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## **Western Dressage Association® of America Announces Breed Alliance Partnership with National Walking Horse Association**

**Parker, Colorado** – The Western Dressage Association® of America (WDAA) is proud to announce its recent Breed Alliance Partnership with the National Walking Horse Association (NWA). The National Walking Horse Association shares the WDAA's deep respect and care for the soundness and longevity of the horse as well as values the importance of education for the horse and rider team. The WDAA is excited for the educational and competitive opportunities which this breed alliance can offer for gaited horses and members of the NWA to explore additional chances to learn, grow and train to the maximum benefit of the horse and rider partnership.

Western Dressage Association® of America Alliance Partners are made up of breed and discipline organizations for the purpose of sharing educational opportunities and furthering the growth and pursuit of Western Dressage for riders and horses from all backgrounds. Alliance Partnerships work to educate equestrians to the value of using Dressage principles and progression in the development and utilization of the working Western horse. These Alliances share vital information and can offer unique funding and educational opportunities in conjunction with the WDAA's 501(c)3 nonprofit mission. Alliance partnerships often culminate with Western Dressage classes in breed shows giving riders an opportunity to showcase their relationship with their horse, while receiving feedback and in the near future competing for awards, points and recognition.

To find out more about the Alliance Partner program, please visit:

<http://www.westerndressageassociation.org/alliances/>

**About the Western Dressage Association® of America:** The Western Dressage Association® of America is a 501(c)3 educational non-profit organization focused on providing a model of horsemanship which optimizes the partnership of horse and rider for their mutual benefit. The mission of the Western Dressage Association® is “to honor the horse, to value the partnership between horse and rider and to celebrate the legacy of the American West” which it focuses on through its offerings of educational opportunities and events to the equestrian community. To discover more about the WDAA, please visit [www.westerndressageassociation.org](http://www.westerndressageassociation.org)

**About the National Walking Horse Association:** The National Walking Horse Association promotes the general welfare of the Walking Horse and serves as an advocate for the Walking Horse against abusive and inhumane treatment. NWA works to increase public awareness of the natural abilities of the Walking Horse while increasing the proficiency of its members in all matters of horsemanship. NWA provides a communication hub for the Walking Horse industry and other equine groups. For more information on the National Walking Horse Association visit their website at <https://nwha.com/>