

# HOPE 4 HOOVES/SILVER STATE WESTERN DRESSAGE

## OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

### DAKOTA GIRL "DG" BE MY VALENTINE SHOW

**SHOW DATE – FEBRUARY 13, 14, 15, 2026**

WDAA Recognition # 26-123

AQHA Recognition # Pending



**Entries Open: JANUARY 1, 2026**

**Entries Close: JANUARY 28, 2026**

### FACILITY

Horseman's Park

5800 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89122

#### Judges:

RENEE JOHNSON – WDAA LARGE “R” & AQHA Judge

KARLAN DOWNING – WDAA LARGE “R”, AHA R Judge, & AQHA Judge

#### Volunteers:

Scribe: Needed – Message FB or text Kathy

Runners: Needed – Message FB or text Kathy

Caller: Needed – Message FB or text Kathy

#### Show Manager

Kathy Obenhaus  
(702) 275-2879  
[Sswdandh4h@gmail.com](mailto:Sswdandh4h@gmail.com)

#### Show Secretary

Ebony Clark  
(702) 773-9113

#### Apprentice Sec.

Shelby  
Hagenbeek

#### Ring Steward:

TRISH PHELPS  
Warm-Up Steward:

SHANE CHAPMAN

#### Barn Manager

Darryl Turner  
(702) 843-9233

#### Show Announcer

Doug Shane –  
Contact for music  
requests at  
[dougshane1950@aol.com](mailto:dougshane1950@aol.com)

**Required by this date - Waiver filled out for each horse and rider combination by show registration deadline click here for [SSWD Show Waiver must be submitted by January 28, 2026](#)**

**Required by this date - Current Coggins Test and Vaccination Records (EWT, WNV, RABIES, HERPES) must be received by show registration date, please hard copy via mail or email to [h4hsswd@aol.com](mailto:h4hsswd@aol.com) .**

Sponsorship information email [h4hsswd@aol.com](mailto:h4hsswd@aol.com)

HOPE 4 HOOVES/SILVER STATE WESTERN DRESSAGE WEBSITE <https://h4hsswd.com/>



H4H horses rehomed 2025 end of year awards [Events/Shows](#)

**In Memory of Val's Dr."DG" Porter**



## REGISTRATION/FEES/REFUNDS

Entry Registration Form click on [link](#) below:  
**H4H SSWD Western Dressage Show - February 13-15, 2026**

<b>A. CLASS FEES</b>	
Intro-Level 5-Freestyle Open/Amateur	\$60
Intro-Level 5-Freestyle Junior	\$40
<b>B. STALLING FEES</b>	
Stalls & Tack Stall Fee ( <b>CHECK IN START-TIME 12PM Thursdays the week of the show</b> )	\$22/DAY/STALL
Tie Up Fee/Ground Fee	\$15/day
Shavings Minimum 2 Bags (no outside shavings allowed per park management)	\$15/bag
RV Living Quarters with Hook-Up Fee	\$25/day
RV No Hook-up	\$15/day
<b>C. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES</b>	
Office Fee mandatory	\$25/horse/rider
H4H/SSWD Permanent Number Fee	\$6/season/horse
EMT Fee per horse	\$25
Overnight security/horse	\$25
Change of Class Fee (after closing date)	\$20/change
Change of Horse and Rider Fee	\$30
Non-competing Horse Fee	\$40
AQHA Process Fee (turn in scores for AQHA)	\$12/exhibitor
Late Entry Fee (if not on the wait list and slots available)	\$40

### SHOW Registration and Fees

1. Registration is due **January 28, 2026, payment invoice will be emailed out no later than January 29<sup>th</sup>.**
2. By CHECK: payable to Hopes 4 Hooves, 6130 Donald Nelson Ave, Las Vegas NV 89131
3. By ZELLE: payable to Hope 4 Hooves at (702) 686-0462.
4. For an entry to be accepted a completed entry blank, a copy of Coggins test within 1 year on the first day of the show, copy of flu/rhino vaccination record within 6 months of the first day of the show.

**REFUNDS:** Cancellations for any reason prior to the closing date will be refunded minus office fee. **There will be no refunds after the closing date for any reason.** We understand that people have multiple obligations, however, we recommend if you are signed up for the show, **that is your commitment for the day.** The show incurs many costs. Show Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. Thank you for understanding.

**STALL ASSIGNMENTS:** If the Show Exhibitor/Registrant provides current email address on their registration form, the SSWD Show Management will email your stall assignments one week prior to show start date.

## DAILY SHOW AWARDS – Ribbons by Level

Ties will be broken per USEF WD 127.3 Tests may be picked up at the Show Secretaries outside of office as soon as the class is placed and marked FINAL. Test Score Forms will be filed outside the Show Office Door by Horse's Name.

### Class Awards

#### Open Division Ribbons to 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded as follows:

- Intro Level (Test 1-4 combined)
- Basic Level (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 1 (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 2 (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 3 (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 4 (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 5 (Test 1-4 combined)

#### Amateur Division Ribbons to 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded as follows:

- Intro Level (Test 1-4 combined)
- Basic Level (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 1 (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 2 (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 3 (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 4 (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 5 (Test 1-4 combined)

#### Junior Division Ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded as follows:

- Intro Level (Test 1-4 combined)
- Basic Level (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 1 (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 2 (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 3 (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 4 (Test 1-4 combined)
- Level 5 (Test 1-4 combined)

#### Amateur Division Ribbons to 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded as follows (combined):

- Therapeutic Riding Coached Test 1 (Walk Only)
- Therapeutic Riding Coached Test 1
- Therapeutic Riding Coached Test 2
- Therapeutic Riding Coached Test 3

#### Junior Division Ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded as follows (combined):

- Therapeutic Riding Coached Test 1 (Walk Only)
- Therapeutic Riding Coached Test 1
- Therapeutic Riding Coached Test 2
- Therapeutic Riding Coached Test 3

## Help us defray cost of 2026 Ribbons?

Ribbon sponsorship information please email [h4hsswd@aol.com](mailto:h4hsswd@aol.com)



## **COMPETITION RULES - [Link to USEF Western Dressage Rules](#)**

### **2026 H4H SSWD Shows are recognized WDAA, AQHA and xxx**

*Membership is not required but highly encouraged.*

- *WDAA recognized classes for 2026 are Introductory Level through Level 5 and Freestyle Intro Level – Level 5 (Jr/AA/O) and Therapeutic Riding Coached Tests (JR/AA).*
- *AQHA recognized classes for 2026 are Basic Level through Level 4 only – recognition pending.*
- *WDAA State Affiliate – recognition pending.*

**WDAA** – Membership at To sign up for a FREE WDAA horse number please visit

**[WDAA Membership Application](#)** . To sign up for a FREE WDAA horse number please visit

**[WDAA Free Horse Number](#)** . WDAA Awards Programs – please visit

**[WDAA Horse Lifetime Points and Award Program](#)** **[WDAA Year End High Point Program](#)**

**AQHA** membership at **[AQHA Membership Application](#)**. Horse Registration and Amateur Cards must be presented to Show Secretary prior to showing if it is applicable.

**Open status:** All trainers are considered open status

**Amateur status:** If you are entering amateur classes, you will need to provide proof of amateur status with your entry. If you do not have proof of your amateur status, you will be placed in the Open division. You can obtain a USEF-Amateur card at <https://www.usef.org/> for more information on obtaining an amateur card. GR 1306 and GR 1307.

**Junior status:** Riders are eligible to compete as juniors if they are 17 years of age or less at the beginning of the 2026 competition year (December 1, 2025-November 30, 2026). GR103.

**Numbers:** Each horse will be assigned a unique number. Numbers must be placed on each side of your saddle blanket while showing. We recommend a number holder or laminating your numbers for the season.

### **Class Restrictions**

1. Horses may be ridden by two riders. Each horse/rider combination requires a separate entry with all signatures and emergency contact.
2. No horse may be ridden in the same class number more than once (even with a different rider) per ED 102.2
3. **Horses may not compete in more than 4 classes per day.**
4. Horses may only compete in levels that are adjacent with the same rider. For example, a horse may not be ridden in a basic level test and a level two test UNLESS with a different rider. WD 102.
5. A horse may be ridden by a maximum of two riders. WD 102.
6. To be eligible for Intro Level, a horse/rider combination must not have shown in a WD test at First level or above in the same competition year. WD 103.1.
7. **H4H/SSWD** reserves the right to limit Open exhibitors to showing only 2 of the 3 days, in the event the show is completely sold out to accommodate additional amateur, junior, and new riders. As you know our shows have moved to a 3-day format in the attempt to accommodate new riders and we continue to sell out this is a way to ensure all can compete and we thank our Open riders for their understanding.

**Horses not competing:** Non-showing horses are allowed on the grounds if space if available. The owner/trainer must enter the horse on an entry form, pay office, stall, and a non-competing horse fee, and meet all health requirements.

**Tests:** 2022 WDAA Western Dressage tests- <https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests>

**Attire and Equipment:** USEF-rules and guidelines will be used for attire and equipment. For more information, please review the USEF-rule by reviewing WD 120 121 122 123.

**Dogs:** Well-mannered and quiet dogs are allowed, they must be on leash at all times, owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Proof of current rabies must be available on request.

**Motorized vehicles:** Cars/Trucks will be parked in designated parking areas while not loading or unloading. Golf carts, scooters, ATVs, are only allowed if approved by AEC management and will only be operated by an adult 16 years of age or older with a valid driver's license.

**Hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accident Policy:** Show management reserves the right to adjust times or cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, or emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies.

## ENTRIES, SCHEDULING, AND SCORING

### A. General Information

1. Registrations fees will not be accepted in advance of Registration Deadline for each show. The show secretary will email billing invoice with payment options after the registration deadline has closed. All fees must be paid, all waivers signed, and horse health information received before an exhibitor is allowed to show.
2. Entries are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Entries may be limited (see #7 under class restrictions).
3. Late entries are accepted (those not on the original wait list after closing) on a space-available basis and a class late fee of \$20/class late.
4. Once the show has begun, any change (horse, rider, scratch or class change) must be communicated directly to the Office Show Secretary and will incur a \$20 charge per change.
5. If classes are oversubscribed, a “wait list” will be maintained. Horses will be added to the show based on the wait list order prior to scheduling. After the show has been timed, the show secretary will work wait list horses in the show based on the best fit with the schedule. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry.

### B. Scheduling

1. Ride Conflicts: Competitors with multiple horses and horses with multiple riders are urged to bring enough help. If a conflict is discovered, notify the show secretary immediately.
2. Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, and modify the schedule to make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed enough by Show Management.

### C. Official Ride Times

1. Provisional ride times: Provisional ride times will be available on Hope 4 Hooves/Silver State Western Dressage Facebook page, h4hsswd.com, and will be emailed 1-2 weeks before the show date.

### D. Scores

1. It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned.

## SPORTSMANSHIP CONDUCT AND COMPLIANCE

- A. Hope 4 Hooves & SSWD strives for a positive show environment. All Event related participants, guests, volunteers, and show staff must conduct themselves professionally, and respectful toward each other and toward the Judges, AEC management team and Clark County staff. SSWD & H4H respectful requests social media posts include positively worded suggestions specific to dressage show encouraging comments and accomplishments. Please contact Show Management with your concerns and questions.
- B. H4H/SSWD reserves the right to remove individuals from the premises for disorderly conduct or failure to comply with the above terms.
- C. H4H/SSWD reserves the right to give written notice for any disorderly conduct or conduct infraction, and we reserve the right to refuse future event registrations in the event of afore mentioned infractions.
- D. Please read and follow the Western Dressage Association Code of Conduct at [Western Dressage Code of Conduct](#).
- E. H4H/Show Waiver - SSWD & H4H ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION - Please fill out and submit one form for every Horse/Rider Combination. This Form may be updated between shows, it is important to fill out for each show you attend. Thank you.

### [H4H/SSWD Show Waiver](#)

**SCHOOLING – Managed and Supervised by Staff Warm-up Steward.** Please follow the direction of our Warm-up Arena Steward and review warm-up arena etiquette compliance acknowledged by your signed show waivers. All horses must have their Show Number attached to saddle pad or handler shirt back.

1. Schooling is allowed in the Dressage Court Arena beginning Thursday afternoon/evening.
2. During the show exhibitors are allowed into the warmup arena 45 minutes before their ride time.
3. Please note ride times are not “written in stone” classes may run early or late, exhibitors are responsible for awareness of ride times, scheduled breaks etc.
4. Friday-Saturday horses may work in the show arena after the show is completed.
5. No schooling in the show arena is allowed during the scheduled show times/breaks
6. All horses on show grounds during show days must be registered at the show office and issued an H4H SSWD Show Number. Non showing horses will not be allowed in the warmup arena. Non-Competing Horse Registration fee is \$40. Make sure your Show Number is on your saddle pad or on the back of your shirt.

**LUNGING – Managed and Supervised by Staff Warm-up Steward.** Please follow the direction of our Warm-up Arena Steward and review warm-up arena etiquette compliance acknowledged by your signed show waivers. All horses must have their Show Number attached to saddle pad or handler shirt back.

1. Lunging is not allowed in the show arena at any time
2. Lunging is allowed in the morning until 7:45 AM in the cow pen and during the lunch hour for 30 minutes per horse, there is only room for 1 horse to lunge at a time in the cow pen.
3. Lunging is permitted in the warmup arena by posted schedule or by direction by the Warm-up Steward, no more than 30 minutes per horse.

### **In Gate and Tack & Attire Check Managed and Supervised by Staff Ring Steward**

1. Only horse/rider on deck and exiting horse allowed at the In-Gate Entrance Area
2. To be compliant with our memorandum of understanding with WDAA we will randomly select one third of the horses in each class/test immediately as the horse leaves the arena. Please review at [WDAA Equipment Check Process for Western Dressage](#) .

All information as well as the USEF-WD HANDBOOK/RULES, WDAA HANDBOOK/RULES are also available in the office.

**THANK YOU HAVE A FANTASTIC SHOW SEASON!**

