pac@apha.com).**