# WHAT IS WORKING EQUITATION?

It is the ultimate test of Horse and Rider Partnership.

*The journey of Working Equitation welcomes:* 

Any Breed Gaited and Mules

Any Discipline English, Western, Spanish

Any Tack English, Western, Spanish

Any Attire English, Western, Spanish



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This discipline was created to recognize and promote equestrian techniques employed in countries that use the horse to work in the field.

The aim is to preserve and perpetuate not only the type of equitation in each country, but also the various traditions, riding attire, and tack that constitute part of the intrinsic cultural tradition of each country.

The World Association for Working Equitation governs the sport internationally and maintains a set of rules for international competition. Each country has its own rules.

*Recently, USA Working Equitation joined the WAWE.* 

# Working Equitation Trials.

*First Trial is Dressage* where a prescribed test is ridden at each level. Each movement gets a numerical score. Movements coincide with type, and the difficulty of movements required.

## Second Trial is Ease of Handling. Each Obstacle is to be ridden with finesse and is given a



numerical score for gaits, transitions, impulsion, submission and

The Bull line rider presentation.

The goal is to negotiate a course of obstacles with accuracy, ease and smoothness.

*Third Trial is Speed* where the Obstacles are ridden at Speed. Negotiate the course with no errors, in correct order and as

quickly and efficiently as possible. This trial



is great fun to watch.

Fourth Trial is Cattle where the ability of a horse and rider are scored at working with cattle individually and as a team of 3-4 riders. This event is timed.

# **Performance Levels**

WE is a walk-canter sport training through the trot.

Level-1 (Intro) is designed for new horse and rider pairs, and green horses. There is no Speed or Cattle trial. Walk and Trot in your Dressage and Ease of Handling obstacles.

### Level-2 (Novice A), and Level-3

(Novice B) begin your upward training to show different trots and canter work in your Dressage and Ease of Handling Trial. Participates in the Speed Trial.

Level-4 (Intermediate A), and Level-5 (Intermediate B) require some fancy canter work in the Dressage and Ease of Handling, with exciting Speed Trials.

#### Level-6 (Advanced), and Level-7

(Master) are very advanced requiring collection in the Dressage and Ease of Handling Trials, and ridden only with one hand on the reins in all phases. The Speed Trial is very exciting to watch..

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