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## **Western Dressage Association® of America Offers Judges Education Program**

**Parker, Colorado** – The Western Dressage Association® of America (WDAA) will offer its second Western Dressage Judges Seminar at the International Equine Judges Seminar held by the Color Breed Council in Tulsa on January 26-27, 2015.

The program consists of three parts: First part is participation in the Judges Seminar with a Test on Rules, second part is online evaluations through the WDAA Online Judges Platform and the third part is Learner Judging at Federation Competitions. The January Judges Seminar kicks off the program and explores the specifics of the discipline and provides the foundation for scoring and commenting on the tests.

The WDAA developed and designed the Judges Education Program as an educational tool for those who are currently licensed as Judges for disciplines or Breeds, interested in being a judge or have been sought for Western Dressage judging. The organization maintains a list and recommends those who have completed the program as judges for schooling and local shows and clinics. In addition the WDAA Judge Education Program is the educational platform necessary for attaining a USEF Western Dressage License.

For more information about the WDAA Judges Education Program or to sign up for information on future offerings, please visit the Judges Education page on the WDAA website at <http://www.westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressage-judges-education-program/>

**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.