



48th Annual NDA Cornhusker Classic Schooling Show

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Still Waters Equestrian Academy – 18221 S 68th St, Hickman, NE 68372

Open date: April 3, 2026 – Received by date: May 23, 2026

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Qualifying Event for the NDA Schooling Show Championship

WDAA Recognized Show #26-356



Judge: Gail Matheus, L (with distinction)/Dressage, R/Western dressage

NDA reserves the right to add a judge

Manager: Lauren Van Norman 402-450-9596 vannorman.laureen@gmail.com

Secretary: Mike Smith 402-525-4314 mike.smith.mbb@gmail.com

WD Steward: Amanda Percival 402-890-4974 amandalpercival@yahoo.com

Entries:

- * One entry per horse/rider combination per show number.
- * Must be received on or before the closing date.
- * Payment must accompany your entry.

Write checks to NDA and mail to:

Mike Smith, Show Secretary
663 C Rd
Palmyra, NE 68418

Class Fees:

All Individual Class Fees (USDF/WDAA) \$25/\$28
All Group Class Fees (Suit/Eq) \$20
Noncompeting Horse Fee (no office fee) \$20

Administrative Fees:

Office Fee \$30/combination
Late Fee \$20/rider
Incomplete Entry \$20/bridle #
Post Entries (as schedule permits) \$25 added to class fee

Refunds: Office fee is not refundable. Entries with written cancellation on or before the closing date will receive 100% refund less the office fee. No refunds after the closing date unless the show is canceled.

Ride Times: Ride times will be emailed to riders. Owners and trainers wishing ride times must contact the rider of the horse. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform show management of any time conflicts within 24 hours after receiving ride times.

Awards: Ribbons awarded through 6th place. Additional prizes may also be awarded.

Arena: All Introductory, In Hand tests 1 and 2, Training and Basic tests 1 and 2 may be ridden in a small arena (20m x 40m). All other classes will be in a standard arena (20m x 60m).

Weather/Acts of God: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergency. Refunds of 100% of canceled classes only less the office fee for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. **No rain date.**

Other: Concessions: Available on the grounds, open during show hours. Dogs: Dogs are not allowed.

Attire: For classical dressage classes, refer to Nebraska Dressage Association's Recognized Schooling Show requirements: 1) Simple snaffle bridle mandatory through Second Level (except for Western Dressage classes); 2) English-style saddle mandatory (except for Western Dressage classes); 3) Rider must wear boots or hard-soled shoes with heels; 4) Humane spurs and a whip no more than 47.2" (120 cm) long (including lash) are allowed; 5) No tie-downs, martingales, side reins, or similar devices are allowed; 6) All Classical and Western Dressage Riders must wear ASTM/SEI-certified helmet at all times when mounted.

Class Sponsor: You can sponsor a class of your choice for \$10. Enter the class No. on the entry form (e.g. S10 for sponsoring Second Level Test 1). Your sponsorship will be acknowledged at the show during your class of choice. Sponsoring a class will give you a chance to cheer on your riders and help to cover the cost of the ribbons.

No.	Classical Dressage Classes <i>*NDA Recognized Schooling Show only*</i>	No.	Western Dressage Classes <i>*WDAA Competition Rules Apply*</i>
S1	USDF Intro Level Test A	W1	WDAA Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1
S2	USDF Intro Level Test B	W2	WDAA Western Dressage Intro Level Test 2
S3	USDF Intro Level Test C	W3	WDAA Western Dressage Intro Level Test 3
S4	Training Level Test 1	W4	WDAA Western Dressage Intro Level Test 4
S5	Training Level Test 2	W5	WDAA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1
S6	Training Level Test 3	W6	WDAA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 2
S7	First Level Test 1	W7	WDAA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 3
S8	First Level Test 2	W8	WDAA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4
S9	First Level Test 3	W9	WDAA Western Dressage Level 1 TOC (.1 = Test 1, .2 = Test 2, .3 = Test 3, .4 = Test 4)
S10	Second Level Test 1	W10	WDAA Western Dressage Level 2 TOC (.1 = Test 1, .2 = Test 2, .3 = Test 3, .4 = Test 4)
S11	Second Level Test 2	W11	WDAA Western Dressage Level 3 TOC (.1 = Test 1, .2 = Test 2, .3 = Test 3, .4 = Test 4)
S12	Second Level Test 3	W12	WDAA Western Dressage Level 4 TOC (.1 = Test 1, .2 = Test 2, .3 = Test 3, .4 = Test 4)
S13	Freestyle Test Of Choice (TOC) (indicate test)	W13	WDAA Freestyle Test Of Choice (TOC) (indicate test)
S14	Third Level Test Of Choice (TOC) (.1 = Test 1, .2 = Test 2, .3 = Test 3)	W14	Western Dressage Suitability* (all divisions combined)
S15	Fourth Level Test Of Choice (TOC) (.1 = Test 1, .2 = Test 2, .3 = Test 3)	W15	Western Dressage Hack* (all divisions combined)
S16	Dressage Suitability* (all divisions combined)	W16	Western Dressage Equitation on Rail* (AA/JrYR combined)
S17	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation* (AA/Jr/YR combined)	W17	Western Dressage Horsemanship TOC (indicate test, AA/Jr/YR combined)
S18	Walk/Trot Dressage Suitability* (Any tack, all divisions combined)	W18	Western Dressage Seat Medal Equitation TOC (indicate test, AA/Jr/YR combined)
S19	Walk/Trot Dressage Equitation* (Any tack, all divisions combined)		
S20	Leadline (age 2-7 please) - FREE		
			*group class

All tests offered Jr/YR, Adult Amateur, and Open except Test Of Choice (TOC) and where noted.



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HORSE	Name		Breed	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> S	Age	Height	Color
	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire		Breeder		
	Horse ID#: WDAA or USEF					NDA Nominated?	

RIDER	Name		Cell		Birth Date (Jr/YR)
	Email		NDA Member?	USEF #	WDAA #
	Address, City, State, Zip				<input type="checkbox"/> Jr/YR <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> Open

Class #	Class Description	Fee
		\$20/\$25/\$28
		\$20/\$25/\$28
		\$20/\$25/\$28
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N/A	Non-competing horse fee (no office fee)	\$20
	Total Class Fees (transfer to right)	\$

Total Class Fees (transfer from left)	\$
Office Fee	\$30
Class Sponsor@\$10: class:	\$
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Class Sponsor@\$10: class:	\$
Late Fees: ___ @ \$20	\$
Total Fees	\$

Signature & Waiver of Liability for all Classic and Western Dressage Classes (S and W series)

Under Nebraska law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 25-21,249 to 25-21,253, Nebraska Revised Statutes.

I AGREE to release, indemnify and hold harmless Still Waters Equestrian Academy, Hickman and the Nebraska Dressage Association (NDA), their owners, officers, directors, agents, instructors, judges and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability, or damage arising from, because of, or in connection with my participation in this competition. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the management of the competition, its agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability, or damage arising from, because of, or in connection with my participation in this equine event or competition.

I have read and understand the rules for the NDA competition and agree to abide by them. I understand the show committee is authorized to make decisions based on those rules, and their decisions are final. If I am a parent or legal guardian of a participant under the age of 19, I consent to the child's participation, agree to all the above provisions, and agree to assume all of the obligations of this release on the child's behalf. By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing Liability Release.

Rider

Date

Owner

Date

Parent or Guardian (if rider under age 19)

Date



NDA Western and Classical Dressage Clinic with Gail Matheus

Sunday, May 31, 2026

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Gail Matheus is a WDAA World Champion rider and trainer. She is the WDAA Director of Judge and Member Education. She has earned her USDF Bronze and Silver medalist plus her Bronze and Silver Musical Freestyle Bars. She is a USEF “R” Western Dressage Judge, including WDAA and AQHA World Show. She is a USDF “r” Judge applicant. She also owns Spotlight Horse Shows.

HORSE	Name	Breed	Sex (M,G,S)	Age	Height	Color
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RIDER	Name	Email
	Phone	Cell
	Address, City, State, Zip	

\$125 Fee for 45 minute session	\$
Total Fees	\$

The clinic is limited to 8 riders.

Mail your completed application and check to:

Mike Smith, Show Secretary
663 C Road, Palmyra, NE 68418

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