GENERAL INFORMATION ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

2016 USEF LICENSED/USDF RECOGNIZED COMPETITIONS

- Each show will have an official prize list published online at www.azdressage.org.
- Please use the entry form contained in the official prize list. Forms from previous shows may be invalid.
- Entries must be received by the close date.
- Online Entries. You must use Equestrian Entries at http://equestrianentries.com/ for all Credit Card/PayPal Entries. You can also use this system to fill out show entries and mail a check at no cost.

NOTES ABOUT ENTERING USING ONLINE EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES:

- 1. For one-day shows held on a weekend: If you are entering both shows, select the two-show stabling fee. Then unselect the Trailer-In fee for the second show.
- 2. When entering a TOC class, please specify which test you want to ride on the form.
- 3. If you are a Junior entering regular classes, your entry will show \$60 class fees. *
- 4. If you are entering a Not Competing Horse the drug fee will be charged online. *
 - *ADA will make adjustments to these fees at or following the shows.

Class Fees: (check official prize list for each show)

Intro – Fourth – (including USDF Freestyles/Pas de Deux)	\$50
Intro – Fourth – Non-FEI JR Rider (18 and under)	\$40
FEI Level including Freestyles—All Riders	\$60
Dressage Seat Equitation, All Riders	\$35
Not Entered (Schooling or Leadline) Horse (per show)	\$20
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Class. Add \$10 fee per class	\$10

Other Entry Fees (per show): (check official prize list for each show)

Office Fee - Non-refundable for entries canceled on or before close date	\$20
Late Fee - per entry accepted after closing date as space allows	\$15
USEF Fee (USEF \$8 D&M \$8)	\$16
USEF Show Pass (Non-Member) Fee	\$30
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$25
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$ 5
Change Fee	\$10 if allowed
Incorrect/Incomplete Entry	Up to \$25

Refer to individual show Official Prize List for Stabling fees

Class List: Use the Class List appearing in the Official Prize List.

Opportunity Classes: Opportunity classes are intended to introduce competitors to showing at USEF/USDF licensed shows without incurring additional membership fees and are for entry level riders. Competitors showing **only** in opportunity classes are exempt from USDF and USEF membership, horse and drug fees. Classes are pinned Junior and All Other. These classes do not count toward high point or year end awards. For more information go to http://www.usef.org/documents/disciplines/dressage/OpportunityClassFAQ.pdf

Rider Test Class: Offered at training, first and second level in Test of Choice classes. They are designed to evaluate the proficiency of the rider at different levels without giving extra credit for the horse's gaits, impulsion or submission. These classes do not count toward high point or year-end awards.

Dover Medal Class: Second Level Test 3 AA Division on day one of a two-day show, or Saturday and Sunday on two-show weekends. See Standard Show Rules and Dover Program section of the Official Prize List.

Refunds: No refunds (including stabling) for any reason after the closing date, including cancellation of a class or classes, or all or part of the competition due to severe weather, accident or any other emergency, including acts of God.

Scratches: Scratches before the closing date may be made for any reason and all fees will be refunded except the Office Fee.

Late/Post Entries: Accepted as space allows. Add \$30 per entry per show. See **Stabling** section for late entry stabling information.

Not Competing (Schooling) Horses: Must pay a \$20.00 schooling fee, office fee, plus stabling or trailer in fee per show.

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STABLING

The Omnibus contains general information about stabling policies. Please refer to the individual show Official Prize List for details about barns, stall size, bedding, move-in/move-out, and prices.

Prices apply to Horse or Tack Stall. All horses on site overnight must be stabled. Stalls will not be reserved until entries are received by the Show Secretary.

- Stable Groups: If you want to be stabled with a group, please provide the Show Secretary with only ONE name (either individual or Trainer barn) for entire group. Inform the show secretary of stabling requirements when submitting entries (i.e., stallions).
- Late Entries with stabling location requests will be honored, if possible. However, late entries may not be stabled with their requested group after barn charts have been finalized and submitted to the venue.
- Competitors arriving after 6:00 PM must contact the Barn Manager to make arrangements for stall access.
- **Smoking** is prohibited in stall areas.
- Use sharps containers provided in barns. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Ride Times: Preliminary ride times and a show schedule will be available on ADA's website, www.azdressage.org. Final ride times will be posted at the show by noon the day before the first show day. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify final ride times at the show. Please notify the show secretary of any scheduling conflicts. Ride times will be mailed only if you include a #10 SASE.

Arenas: Refer to individual show Official Prize List for composition of competition and warm-up arenas. All tests are ridden in 20 x 60m arenas. During the show, competition arenas will be open for hand walking only outside the dressage court up to one half hour prior to the start of the first class, and mounted schooling is allowed in competition arenas after the end of each competition day.

Awards: Test of Choice class placing will be determined by division, by percentage ranking, regardless of which test is ridden within each class. Freestyle classes are pinned Open by level.

Ribbons and Prizes: Refer to individual show Official Prize List.

High Point Awards: Refer to individual show Official Prize List.

Directions: Refer to individual show Official Prize List

Operation of Motorized Vehicles: USEF GR1301.7 applies.

Arrival Day(s): All USEF and local rules are in effect upon entering the show grounds. This includes arrival day(s).

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with the following association numbers before the day(s) of the competition.

- United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) for horse, owner, rider, trainer and/or coach
- United States Dressage Federation (USDF) for horse, owner and rider.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.