

Texas Equine Online Horse Show Rules

Join us for some horse show fun! Participating in the Texas Equine Online Horse Shows is a super easy four step process:

1. Sign up for classes
2. Learn the pattern
3. Film your entry
4. Submit your entry for judging
5. Receive awards in a timely manner!

Please register on the website by the registration date deadline. Videos will be accepted until the show deadline. Results will be available after judging is complete.

Texas Equine Online Horse Showcase Classes available:

- Western Horsemanship
- English Equitation
- Showmanship
- Trail (western tack required)
- Lunge Line
- Costume Class (new in 2026)
- In-Hand Trail (new in 2026)

Texas Equine Online Dressage Show Tests available (New in 2026):

- 2023 USDF Introductory Level Test A
- 2023 USDF Introductory Level Test B
- 2023 USDF Introductory Level Test C
- 2023 USDF Training Level Test 1
- 2023 USDF Training Level Test 2
- 2023 USDF Training Level Test 3
- 2022 WDAA Introductory Level Test 1
- 2022 WDAA Introductory Level Test 2
- 2022 WDAA Introductory Level Test 3
- 2022 WDAA Introductory Level Test 4
- 2022 WDAA Basic Level Test 1
- 2022 WDAA Basic Level Test 2
- 2022 WDAA Basic Level Test 3
- 2022 WDAA Basic Level Test 4
- Texas Equine In-Hand Test 1
- Texas Equine In-Hand Test 2
- Texas Equine In-Hand Test 3
- Texas Equine In-Hand Test 4
- Texas Equine Walk Only Test 1
- Texas Equine Walk Only Test 2
- Texas Equine Walk Only Test 3
- Texas Equine Walk Only Test 4
- Classical Dressage Suitability

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-Western Dressage Suitability

Texas Equine Online Dressage Show Categories available (New in 2026):

-Classical Dressage

-Western Dressage

-In-Hand Dressage

-Walk-Only Dressage

Texas Equine Online Horse Showcase Divisions:

-Lead Line (walk only-Open to all non-pro riders. Assistant must remain attached the entire time)

-Level 1 Youth (walk only-Open to youth riders 8 and under years old)

-Level 2 Youth (walk/jog-Open to youth riders 9-13 years old)

-Level 3 Youth (walk/jog-Open to youth riders 14-18 years old)

-Adult Amateur (walk/jog-Open to non-pro riders 19-64 years old)

-Vintage (walk/jog-Open to non-pro riders 65+ years old)

-Level 1 Open (Walk only-Open to all riders)

-Level 2 Open (Walk/Jog-Open to all riders)

-Level 3 Open (Walk/Jog/Lope-Open to all riders)

-Stars & Stirrups (Walk/Jog-Open to non-pro veterans & first responders)

-Bridle 'N Balance (Walk only-Open to Equestrians with Disabilities. Can participate with or without an assistant-leader/sidewalkers)

Texas Equine Online Dressage Show Divisions (New in 2026):

-Junior (Open to participants 12 and under)

-Youth (Open to participants 13-18 years old)

-Adult Amateur (Open to non-pro participants 19 years and older)

-Stars & Stirrups (Open to non-pro veterans & first responders)

-Bridle 'N Balance (Open to Equestrians with Disabilities. Can participate with or without an assistant-leader/sidewalkers)

-Open (Open to all participants)

Additional Notes:

*Participants age as of Jan 1 of the current year.

*Participants with amateur status may enter in their walk/jog age group AND their corresponding open division. For example: A Level 2 or 3 Youth participant may also compete in Level 2 Open.

*Participants competing in Lead Line and Level 1 Youth need to remain in those divisions.

*Participants competing in Bridle 'N Balance may utilize a leader and sidewalkers or show independently.

*Participants competing in Level 3 Open may not enter any other divisions.

*Professionals receiving compensation for training and/or teach must compete in Open Divisions

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Texas Equine Online Horse Showcase Class Notes:

- Western Horsemanship
 - Western tack must be used
 - A bridle or hackamore may be used
 - Markers must be clearly visible for judging
- English Equitation
 - English tack must be used
 - A bridle or hackamore may be used
 - Markers must be clearly visible for judging
- Showmanship
 - A halter must be used-no bridles please
 - A show halter is not required
 - Markers must be clearly visible for judging
- Trail
 - Western tack required
 - A bridle or hackamore may be used
 - Substitutions may be used for:
 - Bridge: tarp, rubber mat or poles to designate where the bridge is
 - Gate: standards a rope
- Lunge Line
 - Lunge line must be attached to a halter and must be under 30 feet
 - A whip may be used; however, striking the horse with the whip will result in disqualification
 - Videos must stay under 4 minutes
- Costume Class
 - Can compete in western or english tack
 - A bridle or hackamore may be used
 - Costume must follow the theme started on the pattern
 - Participants under the age of 18 are still required to wear a helmet
 - Markers must be clearly visible for judging
- In-Hand Trail
 - Must have a bridle or halter on
 - Participants are encouraged to wear a western hat or helmet
 - Markers must be clearly visible for judging
 - Substitutions may be used for:
 - Bridge: tarp, rubber mat or poles to designate where the bridge is
 - Gate: standards a rope

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Video submission:

- Upon completion of the registration form and payment, you will receive an email with a link for the video submission form.
- Once the videos are filmed, please upload each video to YouTube and add the link to the appropriate section.
- Videos must be submitted by show deadline. Entries submitted after the deadline will not be judged.
- For Texas Equine Online Horse Showcases: Please stand at the "X" noted on each pattern so that the camera angle is the same for each submission.**
- Texas Equine Online Dressage Shows (New in 2026): Please stand at "C" to record. A standard 40m x 60m arena must be used for dressage tests. Please make sure letters and corners are clearly visible.**

Judging:

- In order to build relations and empower the next generation of equine professionals, judging will be conducted by collegiate judging teams or 4H judging teams.
- Texas Equine Online Horse Showcases will be judged according to AQHA rules.
- Ranch Versatility Shows will be judged according to AQHA rules.
- Texas Equine Online Dressage Shows will be judged by L program judges, r or R judges when classes are available and will utilize USDF, WDAA and FEI rules.
- Judges feedback will be sent to each participant after results are available.

Horses:

- The same horse may be used in the same classes if ridden by different participants.
- Each participant must compete on the same horse in all of their classes in order to qualify for high point awards.

Texas Equine Online Horse Showcase Points:

- High Point and Reserve High Point will be awarded for each division in each show.
- Points will be calculated for each class in each division. The total number of points will depend on the number of participants. For example: 4 people enter a class. 1st place will receive 4 points, 2nd place will receive 3 points, 3rd place will receive 2 points and 4th place will receive 1 point.
- Participants will receive points for each class throughout the year.
- For those showing in 2025 shows:** Participants must compete in a minimum of three classes to qualify for High Point Awards.
- For those showing in 2025 shows:** Participants must compete in at least three classes per show and at least two shows that show season to be eligible for a year end high point award.
- Participants will receive points for each class throughout the year.
- (New in 2026)** Participants must compete in a minimum of four classes to qualify for High Point Awards.
- (New in 2026) Participants must compete in at least four classes per show and at least three shows that show season to be eligible for a year end high point award.**
- Points will be awarded to each participant and horse combination.

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- Points will be accumulated from each show to work towards year end High Point Awards.
- Year end High Point and Reserve High Point will be awarded for each division at the conclusion of the show season.

Texas Equine Online Dressage Show Points (New in 2026):

- High Point will be awarded for each division in each category for each show.
- Points will be the determining factor of the high point awards, NOT the percentages.
- If participants compete in more than one test, the points will be averaged to create one point amount per person in each division.
- Participants will receive points for each division within each category throughout the year.
- Participants must compete in at least three shows that show season to be eligible for a year end high point award.
- Points will be awarded to each participant and horse combination.
- Points will be accumulated from each show to work towards year end High Point Awards.
- Year end High Point and Reserve High Point will be awarded for each division at the conclusion of the show season.

Cost:

- One class/test: \$25
- Two classes/test: \$45 (\$5 discount)
- Three classes/test: \$65 (\$10 discount)
- Four classes/test: \$85 (\$15 discount)
- Five classes/test: \$110 (\$15 discount)
- Five classes/test: \$135 (\$15 discount)
- Multiple class discount applies to one participant competing in multiple classes.

Attire:

- Closed toed shoes with a heel are required.
- All participants under the age of 18 years old must wear a helmet.
- All participants are encouraged to wear a helmet or western hat for all classes-including lunge line and showmanship.
- While this is a schooling show, please make an effort to dress appropriately: collared shirt and nice pants.
- Show coats are not required.

Patterns:

Will be posted on the Texas Equine Online Horse Showcase page and will be available by the registration date for each show.

Tests (New in 2026):

Are posted on the Texas Equine Online Dressage Show page

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Battle of the Barns (New in 2026):

- Sign your barn up for each show and receive a personal promo code to gift your students a 10% discount!
- You must have at least two students to qualify for the BotB discount
- The top two barns with the most points (collectively between all divisions) will win high point awards
- End of year high point awards will be awarded for the top two barns with the most points

Texas Equine Online Horse Showcase Important dates (2025):

- Registration for the Spring 2025 Show is open from February 1st, 2025 to **March 1st, 2025.**
- Video Submission for the Spring 2025 Show is open from February 1st, 2025 to March 15th, 2025.
- Registration for the Summer 2025 Show is open from May 1st, 2025 to **June 1st, 2025.**
- Video Submission for the Summer 2025 Show is open from May 1st, 2025 to June 15th, 2025.
- Registration for the Fall 2025 Show is open from August 1st, 2025 to **September 1st, 2025.**
- Video Submission for the Fall 2025 Show is open from August 1st, 2025 to September 15th, 2025.
- Registration for the Winter 2025 Show is open from November 1st, 2025 to **December 1st, 2025.**
- Video Submission for the Winter 2025 Show is open from November 1st, 2025 to December 15th, 2025.

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Texas Equine Online Horse Showcase Important dates:

-Registration for the Winter 2026 Show is open from January 1st, 2026 to **February 1st, 2026.**

-Video Submission for the Winter 2026 Show is open from January 1st, 2026 to February 15th, 2026.

-Registration for the Spring 2026 Show is open from April 1st, 2026 to **May 1st, 2026.**

-Video Submission for the Spring 2026 Show is open from April 1st, 2026 to May 15th, 2026.

-Registration for the Summer 2026 Show is open from July 1st, 2026 to **August 1st, 2026.**

-Video Submission for the Summer 2026 Show is open from July 1st, 2026 to August 15th, 2026.

-Registration for the Fall 2026 Show is open from October 1st, 2026 to **November 1st, 2026.**

-Video Submission for the Fall 2026 Show is open from October 1st, 2026 to November 15th, 2026.

-End of Year high points will be announced in December 2026-

Texas Equine Online Dressage Show Important dates **(New in 2026):**

-Registration for the Spring 2026 Show is open from February 1st, 2026 to **March 1st, 2026.**

-Video Submission for the Spring 2026 Show is open from February 1st, 2026 to March 15th, 2026.

-Registration for the Summer 2026 Show is open from May 1st, 2026 to **June 1st, 2026.**

-Video Submission for the Spring 2026 Show is open from May 1st, 2026 to June 15th, 2026.

-Registration for the Fall 2026 Show is open from September 1st, 2026 to **October 1st, 2026.**

-Video Submission for the Fall 2026 Show is open from September 1st, 2026 to October 15th, 2026.

-Registration for the Winter 2026 Show is open from November 1st, 2026 to **December 1st, 2026.**

-Video Submission for the Winter 2026 Show is open from November 1st, 2026 to December 15th, 2026.

-End of Year high points will be announced in January 2027-

Partial refunds are available if requested by the registration deadline. A 5% service fee will be deducted from the refunded amount. Or the show fees can be credited to the next show.