

USAWE International Program Code of Conduct

I agree, as a member of the International Program for USA Working Equitation (USAWE), to abide by this Code of Conduct. I recognize that even the appearance of misconduct or impropriety can be very damaging to the reputation and integrity of USAWE and the sport of Working Equitation and will act accordingly.

I agree to:

- Represent USAWE with honesty, integrity, and with upmost decorum.
- Follow the U.S. Rules for Working Equitation and WAVE when competing internationally.
- Interact with show managers, show staff, competitors, and the general public in a responsible, respectful, and professional manner. Maintain a positive, collaborative, and helpful attitude.
- I understand that education is an important component of the USAWE mission and as a participant in the International Program (IP) I am an ambassador for the IP and USAWE and will engage with USAWE members accordingly.
- Attend training/education events, participate in team meetings and fundraising events.
- Personally thank sponsors in writing and in-person when possible.
- Perform my role as an ambassador for the sport of Working Equitation as well as for USAWE, whether competing, attending clinics for continuing education, or as a spectator.
- Dress appropriately and professionally for all IP events and competitions.
- I understand that failure to comply with the International Program Code of Conduct is grounds for disciplinary review and potential removal from the IP.

This code of conduct was signed and dated as a part of the USAWE International Program Expression of Interest Form