



## THE THOMAS ARENA PRODUCTS 2022 NATIONAL WESTERN DRESSAGE SHOW TEAMS CHALLENGE

WDA-AUS is offering a "Team Challenge" for entrants of the Australian 2022 National Western Dressage Show.

### Teams

- Team members do not have to be from the same state, city, location, postcode or affiliate.
- Team members do not have to be from the same level, teams can be made up from any combination of the different levels, including Introductory level.
- Teams are any age & can include a mix of adult and youth riders.
- Teams must consist of 3 horse/rider participants.
- Each team member must be a current member of WDA-AUS and entered in the 2022 National Western Dressage Show.
- Each rider can only be a member of one team.
- Each horse can be ridden by no more than two riders, with each rider competing in a different team.
- Each team member must ride a different test.
- No separate rides are required, the tests are the ones you ride at the National Show between the 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of May, 2022.
- Each team member must specify which test they are riding for the team.
- If you want to be in a team but don't have others to join you, contact the WDA-AUS secretary by 18/04/2022, she will put you on a list & will attempt to find a team for you.
- Each team must choose a name and designate a Team Captain who will submit the entry form and entry fee, and who will communicate with the WDA-AUS Secretary.

### Entry Process

- The entry fee for each team is \$30.00.
- Each team must designate one Team Captain who will submit the entry form and entry fee, and who will communicate with the WDA-AUS Secretary.
- If a rider's test results in an elimination, the rider will be asked to designate a different test if it meets the team criteria. If the rider fails to designate an acceptable test, they will be considered "scratched" and none of their scores will count towards the team score.
- Team entry forms must be emailed to the WDA-AUS Secretary by **5.00pm on 25 April, 2022.**
- Team entry fees must be paid by 5.00pm on **25 April, 2022.**
- No entries will be accepted after this date.

## Scoring & Prize

- The WDA-AUS Secretary will obtain the official test results from the Show Secretary and will calculate the team results.
- The team score will be calculated as the average of the individual team members scores.
- Any ties will be broken by averaging the Collective Marks of each team members' specified test.
- Each member of the winning team will receive a Teams Challenge prize, proudly sponsored by Thomas Arena Products.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can a rider be on more than one team?

A. No, for this team challenge a rider can only participate on one team.

Q. Can the horse be ridden by more than one rider?

A. Yes, the horse can be ridden by one or two riders, but each rider must be on a different team.

Q. Which tests count towards the team score?

A. The rider will specify the test they are riding for the team on the entry form.

Q. Why must each team member specify which test they are riding for the team?

A. Team sports are about working as a team and having a strategy which allows each team member to be at their best.

Q. I do not have a team to join. How can I participate?

A. Email the WDA-AUS Secretary at [secretary@westerndressage.com.au](mailto:secretary@westerndressage.com.au) with your expression of interest in joining a team. She will put you on a list and attempt to allocate you into a team. Team Challenge entries must be received by 25/04/2022, so you will need to **send in your EOI no later than 18/04/2022.**

This is an example of a completed entry form:

### 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE NATIONAL SHOW – TEAMS CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME	Happy Campers	DATE COMPLETED	25/04/2022	
TEAM CAPTAIN	Hilary Hansen			
EMAIL ADDRESS:	Hilary1960@biggerpond.com			
MOBILE NO:	0487 111 222			
Who makes up your team?	We live in different towns but usually catch up with each other at training clinics.			
<b>TEAM MEMBERS</b>				
	RIDER NAME	HORSE NAME	RIDER TYPE ADULT / YOUTH	TEST SELECTED FOR TEAM CHALLENGE (LEVEL & TEST IDENTIFICATION)
1	Hilary Hansen	Highway to Hell	A	Level 2, Test C
2	Michael Masterson	Over the Top	A	Intro Level, Test D
3	Talissa Taylor	Hot Southern	Y	Basic Level, Test E
OFFICE USE ONLY				



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<b>TEAM CAPTAIN</b>				
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>				
<b>MOBILE NO:</b>				
<b>Who makes up your team?</b>				
<b>TEAM MEMBERS</b>				
	<b>RIDER NAME</b>	<b>HORSE NAME</b>	<b>RIDER TYPE ADULT / YOUTH</b>	<b>TEST SELECTED FOR TEAM CHALLENGE (LEVEL &amp; TEST IDENTIFICATION)</b>
1				
2				
3				
<b>OFFICE NOTES</b>				

**Account Name:** Western Dressage Association of Australia Inc  
**Bank:** ANZ  
**BSB:** 014 210  
**Acct. No:** 292335872

*Please use the Team Captain's SURNAME as a reference when making your \$30 team entry fee payment.*