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## You Are Invited!

*This clinic is designed to train judges for the sport of Drill, as well as offer drill riders team captains and coaches the opportunity to learn more about our sport.*

*Individuals who continue to learn and train become better judges, increase their understanding of and become more knowledgeable about the demands of the sport.*

*Experienced drill judges will share their knowledge and expertise, novice judges will learn more about the skills required, coaches and riders will learn what is required during a competition performance.*

*Judges trained by the WLRCA have been asked to Judge Drill Team Competitions all across the United States and Canada.*

*Come share with us!*

*Learn with us!*

*Train with us!*

*Our ELEVENTH bi-Annual Drill Judging Clinic.*

*SATURDAY*

*January 23, 2010*

*8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

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## Clinic Presenters

*GAIL WILLIAMS*

Gail has been involved in Drill and the WLRCA as a Rider, Coach, Clinician, Officer, and Judge for almost 30 years. Affiliated with the Rodeo City Equestrians.

*LYNDA REVAK*

One of our first Drill Team Judges, Lynda has also served as a WLRCA Officer and been a presenter at every Drill Judging Clinic since 1990

*DAN MYERS*

Presently coaching the Olympia, Washington SILVERADOS, 2007 PNWDTA, WLRCA and OWDTA Overall High Point Champions. Thirty years of experience as a coach, over ten years as a judge.

*DIANE THOMAS*

Twenty-five years as a WLRCA Officer, Drill Rider, Coach, Clinician and Judge. Currently affiliated with the Rein'n Rowdies of Tacoma.

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## ELEVENTH DRILL JUDGING CLINIC

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*JANUARY 23, 2010  
SATURDAY*

*King Oscar Motel and  
Convention Center  
8820 South Hosmer  
Tacoma, Washington  
253-539-1153*

**AIRPORT SHUTTLE**  
On Request

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## Washington Ladies Riding Club Association

In 1984 four Washington Ladies Riding Groups decided to form an association and hold an annual Drill Team Competition. This event included the following drills: Inspection, Parade, Compulsory and Free Style Drills. They also held several performance classes and included many team game events. During the first few years each team supplied one judge or they hired horse show and game show judges.

By the late 1980's it became evident that more knowledgeable drill judges would need to be found and the Association decided to hold its first Drill Judge Training Clinic in 1990. This clinic has been sponsored by the WLRCA every two years since that time and recognized trained judges from the groups attending.

Washington Ladies Riding Club Association regulations require a recognized judge to attend one clinic at least every four years in order to remain on our active list of Drill Team Judges.

Renewal without attending the 2010 clinic will cost \$40 and will require taking the test and turning in a sample Oral Critique cassette tape.

## Event Schedule

Saturday

January 23, 2010

**8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.**

Sign in, registration, packet pick up

Morning Beverages & Sweet Rolls

### FIRST THINGS FIRST

How to prepare, When you get a job, What to expect

### HOW TO WORK WITH A SCRIBE

How much or how little to have them do, what you should expect, checking their work

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Overall impression, general attitude of the team, both riders and horses.

**10:00 a.m. - BREAK**

### FLAG PROTOCOL & ETIQUETTE

The flag poles, what is on top, carriage, etc. How the flags are used in the drill. What is correct flag protocol.

**Noon - LUNCH BREAK**

### ORAL CRITIQUE

Saying What, Where, When. Doing a demonstration for evaluation.

**2:30 p.m. BREAK**

### SCORING

Tips & Tricks. Suggested scoring methods. Discussion following a demonstration.

### SHORT PROGRAM MANEUVERS

Looking for a better understanding of current maneuvers

**4:15 p.m. - WRITTEN TEST**

**BRING WITH YOU A STANDARD SIZE  
CASSETTE TAPE RECORDER AND A BLANK TAPE  
LABELED WITH YOUR NAME.**

The following drill organizations draw from the WLRCA Drill Judge list: Oregon Women's Drill Team Association (OWDTA), Pacific Northwest Drill Team Association (PNWDTA), Idaho Drill Team Association (IDTA), Montana State Drill Team Association (MSDTA), Western States Equestrian Drill Team Association (WSEDTA), Oregon High School Equestrian Team (OHSET), Washington High School Equestrian Team (WAHSET), Reno Rodeo Competition, Cow Palace Competition and the United States Equestrian Drill Association. (USEDA)

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2010  
PLACE: KING OSCAR MOTEL &  
CONVENTION CENTER  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON  
TIME: 8:45 A.M. UNTIL 4:30 P.M.  
COST: \$70 per person

AIRPORT SHUTTLE AVAILABLE  
On Request

HOTEL ROOMS: From \$75 Up  
(When calling for reservations, ask for  
the WLRCA - Diane Thomas group rate!)  
253-539-1153