

Clinician Level 1 in satisfying part 5 ONLY of the checklist. Only 1 option may be selected. Please refer to your selected options checklist form when completing your requirements.

All other listed requirements on the main requirements list are still required.

Clinicians who use scores (Option A) to achieve their clinician status will also have a *Rider's Distinction* accolade on their listing. There is no additional application fee for this option (Option A)

Options B, C and D require an additional \$50 application fee, if there are any problems with your submission/review, the fee will also cover a second attempt submission after feedback from the reviewers.

Option A: WJ3 or WJ4 with a score of 74 or higher, OR coach 3 students to same level scores (any challenge, vaquero or standard Cowboy Dressage test of equal value, excluding partnership). The test must be acquired from a CDW Recommended Judge in good standing from a Gathering, CDW Virtual, or Schooling show. OR Provide a video to CDW of an equal CD Test being ridden for review and scoring by Cowboy Dressage Judges in CDWPA.

Option B: To be chosen in place of acquiring scores.

1: Provide a video of you teaching a student, instructing on maneuvers equal with WJ3 or WJ4. Must include the following maneuvers: 10m jog circle, 20m circle in free jog, turn on haunches, stop and back, turns onto and off of quarter lines. OR a video of yourself riding WJ3 or WJ4 with a self-descriptive summary on how you would instruct changes to your ride.

Past test scores that demonstrate your aptitude but that may not have met the 74 mark, may also be submitted to further bolster your proof of knowledge.

2: Answer the CDW clinician's questionnaire, in your own words.

Videos and questionnaires will be evaluated by a rotating panel of CDW educators: Level 3 clinicians, Senior Judges, or Partners. Who will, if appropriate, sign off on adequate knowledge of Cowboy Dressage for representation at level 1.

Option C: Record of Competition

1: Provide a list of at least 3 verifiable instances where you or a client have, at a CDW recognized schooling show or Gathering, achieved overall

show high point, high score, or division champion. Must be verified by proof of scores (judges signature side) and a letter from show management or copy to website link listing the accolade.

2: Answer the CDW clinician's questionnaire, in your own words.

Results and questionnaires will be evaluated by a rotating panel of CDW educators: Level 3 clinicians, Senior Judges, or Partners. Who will, if appropriate, sign off on adequate knowledge of Cowboy Dressage for representation at the level.

Option D: Attend one of the new, official "Cowboy Dressage World Educator's Retreat" in person clinic/retreat, taught/overseen by a CDW partner/director.

1: Participate in the clinic where you will demonstrate your understanding of Cowboy Dressage. The clinic leadership, plus at least 1 other attending educator level 2 or higher will sign off on your participation/accomplishment and will provide a letter of support/recommendation.

These retreats will allow you to satisfy many of the requirements on the clinician level 1 checklist, they will be hands on and require participation not just auditing information. Typically 3 days, and will begin in December of 2025.

2: Answer the CDW clinician's questionnaire, in your own words.

Results and questionnaires will be evaluated by a rotating panel of CDW educators: Level 3 clinicians, Senior Judges, or Partners. Who will, if appropriate, sign off on adequate knowledge of Cowboy Dressage for representation at the level.

In all options, recommendation letters from current CDW educators, judges, partners, and students may be included and will be considered.

Please refer to Form "B" for clear option instructions and checklists.

Please refer to Form "C" for the CDW Clinicians Questionnaire. Be sure to include the applicant's name on all additional forms.