

**Western Dressage Schooling Show**  
**September 4th, 2009**  
**Rancho Murieta Equestrian Center**  
**Rancho Murieta, California**

**OFFICIAL: Janette Scanlon**

*Join us for our Western Dressage Schooling Show scheduled  
to begin the day prior to our Mother Lode Show!*



*Eitan Beth-Halachmy High Point Western Dressage Award –*

To be presented to the rider averaging the highest score  
(highest two score average) – Two Scores Mandatory

**FEES - \$35 Per Class**

NO Membership or Association Fees Required  
for the Schooling Show

- 1) Western Seat Dressage, USDF Intro Level, Test A
- 2) Western Seat Dressage, USDF Intro Level, Test B
- 3) Western Seat Dressage, Training Level, Test I
- 4) Western Seat Dressage, Training Level, Test II
- 5) Western Seat Dressage, Training Level, Test III
- 6) Western Seat Dressage, Training Level, Test IV
- 7) Western Seat Dressage, First Level, Test I
- 8) Western Seat Dressage, First Level, Test II
- 9) Western Seat Dressage, First Level, Test III
- 10) Western Seat Dressage, First Level, Test IV
- 11) Western Seat Dressage, Second Level, Test I
- 12) Western Seat Dressage, Second Level, Test II
- 13) Western Seat Dressage, Second Level, Test III
- 14) Western Seat Dressage, Second Level, Test IV
- 15) Third Level & Above – For the Courageous!

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**CRITERIA AND RULES**

Please Visit SVMHC for:

- 1) **Basic Position**
- 2) **Western Dressage How To**
- 3) **Why Western Dressage**

**Tests** Standard Dressage Tests will be utilized and are available from the USEF.org website. An additional link is located at [morganhorse.com](http://morganhorse.com).

**Calling tests** This is permitted for all tests in Western Dressage. See DR122.1 for detailed information.

**Bits** The use of any snaffle bit which meets the requirements of MO132.3 may be used on a horse of any age being ridden in Intro, Training, and First Level. The rider must use two hands with a snaffle bit. The use of a curb bit which meets the requirements of MO132.2 may be used on a horse of any age being ridden at any level; rider may use either one or two hands with the curb bit. See Scoring for use of hands and bits. Hackamores and cavessons are not permitted in any test at any level.

**Hands** The rider may use one or two hands with a curb bit during a test but may not go from one hand to two during an individual test. Use of hands should conform to MO131.5.

**Execution and judging of tests** see DR122.

**Scoring** DR123 gives this information. Additionally, Western Dressage gives an extra collective mark for use of one hand with a curb bit; the use of a snaffle.

The collective marks in Western Dressage are:

1. Gaits----multiple of 2 on score given
2. Impulsion---- multiple of 2 on score given
3. Submission---- multiple of 2 on score given
4. The rider's position and seat; correctness and effectiveness of aids---- multiple of 3 on score given
- 5.

" Collective Mark #4 which refers to the rider use of aids allows the judge reward the greater degree of difficulty inherent in the use of a snaffle or a curb and particularly the difficulty of riding one handed with a curb bit. Generally, a rider may find it easiest to ride with a curb bit using two hands; riding with one hand and a curb bit is the most challenging."

**Elimination** This is covered in DR124

Entries must comply with DR101, in regards to object, technique, and gait, with the exception of gait definitions. Where trot is required, jog will be substituted. Where canter is required, lope will be substituted. No rising trot is allowed. Refer to MO132 for appointments and attire. Also, please refer to additional class information included on the AMHA website at [www.morganhorse.com](http://www.morganhorse.com).

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