

Dear WDAMI Members,

July 2023

It's time for the big annual virtual online horse show, WDAMI Battle of the Saddles! WDAMI's biggest show of the year, BATTLE of the SADDLES, known as the BOSS Show, will open for entries from July 31 through August 20, with videos due by September 10, 2023. Our judge this year is Joyce Swanson, one of the WDAA 2023 World Championship show judges. We have many great door prizes and awards including high scoring junior, adult amateur, open, rookie, and the overall score high score, as well as harmony and versatility awards and the overall highest score for driving. All participants will receive a free key chain just for being part of the show. So, join the fun and be part of WDAMI's biggest online show.

WDAMI would like to acknowledge everyone who participated in the WDAMI Dressage at Waters Edge Horse Show and say thank you for your support, and congratulations to all the winners.

A big congratulation to all the International Challenge Winners and competitors for being part of the biggest online show in the world. Great job, to all.

WDAA World Show entry open up August 1st, last year they sold out so don't wait too long. We have a big group of Michigan Riders going....

The Joann Williams Freestyle Clinic held in Harrisville was a big success. We all learned a ton and had fun in the process. WDAMI would like to thank Mary and Jerry Linton of the Lucky Dog Ranch for hosting this wonderful learning opportunity.

Ida Norris will be returning to Equinox Farm in Highland, Michigan, on September 9 and 10 for another great western dressage clinic. Ida is an amazing clinician and gets everyone involved in the learning process. So don't miss this great opportunity to learn by riding or auditing this fantastic clinic. For more information, please contact Liz Snoblen at 248-767-9502.

WDAMI is looking for sponsors for our year-end awards and educational events. If you would be willing to help by sponsoring or by helping us to find sponsors, please contact us by email at infowdami@gmail.com.

Quote of the month: Hug your horse every day!

Please remember to help and support one another and always keep in mind your horse's mental health. Please share your ideas and concerns with us. We always love to hear from our members. You may email me at Eaglehorse1@hotmail.com.

Be safe, have fun, enjoy your equine partner and exercise an act of kindness to all. Until next time ...

Suzanne Morisse
WDAMI President.

