Find your Clan, Find your Tribe, Find your Family
Welcome to Cowboy Dressage World Gathering and Finals 2017

September 5th – 10th, 2017

Eitan Beth-Halachmy, Debbie Beth-Halachmy, Garn Walker, Wyatt Paxton and Lyn Ringrose-Moe welcome you to Cowboy Dressage World’s 2017 Gathering and Finals
2017 Top Hand Competition
Saturday, September 9th morning Qualifying Rides
Saturday, September 9th afternoon Top Hand Finals
See Separate Prize List and Registration

In the tradition of the Cowboy and the ranches of the west there is no higher compliment than being christened the top hand. All Cowboys worth their salt strive to be worthy of such a title. It is not a title given lightly nor one that is awarded to a man that hasn’t put in their time. It is a title of honor and respect. While the Cowboy needed to be a man of many skills, including some of the dirtier ground crew work, the highest skill of the Cowboy and the one most respected was the horseman. In all the skills the Top Hand had mastered, it was his skill as horseman that most earned him the title.

In Cowboy Dressage we honor the tradition of the Cowboy and the lifestyle of the West while building partnership and harmony with our horses. We believe that in order to create the ultimate horse we have to be the ultimate partner for that horse. By working to improve communication with the horse through soft feel we aim to create the perfect working partner that is soft and willing and capable and able to take on any job on the ranch or in the arena.

Creating that partnership and relationship with a horse requires a rider that is dedicated to the goal of soft feel. While it takes time to develop true partnership in a horse, a rider that embodies soft feel can cultivate partnership in any horse that he mounts. A true horseman can quickly adapt to communicate with each horse that he comes into contact with. You might say the rider that has embraced the principles of soft feel and partnership in Cowboy Dressage is worthy of being called a Top Hand.

As we in Cowboy Dressage honor the Cowboy we also honor the horseman and no skill in the horseman is as highly valued in Cowboy Dressage as the skill of soft feel and partnership. Do you think you have what it takes to be a Top Hand? Cowboy Dressage World is poised to give you the opportunity to find out. While the end goal of Cowboy Dressage is not the competition we feel that it is right and fitting to honor the Top Hands out there that have dedicated the time and energy to become worthy of the title. Though we no longer have the ability to prove our worth while riding for the brand each season, we can get together to showcase and honor the work we have done with our horses and recognize the men and women that have made themselves worthy of being deemed Top Hand.
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JUDGES
The Honorable:
Lynn McEnespy (TH preliminary judge and TH final judge, all days)
Jill Von Ilten, all days
Heather Lekan, all days
Sheryl Strathman, TH Finals, all days
Nonny Largent, all days
Kathy Faulkner

Top Hand Judges:
Lynn McEnespy, Judge at C
Kim Moats, TH Finals, only
Sheryl Strathman

Stand-by Judge: Jill Von Ilten

SHOW OFFICIALS
Horse Show Manager: Wyatt Paxton
Assistant Show Manager: Ron Smith
Show Secretary: Bev Meyers and Kelly Rose
Assistant Show Secretary: Roberta Robertson
Co-Assistant Show Secretary/Volunteer Coordinator: Kelsey Morris
Office Coordinator/Gift Bags: Linda Adams
Barn Manager: Ron Smith
Courts & Banners: Staff
Silent Auction/Decorating: Nadine Paxton
Event Consultant/Marketing/Sponsorships: JoAnn Gillespie
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Top Hand Master of Ceremony: John Moe

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Show Photographer
Kathy Barnes
Laci's Mom
Specializing in Equine Events and Portraits
kathyebarnes@gmail.com
541.961.5727
view photos: lacismom.smugmug.com

Since we will have just one photographer for multiple arenas it is advised that you make reservations ahead of
time to assure your Kodak Moments. Please contact Kathy to reserve your ride photos now.
Note: Will only be able to photograph on Wed afternoon and all-day Thursday.
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR EDUCATIONAL EVENTS
Power Clinics at 2017 Gathering and Finals.

Do not miss this opportunity. This is the Mother of all CDW Clinics.

Cowboy Dressage Power Clinics for 2017 Gathering and Finals

Cowboy Dressage World is very excited to announce a new and highly educational program for our exhibitors at this year’s Gathering and Finals. If you have ever attended a Cowboy Dressage World Power Clinic you know how very special they are. Below is a description of the Power Clinics and how they will be offered at the 2017 Gathering and Finals held September 5-10 at Murieta Equestrian Center, Rancho Murieta, CA.

Each Power Clinic will be 3 hours of mounted riding instruction (session). Twenty-four riders will be allowed for each session. The twenty-four riders will be divided into 3 groups of 8 riders. Each rider will ride 50 minutes with each clinician and then after a 10-minute break will rotate to the next clinician until a complete rotation has taken place. That will conclude the session.

Each clinician will cover an important topic that relates to better horsemanship. The sessions will progress in horsemanship skills. Session two will cover more advanced horsemanship than session one, etc. It is our goal to offer three sessions and possibly four depending on time allowed and the demands time wise of entries. We hope to have one evening session for those that arrive later in the day.

Each session is $150. You can ride as many sessions as you like. You will be able to pre-register on the cowboydressageworld.com website.

Auditors $25 per session

You must be an exhibitor and ride in a minimum of 6 tests for the show to participate in the sessions. You must be a Cowboy Dressage World Handshake Member to participate. Join here: https://www.cowboydressageworld.com/membership-with-a-handshake/

Must be over 12 years to participate unless special arrangements are made. Helmets are recommended.

Registration is now up and ready for you at: www.cowboydressageworld.com
POWER CLINIC SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 5ᵗʰ
8:00 a.m. meeting in Arena 1 with Clinicians

Session One
9:00 a.m. – Noon
Eitan – Teaching both horse and rider “Patience”
Lyn – What is straightness, on bending and straight lines, and how to achieve it
Garn – Rhythm & Stride

Tuesday, September 5ᵗʰ
Session Two
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Eitan – Building the Transitions
Lyn – Techniques that improve the Working and Free Gaits
Garn – Square Stop

Tuesday, September 5ᵗʰ
Session Three
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Eitan – Advanced Transitions
Lyn – Preparation and execution for increase/decrease in bend, changing bend
Garn – Haunch Turns

Wednesday, September 6ᵗʰ
Session Four
6:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.
Eitan – Lead Changes
Lyn – Shoulder In, Figure 8, Preparation and execution for an increase/decrease in bend
Garn – Forehand Turns

To register visit www.cowboydressageworld.com
Free Clinics and Education

In our endeavor to provide continuing education each year at our yearly gathering we will be hosting the following clinics free to our exhibitors and Handshake Members.

**Wednesday, September 6th, 9:00 a.m. –10:00 a.m. upstairs Arena 1**
Dr. Robert Miller – Foal Imprinting
Foal Imprinting and why it works and how it is done. Lots of equine behavior and equine learning abilities will be discussed.

**Wednesday, September 6th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. upstairs Arena 1**
Judging and Exhibitor Forum
Come meet the judges and learn more about how a judge arrives at a score. This will be an open forum led by Cowboy Dressage Judge, Lynn McEnespy. This forum is open to all attending the Gathering and Finals. Riders participating in the Finals are strongly encouraged to attend. This forum is for you. Bring your judging questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Wednesday, September 6th, 11:00 a.m. – noon Arena 1**
Ken Faulkner, Australia/Dr. Robert Miller – Ground Work for the Young Horse
With a morning clinic on foal imprinting by Dr. Robert Miller we are very excited to have Ken Faulkner from Australia following up with some ground work techniques for the younger horse. Dr. Miller will assist with commentary during Ken’s clinic.

**Wednesday, September 6th, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Arena 1**
Marcia Moore Harrison – Liberty
Always wanted to have that partnership with your horse? Find out what it takes with CDWPA Member, Reserve Top Hand awards and Open High Point Award winner, Marcia Moore Harrison.

More CDWPA Clinics to be announced.

**Thursday, September 7th, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Clinics Arena 8**
Ken Faulkner, Australia/Dr. Robert Miller – Progressing with the Young Horse
Ken and Dr. Miller will follow up and continue on with a second day of ground work progressing on to saddle work for the young horse.
CDWPA Lectures

Thursday, September 7th, 6:00-6:30 p.m. Niki Wilde - Stretching and Relaxation in Your Horse

Thursday, September 7th, 6:45 - 7:15 p.m. Dee Myers - Gaited Partnerships in Cowboy Dressage

Thursday, September 7th, 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Bina Sigil - Yoga for Riders

Friday, September 8th, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Clinic Arena 8

Ken Faulkner, Australia/Dr. Robert Miller – Continuing with the Young Horse
Continuation of Ken Faulkner and Dr. Robert Miller on working with the Young Horse.

Friday, September 8th, 6:00-6:30 p.m. Kenda Firkins - Basic Principles of the Western Saddle

Friday, September 8th, 6:45 - 7:15 p.m. Phil Monaghan - Horse Headgear and How It Really works

Friday, September 8th, 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Martina Bone- The Importance of Lateral Work.
Martina will discuss shoulder in, leg yield, haunches in and half pass, etc.
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For more information please refer to www.cowboydressageworld.com under CDW 2017.

Find all Cowboy Dressage Rules, Tests and Score Sheets, Call Sheets, videos and information: www.cowboydressage.com/competition.html.

*Please be sure to review Rules as changes and additions have taken place in the last 3 months

EVENTS

LEFT HIP BODY CLIP COMPETITION
COWBOY DRESSAGE ART SHOW

Body clip the right hip of your horse for a “grand prize.” Entries will be judged on originality, artistic quality, and depth and detail of art work. To be judged on Saturday, September 9th following Top Hand competition and awards. Class must be entered using your Entry Form - See Class Number 95

Wahl Clippers joins Cowboy Dressage World as Sponsor for the Left Hip Body Clip Competition.

This is a fun competition that was a huge hit in previous years. We are looking forward to continuing this fun tradition. Body Clip entry is on the entry form.

Wahl Clippers: http://wahlanimal.com/

SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction Items will be accepted at show office Thursday, September 7th. The Silent Auction is a highlight each year. Please be sure to bring your auction items and help support Cowboy Dressage World. You can contact Nadine Paxton for information 530-246-1548. Dimnd8@yahoo.com

Silent Auction will run from noon Saturday, September 9th thru Sunday, September 10th at 4:00 p.m.
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Saturday Day/Early Evening
Opening Ceremony National Anthem
Sung by JoAnn Gillespie (aka #6)
Top Hand Master of Ceremony – John Moe
Top Hand Calcutta
Top Hand Awards and Dinner
(Immediately Following Award Presentations)
Tickets Purchased on Entry Blank
Left Hip Body Clip Competition

Sunday Afternoon Awards
4:00 p.m. Arena 1 Porch
If you can sing, dance, tell stories, perform comedy, etc., be ready to entertain us while awards are being compiled.
Award Masters of Ceremony - Jenni and Dan Grimmett
Drawing for Educational Package Winners
To Be Held on Arena 1 Porch

THANK YOU
To our generous sponsors and volunteers: Your financial support is what allows Cowboy Dressage World to present the shows and gatherings held at Murieta Equestrian Center. It is our goal to offer a first class, welcoming, clean, safe and highly functional facility.

A Heart Felt “THANK YOU” to our Generous Sponsors
Without their support and commitment to Cowboy Dressage our shows would not be possible. If you see them at the show please tell them “thanks.”
Find our sponsors and links: www.cowboydressageworld.com

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DIVISION DESCRIPTION

Classes may be combined at discretion of show administration if appropriate

Class Division Definition

- Walk/Jog Test Division
- Walk/Jog/Lope Test Division
- Challenge Test Division
- Vaquero Test Division
- Partnership Under Saddle Test Division
- Partnership On the Ground Test Division
- Gaited Test Division

Rider Division Definition (See Rules for Detail Definition)

- Open – Professionals
- Amateur – Adults (non-Professional) 18 and over
- Junior – 17 and under – no riding or handling of stallions while on grounds – helmets mandatory at all
times while mounted on show grounds

* A note about gaited horses: Gaited horses may ride in any test division appropriate for their rider (Open,
Am, Jr), but will be judged on the Walk/Jog/Lope gaits defined in the test. If the gaited horse cannot “jog”, this
may result in a very low score. We would hope the gaited horses wholeheartedly support the Gaited Test
Division, which is designed specifically for the gaited horse.

* Cross Entering Rider Divisions IS NOT allowed (See Definition in Rules Section) – Example: Open, Amateur,
Junior. If you chose to enter a division other than your designated division (noted on your registration form), it
will be considered a schooling ride and will not count toward highpoint.
* Cross Entering Class Division IS allowed – Example: W/J, W/J/L with the exception of Freestyle

DEFINITIONS

** Jr/Am/Open Rider Definition can be found under Rules and Guidelines, Horse and Rider Status
Definitions
** Age of a Rider/Horse – See Definition under Rules and Guidelines, Horse and Rider Status Definitions.
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AWARDS

1. **Class Placing**: Classes will be placed from first to tenth place.
2. **Ribbon Awards**: Ribbons to be awarded for places one through five.
3. **Rider Division**: Open, Amateur, Junior.
5. **High Point Buckles** will be awarded for each Class and Rider Division (example: Walk Jog Amateur).
6. **Reserve High Point Ribbons** will be awarded for each Class and Rider Division (example: Walk Jog Amateur).
7. **Overall High Point**: awards from 1st-5th will be awarded to those individuals with the highest accumulative points, regardless of Class and Rider Division.
8. **Honorary High Score**: awards will be given to those, regardless of Rider Division, who have declared a Veteran, Cancer Survivor and/or Silver Rider (60 Years and Older) on the registration form.
9. **Soft Feel High Score Award for Class Division**: Must ride in AT LEAST SIX classes in a single Class Division to qualify. Top highest SIX scores in Class Division are totaled for the Soft Feel High Score Award in that Class Division.
10. **Overall High Single Score and Reserve High Single Score**: awards will be awarded to the individual who has the highest single score (percentage given by judge on each test).
11. **Judges’ Award**: A special award will be given to the rider voted most improved during the show by the judges.
12. **Please note that the Freestyle and Partnership tests do not count toward “overall high-point awards.”**
13. **FREESTYLE DOES NOT COUNT AS ONE OF THE FOUR DAILY RIDES.**

High Point Award Calculations and Eligibility Requirements:

1. Points per class placing: 1st (10), 2nd (9), 3rd (8), 4th (7), 5th (6), 6th (5), 7th (4), 8th (3), 9th (2), 10th (1).
   a. **In the case of a tie for high point awards**:
      - The highest scoring test of the tied riders will be reviewed and the person with the highest "soft feel" score will prevail.
      - If there is a tie with "soft feel", the Harmony and Partnership score will break the tie.
      - If a tie continues to exist, the highest scoring test will break the tie.
      - If this remains a tie, there will be a TRUE TIE for High Point Award.

2. **All shows with exception of finals will use top 4 placings (possible 40 point) - for finals top 6 placings (possible 60 points). Breaking a tie example**:
   - Rider A on Horse A – rides 8/12 total classes and achieves potential maximum score of 40/60 points
   - Rider B on Horse B – rides 8/12 total classes and achieves potential maximum score of 40/60 points
   - The highest scored obtained of both riders is selected – (let’s say Rider A is 75.023 and Rider B is 79.345)

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• The Soft Feel of that highest scoring test is obtained and the tie is broken by that highest score
  (Rider A 8.0 and Rider B 9.0) – Rider B is the Champion and Rider A is the Reserve
• If the Soft Feel is a tie, then the Harmony and Partnership Score is utilized to break the tie process
  as for Soft Feel – should this remain a tie
• Horse/Rider “B” would be awarded by virtue of highest scoring test, and should this remain a tie
• True Tie is awarded.

3. Points per placing will be totaled for each Class and Rider Division (example: Walk Jog Amateur) for each
   horse and rider combination to determine High Point Awards.
4. Each horse and rider combination must show in a minimum of SIX classes overall for Walk Jog, Walk Jog
   Lope, Challenge, Vaquero, Gaited.
5. Freestyle will run as regular classes at the end of the day on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. **AND DOES
   NOT COUNT AS ONE OF THE 4 RIDING CLASSES.**
6. Each horse and rider combination must show in a minimum of THREE classes overall for the Junior
   Partnership on the Ground and Under Saddle Division, and Amateur Partnership on the Ground and Under
   Saddle Division, and the Open Partnership on the Ground and Under Saddle Divisions.
7. Each horse and rider combination is limited to FOUR saddle classes per day and four ground classes per
   day.
8. Top SIX highest placed classes will be counted and converted to points for high point. **Top 6 placings
   (possible 60 points).**
9. If there are two riders or less in a class then the points will be given as follows: 70%+ 1st place, 65%+ 2nd
   place. Scores below 65% do not get points towards awards.
10. Awards ceremony to begin at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Sunday
11. **A Note About Freestyle:** If you are considering showing any of the freestyles please be mindful:
    The Cowboy Dressage Freestyle is a showcase of accomplishments between horse and rider through the
    levels. The horse and rider must be prepared and able to do the Cowboy Dressage maneuvers successfully
    with grace, finesse, and respect the freestyle deserves. Partnership, Harmony, and Soft Feel are still a priority
    when scoring the Freestyle. The Freestyle should be fun and entertaining, while still a celebration of our finest
    horsemanship.

Freestyle—All freestyle music must be on a thumb drive and must be presented to Wyatt Paxton for sound
check by Wednesday, September 6th at 4:00 p.m. **Note: Music to start when exhibitor raises hand.**

Cowboy Dressage World reserves the right to excuse anyone from the show for abuse and/or neglect of their
animal(s), inappropriate behavior, etc.
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CHARGES

Please Note  
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES Must be POSTMARKED by August 20th, 2017  
A $50 Post Entry Fee is added for any entry postmarked after August 20th, 2017  
CHANGE IN HORSES or RIDERS is viewed as a New Class and an Additional Class Fee Will Apply

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A $25 service fee will be charged for any returned checks.  3% service fee will be added to all credit cards.

STABLING

Stall/Tack Fee: $135 each for entire weekend – includes haul in fee.
Check In: 12:00 PM Monday, September 4th, 2017. Early arrival fee of $25 per stall per day will be charged and paid at time of entry.
Check Out: 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 10th, 2017
Bedding/Feed: No bedding is provided in the stalls. Bedding and feed can be purchased via www.murietaequestriancenter.com. Shavings are available at current market value and are subject to change.

SCHOOLING HORSES

- Due to liability concerns, horses brought to the show to school are required to register the horse through the office and sign a release.
- Mandatory fees apply (office and drug fees).
- Horse will be given an assigned number, which must be worn at all times when riding.

REFUND POLICY

- Pre-closing Date (before 8-20-17) A refund for scratched classes, stalls, and drug fees will be issued with a veterinarian certification.
- Post-Closing Date (8-21-17): No refunds available after closing date.
- Office Fees are non-refundable
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MUSICAL RIDE/DRILL TEAM FREESTYLE
Drill Team Freestyle ($150 per team)
Freestyle rules apply
LEFT HIP BODY CLIP $10

DEFINITIONS

Open: 18 and over rider who does make a living or receive income from training, teaching/lessons or clinics.

Amateur: 18 and over rider who does not make a living or receive income from horse related training, teaching/lessons or clinics

Junior: 17 and Under

Silver Rider: Any Rider 60 years and Older

Age of the Horse:
The Cowboy Dressage Horses’ age is based on January 1st of that calendar year, regardless of the month foaled. For example - a horse foaled anytime in the year 2010 is considered one-year-old on January 1, 2011 and two years old on January 1, 2012.

Age of the Rider:
The Cowboy Dressage Riders age is based on January 1st of that calendar year, regardless of birth date. For example - a rider born anytime in the year 2010 is considered one year older on January 1, 2011.

REMEMBER
The Cowboy Dressage World Partners want its Handshake members to consider the age and performance level when choosing tests levels.
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS DESIGNED BY COWBOY DRESSAGE WORLD, ALL OF WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT www.CowboyDressage.com AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE HEREWITH.

Rules and Regulations – “RESPONSIBILITIES” The OWNERS, RIDERS, AND TRAINERS are responsible for the knowledge of and compliance with the rules of Cowboy Dressage.

1. Entries must be paid prior to the show or at check in. Any unpaid entries will not receive a number.
2. Entries must be made on the form provided herein, fully completed, with all required signatures, and accompanied by a check or money order in the full amount, payable to the “Cowboy Dressage World”-any unpaid entry shall not be recorded. No entries will be accepted if postmarked after 8-20-2017 unless the additional post entry fee of $50 is paid.
3. There is now a 3% service charge on Credit Card Payments
4. Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in preparation of entry blanks. A horse will not be given a number unless all entries are complete and paid in full.
5. All horses must be registered through the horse show office brought to the show by trainers or exhibitors.
6. Management reserves the right to change or alter the officials listed without notice prior to or during the show.
7. Only assigned cars, trucks and/or trailers will be allowed to park in main barn area, as approved by Show Management. This will be strictly enforced. SHOW MANAGEMENT WILL REQUEST THE MOVING OF RV’S OR VEHICLES INAPPROPRIATELY PARKED. Failure to remove vehicle or trailers when requested by show management or Rancho Murieta personnel will result in towing of vehicles at owner’s expense.
8. Stalls will be assigned by Horse Show Management and will be available on Monday, September 4th at noon. Exhibitors may identify on their entry forms who they would like to be stabled next to but requests for specific stalls will not be considered. Permanent 10’ x 12’ stalls with full doors (metal) will be available. All stalls used by exhibitors must be returned to their original condition prior to leaving the grounds. Exhibitors will be billed for the cost of repairing any damage to any stalls they use. Any stall used, regardless of reason, shall be subject to the regular stall fee. Only management may reassign stalls. Reassignment may be necessary if an exhibitor cancels after stall assignments have been made or does not use all stalls assigned. Failure to abide by management’s stabling assignments may result in an exhibitor being prohibited from competing.
9. Arrival and Unloading. Due to insurance coverage and the Equestrian Center contract, Cowboy Dressage Finals Show entrants may not move horses in before noon Monday, September 4th. Early arrival fee of $25 per stall per day will be charged and paid prior to the close of entries.
10. Drug Fees - The California Department of Food and Agriculture ($5.00). Actual testing at the show may be done by California Department of Food and Agriculture. Exhibitors shall advise of all drugs administered within 72 hours prior to, or during show. Forms for this purpose will be available in the show office.
11. Dogs must be on a leash or confined at all times. To all dog owners: Due to safety and liability issues, we are increasingly concerned about loose dogs on the show grounds. To prevent accidents or resulting lawsuits, please keep your dog(s) under restraint at all times, and keep us from doing what many shows have been forced to do for insurance reasons, which is to ban all dogs from shows. Thank you!
12. Health Certificates. All out of state horses (one-year-old and older) must have a health certificate issued within thirty (30) days prior to show. The state of California requires Coggins papers.
13. Bedding and feed can be purchased on site from MEC - Contact Shady at 916-985-7334. Shavings are available at current market value. Hay (Grass and Alfalfa) available at a current market value. Please call for pricing.
14. Description of Stalls: Horses will be stalled in Sections 1 – 10 comprising of wood and metal structure 10 x 12.
15. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, ATVs or farm vehicles, on the competition grounds. Because of the risk of injury to horses and people, scooters, skates, and skateboards will not be permitted in the vicinity of barns and arenas. Laser beams are not permitted on the competition grounds and will be confiscated.

16. This show encourages feedback from its owners, riders, and trainers. Please feel free to stop by the office and fill out our feedback form to provide us with your experience and offering constructive input for future events.

17. Food Service is provided on the show grounds during the entire show schedule.


19. RV Spots with full hook ups available. RV Hook Up reservations: Wyatt Paxton 530-784-8000. Payments will be made to Shady at Rancho Murieta.

20. Hotels can be found at www.murietaequestriancenter.com.

21. Overnight trailers can be rented for those who wish to stay on grounds. Contact Shady at shady@murietaequestriancenter.com.
2017 Finals and Top Hand Show Sponsorship Packages
Cowboy Dressage World Gatherings 2017 Sponsorship Options
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Cowboy Dressage World Gatherings 2017 Sponsorship Options

**TOP HAND TITLE**  $10,000

- Multiple Banners in All 6 Arenas
- Everything Listed Below & MORE!
- Let’s Negotiate and get you what you need!

**Team Sponsorship Package**  $5,000

- Up to 4 banners placed in arenas or on grounds (sponsor responsible for supplying banners, delivery and pick up)
- Ad and Banner on CDW Website for a full year
- Link on CD website for a full year
- Listed on CDW website as sponsor for a full year
- Two Reserved Table (6 each) at 2017 Gathering and Finals show
- Sponsorship announced over PA during Gathering and Finals show daily
- Four buckle sponsorship at 2017 Gathering and Finals show
- 10 X 10 Booth at 2017 Gathering and Finals Show
- Name to be noted on the sponsorship banner to be hung in Arena
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Trophy Saddle Sponsorships  $3,000
Choice of Overall High Point Champion and Top Hand Rider Champion

- Up to 3 banners placed in arenas or on grounds (sponsor responsible for supplying banners, delivery and pick up)
- Ad and Banner on CDW Website for a full year
- Link on CD website for a full year
- Listed on CDW website as sponsor
- One Reserved Table (6 each) at 2017 Gathering and Finals show
- Sponsorship announced over PA during Gathering and Finals show daily
- Two buckle sponsorship at Gathering and Finals show
- 10 X 10 Booth at 2017 Gathering and Finals Show
- Name to be noted on the sponsorship banner to be hung in Arena 1

Soft Feel Sponsorship Package  $1,500

- Up to 3 banners placed in arenas or on grounds. (sponsor responsible for supplying banners, delivery and pick up)
- Ad and Banner on CDW Website for a full year
- Listed on CDW website as sponsor
- One Reserved Table for 6 at 2017 Gathering and Finals Show
- Sponsorship announced over PA during Gathering and Finals show daily
- One buckle sponsorship for Gathering and Finals show

Partnership Sponsorship Package  $1,000

- Up to 2 banners placed in arena or on grounds (sponsors responsible for supplying banners, delivery and pick up)
- Ad and Banner on CDW Website for a full year
- Listed on CDW website as sponsor
- One Reserved Table for 6 at 2017 Gathering and Finals Show
- Sponsorship announced over PA during Gathering and Finals show daily
- Logo and web address in online show premium
- Two Class sponsorships

“Try” Sponsorship Package  $500

- One banner placed in arena or on grounds (sponsors responsible for supplying banners, delivery and pick up)
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- Ad and Banner on CDW Website for a full year
- Listed on CDW website as sponsor
- Sponsorship announced over PA during Gathering and Finals show daily
- Two Class sponsorships

**Friendship Sponsorship Package** $300

- Ad and Banner on CDW Website for a full year
- Listed on CDW website as sponsor
- Sponsorship announced over PA during Gathering and Finals show daily
- 2 class sponsorship

**Buckle Sponsorship Package** $200

- Sponsorship announced over PA during Gathering and Finals show daily
- Listed on Buckle Sponsorship Banner-Arena 1

**Supporter of CDW Package** $100

- One class sponsorships
- Ad and Banner on CDW Website for a full year
- Listed on CDW website as sponsor with a web address if desired
- Sponsorship announced over PA during Gathering and Finals show daily

**Sponsorship Perks for 2017**

- **$5000** – 4 banners, 2 tables, booth, 4 buckles
- **$3000** – 3 banners, 1 tables, booth, 2 buckles
- **$2000-$2500** – 4 banners, 2 tables, 2 buckles
- **$1500-$1800** – 3 banners, 1 table, 1 buckle
- **$800-$1000** – 2 banners, 1 table
- **$500** – Award Buckles
- **$200** – 1 banner

- Booths are 10X10, no power, space only
- Tables seat 6 each. Can be upstairs or downstairs in Arena 1
- Sponsors will have priority vendor spaces
- All sponsors will have their names announced during show
- All sponsors will be on Sponsors DVD that plays on a large screen in Arena 1
- All Sponsors will have a banner ad on the CDW website with link
**Something New and Exciting for 2017 Sponsorship Packages**

**Cowboy Dressage World Educational Give Aways**

- Exhibitors must show in a minimum of 6 tests to qualify for drawing. All tests with the exception of Free Style and Top Hand to Qualify.
- All qualifying exhibitors will be allowed to put their name in the bucket of the package they wish to win. They can enter as many as they like.
- Names must be submitted by noon on Saturday, September 9th. (At show office area)
- Riders must be 18 and over for Lyn, Wyatt and Eitan’s packages.
- Riders 8 years - 17 years and adults may enter Garn’s package.
- A drawing from each educational package will take place during the awards presentation.
- You must be present to win.
- A winner and a reserve winner will be drawn for each package.
- If winner is unable to participate then reserve winner will be allowed to use the package.
- It is between the winner and reserve winner to co-ordinate any changes between themselves and the CDW partner or CDWPA member.
- Winners must use their package by the end of 2018. No extensions.
- There is no cash value for any package.
- Any CDWPA member can donate a package of their choice as well. Each PA member needs to bring a bucket with their name, paper and pens for writing names. Their package contents must be written on the bucket with the PA member’s name and Location. The PA member must have description of package submitted to Bev Meyers show secretary by June 15th, 2017.
- All winners must sign a CDW release of liability a well as individual releases for partners and CDWPA members offering packages. Helmets will be required for all age of riders.
- All educational packages will be listed on CDW website and show premium

**PACKAGES LISTED ON NEXT PAGE**
Here are the packages being offered by the CDW partners and the dollar amount needed for sponsorships:

Package 1 –

- Cowboy Dressage School of Horsemanship with Eitan during the 2018 Sessions - $2,500

5 days of education with Eitan shared by other riders during the 2018 season. School must be attended during the sessions in March 2018. Dates for 2018 sessions to be out in fall of 2017. You can bring your own horse or ride one of ours. Please reference his CDSOH at www.cowboydressage.com/school.html for information. This package is for the school only, accommodations, meals and transportation are the responsibility of the winner.

Package 2 –

- Cowboy Dressage Boot Camp with Lyn Ringrose Moe at any of her boot camp locations - $1,000

Package 3 –

- 3 clinic day with Garn Walker at Stormwalker Ranch, Dewey, OK or another clinic location - $1,800

Package 4 –

- Challenge Court built and supplied by Wyatt Paxton, must be able to take home or pick up, no shipping. $800
THANK YOU

To our generous sponsors and volunteers: Your financial support is what allows Cowboy Dressage World to present the shows and gatherings held at Murieta Equestrian Center. It is our goal to offer a first class, welcoming, clean, safe and highly functional facility.

A Heart Felt “THANK YOU” to our Generous Sponsors
Without their support and commitment to Cowboy Dressage our shows would not be possible. If you see them at the show please tell them “thanks.”

Find our sponsors and links: www.cowboydressageworld.com

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DIRECTIONS

From San Francisco:
Highway 80 to Sacramento
Highway 50 to Bradshaw exit
South (right) on Bradshaw Jackson Highway
East (left) on Jackson Highway
8 miles to Murieta Equestrian Center

From Stockton:
Highway 99 North
Exit Dillard Road
Northeast (right) on Dillard Road to Jackson Highway
East (right) on Jackson Highway to
Murieta Equestrian Center

From Reno:
Highway 80 toward Sacramento
Exit Sierra College Blvd. (becomes Hazel)
South on Sierra College Blvd (Hazel) to Highway 50
West on 50 to Sunrise Blvd. South
Sunrise Blvd. South to Jackson Highway
East (left) on Jackson Highway to
Murieta Equestrian Center

Hotels

Visit: https://www.murietaequestriancenter.com/host-hotels-2

Be sure to ask for horse show rate.

New Murieta Inn and Spa may be open for our show so be sure to check.