ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

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OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST(preliminary)

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND FALL FIESTA

Dressage Level 3 Show

November 5, 6, 2016

WESTWORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

USEF/USDF Recognition #320560
Licensee: #671 Arizona Dressage Association

"Official Qualifying Competition for the 2017 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Riders' Championships presented by Gotham North: the 2017 Children Dressage National Championship: the 2017 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; the 2017 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2017 USEF Young Adult Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship.

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

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

ADA is a General Membership Organization
President: Sue Leutwyler
1st Vice President: Kathy Smith
2nd Vice President: Lara Bowles
Treasurer: Cynthia Ganem
Secretary: Cindy Hitchcock

Arizona Dressage Association (ADA) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

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USE ENTRY FORM FOUND IN THIS PRIZE LIST OR THE ENTRY FORM POSTED ON THE ADA WEBSITE: WWW.AZDRESSAGE.ORG.

Opening Date: September 9, 2016 **Closing Date**: October 6, 2016 - Entries must be **received** by 6:00pm on the closing date.

Recognition: USEF/USDF #320560, Arizona Dressage Association, Tucson Dressage Club

Licensee: #671 Arizona Dressage Association, www.azdressage.org; President: Sue Leutwyler

Manager: Jay Chabucos: C: 623-221-0707; email: Jay.Chabucos@gmail.com

Secretary: Sue Plasman: 2582 Jennifer Drive; Live Oak, CA 95953-2147; H: 530-695-0509; C: 602-463-2505: email: splasman@comcast.net

Judges: Cindy Canace 'S Blairstown, NJ; Fran Dearing 'S' Magnolia,TX, Dinah Babcock "S" , Austin, TX, Marilyn Payne "S", Caliphon, NJ

Technical Delegate: TBA

Entry Procedures: An entry form must be completed for each horse/rider combination. Please use entry form AZDE032 contained in this prize list. It is also available online at www.azdressage.org. Older forms may be invalid. Send the completed entry form and all fees to the Show Secretary. Make checks payable to ADA. Entries must be **received** by 6:00pm on the closing date. If you want to fax an entry, contact the Show Secretary for instructions.

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. When entering a TOC class, please specify which test you want to ride on the form.
2. If you are a Junior entering regular classes, your entry will show $60 class fees.
3. 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:

	Open Show Classes	**State Championship Classes**
Intro – Fourth – Non-FEI JR Rider (18 and under)	$50	**$55**
Intro – Fourth – All others (including Futurity Classes & USDF Freestyles/Pas de Deux)	$60	**$65**
FEI Level including Freestyles	$70	**$65**
Not Competing (Schooling or Leadline) Horse	$30	
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Class. Add $10 fee per class	$10	

Other Entry Fees:

Office Fee - **Non-refundable for entries cancelled on or before close date**	$30
Late Fee - per entry accepted after closing date as space allows	$30
USEF Fee (USEF $8 D&M $8)	$16
USEF Non-Member Fee	$30
USDF Non-Member Fee	$25
USDF Affidavit Fee	$5
Change Fee	$10 if allowed
Incorrect/Incomplete Entry	up to $25
See below for Stabling, Golf Cart, or Special Event fees.	

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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.

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

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STABLING**:** ***Prices apply to Horse or Tack Stall. Stalls will not be reserved until entries are received by the Show Secretary. 2 bags pre bedding included. All horses on site over night must be stabled.***

Standard Package per Stall	$132	Friday check in after 7:00 am through Sunday 6:30 pm
Extended Package per Stall	$167	Thursday check in after 12:00 noon through Sunday 6:30 pm
Day Stall per day	$ 60	7:00am-6:00 pm
Additional Nights	$45	if allowed. Please contact Show Secretary
Trailer-in per day	$45	do not pay if you've paid for stabling or a day stall

- **Stable Groups:** If you are requesting 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.
- **Late Entries** with stabling requests will be honored, if possible. However, late entries may not be stabled with their requested group after barn charts have been finalized.
- **Stabling (no bedding included)**: Permanent 10 x 12 stalls with doors. Shavings only, no straw.
- **Bedding Policy:** The ADA contract with WestWorld specifies that additional shavings be purchased on-site at WestWorld. Contact them at 480-312-6814 for more information. Bedding form is available on the following WestWorld website: http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld/facilities/FeedBedding Competitors are encouraged to pre-order any additional bedding to avoid delays in receiving bedding upon arrival. Pre-ordered bedding will be delivered close to your assigned stall.
- **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 barn area. 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.

ADA Prize Money Classes: See Class List. Refer to ADA Prize Money Program. The amount of prize money is determined in part by the number of class entries. A portion of each class fee is designated for the prize money pool. A score of 55% or better must be achieved to be eligible for prize money.

Dover Medal Class: Second Level Test 3 AA. Dover Medal is awarded on Day 2 (Class 223) of a two-day show. See Standard Show Rules.

Opportunity Classes: Not required to pay USEF or USDF membership fee or drug fee. See Standard Show Rules for more information.

Not Competing (Schooling) Horses: Must pay a $30.00 schooling fee and office fee.

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, Friday. 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 postage-paid #10 SASE.

Arenas: Footing in competition and warm-up arenas is a sand/dirt mixture. All tests will be ridden in 20 x 60m arenas. During the show, competition arenas will be open to hand walking only outside the dressage court up to one half hour prior to the first class and mounted schooling in arenas after the end of each competition day.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES: See State Championship rules on ADA or TDC websites.

A**wards**: First Place-Prize and Ribbon for Open, AA and Jr/YR Divisions. Ribbons awarded through 6th place. Test of Choice class placing will be determined by division, ranking scores by percentage, regardless of which test is ridden within each class. Freestyle classes are pinned Open by level. Specialty classes such as Young Horse, Developing Horse and Brentina cup are treated as Open.

High Point Awards for O, AA, and JR/YR (highest average of two scores): USEF combined Training through Second Levels; USEF combined Third and Fourth Levels; FEI all levels combined (single highest score). USEF/FEI Freestyles all levels (single highest score) Open Division. Scores from Para Equestrian, Intro, Opportunity, Equitation, Pony or Young Horse (4, 5, 6 year old), Brentina or Developing Horse classes do not count towards High Points. Scores for ADA Futurity, State or Regional Championships do not count towards High Points.

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Ties: Class placings (except Test of Choice), including ties in prize money classes, if offered, are specified in the USEF Rule Book. DR123.3. "In all competitions the winner is the competitor having the highest total points, the second placed competitor is the one with the next highest total points and so on. In case of equality of points the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal the horses must remain tied." DR123.6. "When the total of the scores for General Impressions is equal, ties in classes which involve prize money shall remain tied for the purpose of dividing prize money."

GENERAL INFORMATION

Golf Cart Rental: Friday through Sunday Rental. 2 Passenger $150, 4 Passenger $180. You may reserve a golf cart by including payment with show entries and informing the Show Secretary. Refer to USEF GR301.5 published in full under USEF Rule 10 in this prize list. After the close date, contact Show Manager by one week prior to the show to ensure availability. Cancellation of golf cart reservations not accepted after we finalize the number of carts to be delivered to the show.

Lodging: Country Inn and Suites, 10801 N. 89th Place, Scottsdale, AZ 480 314 1200.

Concessions: Available on the grounds.

RV: Spaces are available. Please call WestWorld for information and reservations at 480-312-6802.

Pets: All Pets must be on a leash attached to a person. USEF GR1301.6 and Operation of Motorized Vehicles: USEF GR1301.7. These rules appear in the USEF Rules section of this prize list.

Directions: Frank Lloyd Wright exit from 101. Drive North on the 101 access road from FLW and enter East into WestWorld. Address: 16601 North Pima Road; Scottsdale, AZ 85260. For more information about WestWorld, go to www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld.

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CLASS LIST

- Designate division: AA (Adult Amateur), YR (Young Rider), J (Junior), O (Open). Undesignated will be entered in Open. Divisions will be pinned separately, and may be scheduled separately at management discretion. Opportunity classes will be pinned Junior and all other.
- TOC is Test of Choice.
- **Q** = GAIG/USDF Qualifying. Add $10 to class fee.
- ✱ - Prize $ Classes - ADA Spring & Fall – See ADA Prize Money Program Rules and individual prize lists.

The following classes are offered as qualifiers and will have two "S" judges officiating. See USEF and USDF websites for program information and rules.

** Official Region 5 Qualifier for Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC) presented by Gotham North and AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships.

‡ Official Region 5 Qualifier for the USEF Young Adult "Brentina Cup" National Championships.

† Official Region 5 Qualifier for the USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championships.

& Official Region 5 Qualifier for the Children Dressage National Championship.

Please indicate the program championship name on entry form class description.

Day 1	Day 2	Classes	Divisions	Notes
101	201	Training Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
102	202	Training Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
103	203✱	Training Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
105	205	Training Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	
106	206	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity	Jr, All others	
107	207	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity	Jr, All others	
111	211	First Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
112	212	First Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
113	213✱	First Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
115	215	First Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	
121	221	Second Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
122	222	Second Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
123	223✱	Second Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q – **Dover Medal A/A – See Note**
125	225	Second Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	
131	231	Third Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
132	232	Third Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
133	233✱	Third Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
135	235	Third Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
143	243✱	Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
145	245	Fourth Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	

Day 1	**Day 2**	**Classes**	**Divisions**	**Notes**
		FEI Classes		
151	251∗	Prix St. Georges	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
152	252∗	Intermediate I	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
153	253∗	Intermediate II	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q
154	254∗	Grand Prix	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q
155	255∗	Grand Prix Special (2014)	O, AA, J/YR	
156	256	FEI Test of Choice	O, AA, J/YR	
		Rider Age Restricted National Qualifiers		
158&		FEI Children Team Test	J (12-14)	
	259&	FEI Children Individual Test	J (12-14)	
160∗∗		FEI Junior Team Test	J	add Q - NAJYRC & AGCO/USEF Qualifying
	261∗∗	FEI Junior Individual Test	J	NAJYRC & AGCO/USEF Qualifying
162∗∗		FEI Young Rider Team Test	YR	add Q - NAJYRC & AGCO/USEF Qualifying
	263∗∗	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	YR	NAJYRC & AGCO/USEF Qualifying
	2641	USEF Young Adult "Brentina Cup" Test		
164	264	FEI Young Rider Grand Prix Test(16-25)	O	#264 USEF Qualifying
165†		FEI Pony Team Test	J (12-16)	USEF Qualifying
	266†	FEI Pony Individual Test	J (12-16)	USEF Qualifying
	267∗∗	FEI Junior Freestyle Test	J	NAJYRC & AGCO/USEF Qualifying
	268∗∗	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	YR	NAJYRC & AGCO/USEF Qualifying
		Freestyle Classes		
170	270∗	USDF Freestyle (TOC)	O by level	add Q (no Q for Training level)
171	271	FEI Freestyle (TOC)	O by level	add Q
	272	FEI Pony Freestyle	J (12-16)	
173	273	FEI Para Dressage Freestyle (TOC)		
		Young and Developing Horse Tests		
181	281	USEF Developing Horse PSG Test	O	
182	282	Young Horse (USEF 4yo)	O	
183	283	Young Horse (FEI 5yo)	O	
184	284	Young Horse (FEI 6YO)	O	
185	285	USEF Developing Horse GP Test	O	
		Other		
191	291	Introductory Test A	J, all other	
192	292	Introductory Test B	J, all other	
193	293	Introductory Test C	J, all other	
194	294	Dressage Seat Equitation	J, all other	
195	295	Rider Test TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	Specify test: Training, First or Second level
196	296	Pas de Deux	O by level	
197	297	FEI Para Dressage TOC, Specify Test		

Dover Medal Note: For two-day shows, Dover Medal is awarded on Day 2 (Class 223)
Opportunity Classes: Intended to introduce competitors to showing at USEF/USDF licensed shows without incurring additional membership fees. Competitors showing only in these classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership and horse fees. These classes do not count toward high point or year-end awards.

Day 1	Day 2	Classes	Divisions	Notes
		State Championship Classes		**See State Championship Rules and Regulations**
7170		State Championshp Training 3	O,AA, J/YR	
	7271	State Championship First 3	O, AA, J/YR	
7172		State Championship Second 3	O,AA,J/YR	
	7273	State Championshiip Third 3	O.AA,J/YR	
7174		State Championship Fourth 3	O, AA,J/YR	
	7275	State Championship PSG	O.AA,J/YR	
7176		State Championshp Intermediate I	O,AA,J/YR	
	7277	State Championship Intermediate II	O,AA,J/YR	
7178		State Championship Grand Prix	O,AA,J/YR	
	7279	State ChampionIship USDF Freestyle	O By level	
7280		State Championshp FEI Freestyle	O By Level	

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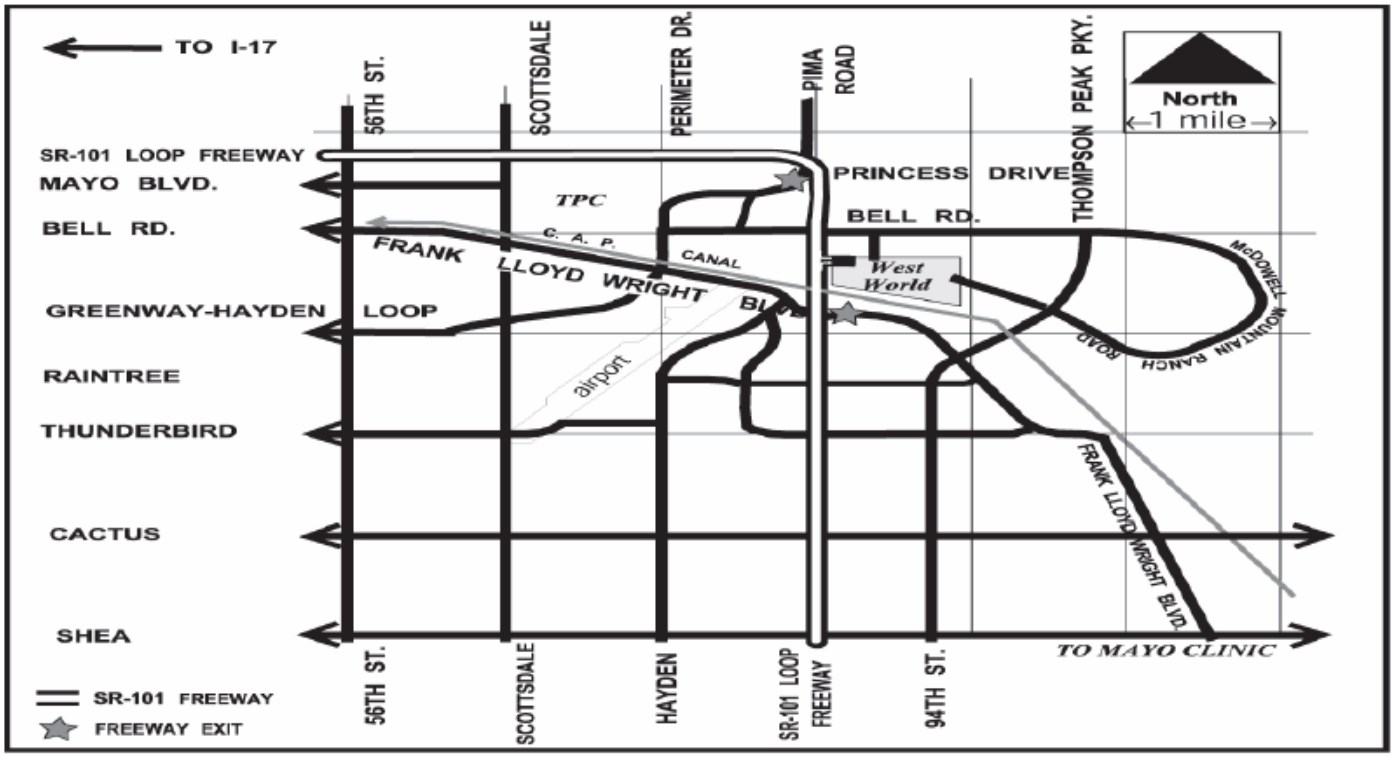
WESTWORLD OF SCOTTSDALE

16601 North Pima Road
(480) 312-6802

NORTH (Flagstaff):	***SOUTH (Tucson):***
I-17 South to SR-101 Loop – Eastbound into Scottsdale. Take the Pima/Princess exit. Make a left at Bell Road (second light) Continue east on Bell Road. Turn right on 94 Street. Travel south to the WestWorld entrance.	I-10 to US-60 (Superstition Freeway), US-60 East to SR-101 Loop, SR-101 North to Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. Exit at Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., move to far right lane. Continue straight, crossing the Frank Lloyd Wright intersection. WestWorld entrance is ½ block north on the right at large horse statue.
EAST (Globe):	***WEST (California):***
US-60 (Superstition Freeway) West to SR-101 Loop, SR-101 North to Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. exit. Exit at Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd.. Move to far right lane. Continue straight, crossing the Frank Lloyd Wright intersection; move to right lane. The entrance is ½ block from intersection. Turn right at large horse statue.	I-10 East to SR-101 North *(near Tolleson).* Remain on SR 101 into Scottsdale. Take the Pima/Princess exit. Make a left at Bell Road (second light) Continue east on Bell Road. Turn right on 94 Street. Travel south to the WestWorld entrance. Follow signs to RV Check-In.

Please note that WestWorld has 3 entrances. The Main entrance is located just north of Frank Lloyd Wright on the north bound access road of SR-101. The north entrance is at 94th Street and Bell Road. The McDowell Mountain Ranch entrance is only open during show season and special events. Call in advance if you have any questions.



Competition Name _____ Competition Date _____

Official Use Only
Bridle No.

Name of Horse	Previous Name of Horse (if any)	Breed Registry	Sex

Height	Color	Coggins Date	Sire	Dam

Dam's Sire	Country of Birth	Year of Birth	For Sale

Horse	Rider / Handler	Owner / Lessee	Trainer*	Coach
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #
USDF #	USDF #	USDF #		
Local #	Local #	Local #		

Please enclose copies of all membership cards, and registrations.

***Trainer**: the person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18 years of age or older and **must be on the show grounds during the show**.

Class No.	Division	Class Description	Qualifying + $10	Fees

Owner / Lessee _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ **Other Phone** _____

Email _____

Rider / Handler _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ **Other Phone** _____

Email _____

Rider Citizenship (if not USA) _____

Jr / Young Rider Birthday _____

Division (check one) ☐ JR ☐ YR ☐ AA ☐ Open

Trainer _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ **Other Phone** _____

Email _____

Subtotal Class Fees	0.00
USEF Horse Fees: ($8 USEF Fee + $8 D/M Fee)	**16.00**
USEF Non-Member Fee - $30	
USDF Non-Member Fee - $25	
OFFICE FEE (See individual prize lists)	Required
Stabling Fees: _____ Stalls @ $ _____ / Stall	0.00
Tack Stall: _____ Stalls @ $ _____ / Stall	0.00
Day Stall: _____ Stalls @ $ _____ / Stall	0.00
Trailer-In Fee: _____ Days @ $ _____ / Day	0.00
LATE FEE	
Shavings: 0 @ $10 Per Bag (TDC Shows Only)	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
TOTAL FEES	16.00
IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD/PAYPAL, YOU MUST ENTER USING EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES HTTP://EQUESTRIANENTRIES.COM/	
OFFICIAL USE ONLY CHECK #	
BALANCE DUE	

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.
See other side for stabling requests.

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Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together).

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon

Special Request: _____

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I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, show staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT. By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the Competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification. This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:
I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.
I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").
I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.
I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.
I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.
I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.
BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. **If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. BOD 1/23/11 Effective 12/1/11.**

Trainer Signature is Mandatory:

Trainer is the person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18 years of age or older and **must be on the show grounds during the show**.

Rider / Driver / Handler / Exhibitor / Vaulter / Longeur Signature **(Mandatory)**	Trainer Signature **(Mandatory)**	Owner / Lessee / Agent Signature **(Mandatory)**	Coach Signature (If Applicable)
Print Name	Print Name	Print Name	Print Name

Parent / Guardian Signature Required if Rider / Driver / Handler / Vaulter / Longeur is a minor)	Print Parent / Guardian Name

Rider / Driver / Handler / Longeur / Emergency Contact Information. Enter name of contact and relationship:	Phone Numbers (with Area Code)
Emergency Contact Information for Stable Watch. Enter name of contact and relationship:	Phone Numbers (with Area Code)

STANDARD SHOW RULES

Management may deny entry to any competitor if the competitor has outstanding debt to the sponsoring organization.

1) DEFINITIONS:

ENTRY: Each horse/rider combination is a unique entry and will be assigned a number.

JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER CLASSES: An individual is eligible to compete as a Young Rider (YR) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 21, and as a Junior (Jr) if they have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year.

ADULT/AMATEUR CLASSES: An individual is eligible to compete as an Adult/ Amateur from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 22 and has a current USEF Amateur Card. (GR1306 and GR1307)

DRESSAGE EQUITATION CLASSES: To be conducted in accordance with USEF Rule DR133.1.

MUSICAL FREESTYLE: The rider is to create and execute, from memory, an original ride which shows the horse to its best advantage. Creativity and artistic presentation as well as technical execution will be considered. Riders must supply their own music, in cassette or CD form, to the show secretary at least 2 hours before the class begins. (Bring two copies) (See USEF or USDF rules for specific rules and current time restrictions) Ridden in a standard arena. See #7 under USEF Rules for eligibility requirements. Please provide an electronic format emailed to the show secretary before the competition. Riders are responsible for arranging music check with the announcer or be present at a posted music check time.

COACH: Adult or adults who receive remuneration for having or sharing the responsibility for instructing, teaching, schooling, or advising a rider in equestrian skills. (GR108)

TRAINER: Any adult (cannot be a minor) who has the responsibility for the care, training, custody or performance of a horse while on the show grounds. (GR147)

USDF QUADRILLE: A team of four riders. Arena: 20 x 40 meters. Music optional. Matching bandages are permitted. Riding coats are optional. You may wear matching polo shirts, etc. Boots and hats are required. Score sheets and guidelines are available from the USDF office. Please specify level and team on entry form.

OPENING DATE: The earliest date Competition Management will accept an Entry into its Show. Entries received before the Opening Date may be returned.

CLOSING DATE: The last date Competition Management will accept an Entry into its show. The show may refuse Entries before the Closing Date if it fills the show. The Show may accept Entries for some period after the Closing Date but may charge a late fee.

2) ENTRIES: All horses brought on the show ground must complete an entry form and be issued a number. ENTRIES must be POSTMARKED or RECEIVED by the CLOSING DATE to be accepted (check individual show). Entries must be filled out in their entirety. Management reserves the right to charge a fee up to $25 or return entries which are incomplete or inaccurate. Entries in Junior/Young Rider and Adult Amateur Classes, if offered, must meet the definition. Adult Amateur entries must include proof of a current USEF Amateur Card with the entry. If the entry form does not designate a Junior/Young Rider or Adult Amateur status or, in the case of Adult Amateur, if the entry does not show proof of a current USEF Amateur Card the rider will be entered in the Open Class. Entry preference may be given to competitors at 3rd Level and above. Each class will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. If classes are oversubscribed, a WAITING LIST will be maintained. NO PHONE entries, however some shows may allow FAXED ENTRIES.

INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE ENTRIES: Copies of all registrations and membership cards must be provided with each entry. If copies are not provided, online searches will be performed by the show secretary and a $10 Internet search fee will be assessed. All signatures must be present. Competitors may be assessed a fee up to $25 for missing signatures or information. Bridle numbers will not be awarded until this fee is paid. ***USEF Vaccination Rule: See GR845. Beginning December 1, 2015, all horses entering the grounds of a Federation-licensed competition must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Competition management***

may request that proof of vaccination or waiver be provided as specified in GR845. No refund will be given for any rule violation. After the Closing Date, changes in a horse or rider may be considered a cancellation of the entry. If the Show is filled with a waiting list, new entries will go to the bottom of the waiting list. Any post entry fees will apply.

POST ENTRIES will be allowed on a space-available, first-come-first-served basis. No entries will be allowed after a class has begun. Applicable show fees will apply.

3) OFFICIAL RIDE TIMES: It is the rider's responsibility to inform the Management of any time conflicts at least 24 hours before the scheduled ride. A move can sometimes be made if there is a scratched time slot opening. Classes may be scheduled out of order. It is the competitor's responsibility to verify his/her official ride time which will be posted at the competition office. Failure to enter the arena at the specified time will result in elimination.

4) SCRATCHES: Competitors who do not inform the show office of a class scratch are considered "No Show." Management may consider any "No Show" scratched for the balance of the day and rides may be assigned to other competitors.

5) CONDUCT OF SHOW: Provided the appropriate official notification is made, Show Management reserves the right to limit entries, add or divide classes, to add or substitute judges, to cancel awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to refuse entries in accordance with USEF Rules GR914.1 and GR915. Management reserves the right to limit the number of times per day a rider may show and/or the number of times per day a horse/rider combination may show. Management reserves the right to move a ride from the test of choice class if that test is being offered that day in another class. Divisions will be pinned separately.

6) FEES: The following fees apply to every Participating Competition.

USEF Fee $16.00 ($8 D/M + $8 fee) USDF Non-member Fee $25.00

USEF Show Pass (Non-member) Fee $30.00USDF Affidavit Fee $5.00

USDF/GAIG Qualifying Fee $10.00

USDF NON-MEMBERS: For each USDF non-member (NM) owner/lessee, and USDF non-member rider there will be a USDF non-member fee of $25 per competition. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. You may not apply for a USDF NM number online, but once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF Web site. Exception: Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF non-member ID requirements. Some exempt classes include USDF Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille classes; or leadline exhibitions, walk-trot, opportunity and academy classes.

7) SCORES: It is the Competitor's responsibility to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of that competition day.

8) TESTS:. The current USEF, USDF and FEI Tests will be used. Scored tests will be given only to riders or their agents and only after the results are finalized and the class is placed.

9) TEST OF CHOICE: Show management may move a rider from a test of choice class to a scheduled class if that level test is offered that day. As an exception to rule 24 below, Test of Choice class placing will be determined by division, ranking scores by percentage, regardless of which test is ridden within each class.

10) SADDLERY: Saddlery will be checked in accordance with USEF Rule DR121.8 and at the discretion of the Technical Delegate. Horses must have a number on at all times except while in a stall. If three numbers are provided, it is strongly recommended by show management that horses wear two numbers (on each side of the bridle, saddle pad or each rider boot) while being ridden. The additional number is for the halter.

11) PRIZE MONEY: Prize money, if awarded, will be mailed to the owner or lessee of record within 30 days of the show. See individual Prize Lists for prize money policy.

12) MINOR EXHIBITORS: Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold the Competition Management harmless for injury to such minor. No minor's entry will be accepted unless it is signed by a parent or guardian. The signature of instructors, agent or other unrelated persons will not be acceptable except as specified in GR908.2.

13) RETURNED CHECKS: Checks returned by the bank will be handled according to the following procedure: A 10% penalty (minimum $25.00) will be assessed for each returned check.

14) JUDGES: It is the purpose of the management to run the horse show at the highest possible level of sportsmanship. The management uses the utmost care to select judges with broad experience and knowledge. The judges' decisions in the show ring are their own responsibility. Management accepts no responsibility for those decisions and can not attempt to influence the judges scoring in any way. Any competitor who has questions or concerns about their score is encouraged to speak with the Technical Delegate who will schedule an appointment with the judge for a discussion of the score. It is strictly prohibited for anyone to approach a judge for the purpose of discussing the scores at a competition. Refer to USEF GR1304.13 in the USEF Rules Section.

15) PROTESTS: Any exhibitor or other qualified person lodging a protest must first deposit $200.00 with the secretary of the show, which sum will be forfeited to the Horse Show if not sustained. All protests must be filed in writing, signed by the protester, and filed with the Show Secretary within 48 hours of the occurrence of the alleged violation. See USEF Rule GR603 for more information about protests.

16) LUNGEING: Lungeing is not allowed in the competition and warm-up arenas. Use designated lungeing areas only.

17) USDF/USEF GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP (GAIG) REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES: GAIG/USDF Qualifying classes are open ONLY to horses that have been lifetime recorded with USDF and either lifetime or annual recorded with USEF, ridden and owned by Junior, Senior, or Life Members of USEF and USDF Participating Members. Owners may be Business Members. Copies of all Membership Cards must accompany entry or a $10 Internet search fee will be charged.

18) STALLIONS: All stallions must be attended or stabled at all times.

19) TECHNICAL DELEGATE: The technical delegate is available at all times for clarification of rules or to answer any questions and can arrange an appointment with a judge. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges in any way, or who by act influence shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor, shall forfeit all paid fees and be excluded from further competitions. No one shall approach a judge regarding a decision unless first obtaining the permission of the technical delegate.

20) DIVISIONS: O=Open, A=Adult Amateur, J=Junior, Y=Young Rider, Q=GAIG/USDF Qualifying. Please refer to the Standard Show Rules Definitions section for further clarification of the Junior and Young Rider Divisions.

21) COACHES: Coaches must sign USEF entry blanks. Coaches must also stand outside the warm up area while warming up riders, for safety reasons.

22) FACILITIES: Facilities are multi-use and show management is not responsible for, or in control of, other activities at the facility.

23) DOVER MEDAL CLASS: To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria: 1. Rider must be a current USDF group or participating member as of the show date. 2. Rider must be showing at Second Level. 3. Rider must be an amateur in accordance with USEF Rules GR1306 and GR1307 and be registered with USEF as an adult amateur as of the show date. The eligible rider with the highest score of 60% or better in the designated Second Level Test 3 class will receive the Dover medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a $20 Dover Saddlery Gift Certificate for each of the first three USDF/Dover Adult Medals they win during the 2016 competition. Riders who win three USDF/Dover Adult Amateur medals in the same competition year will receive the USDF/Dover National Merit Award. All riders who qualify for a USDF/Dover National Merit award will be eligible to compete for the USDF/Dover Adult Medal National Championship. For more information about the Dover Program, visit ww.usdf.org.

24) TIES: Class placings (except Test of Choice), including ties in prize money classes, if offered, are specified in the USEF Rule Book. DR123.3. "In all competitions the winner is the competitor having the highest total points, the second placed competitor is the one with the next highest total points and so on. In case of equality of points the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal the horses must remain tied." DR123.8. "When the total of the scores for General Impressions is equal, ties in classes which involve prize money shall remain tied for the purpose of dividing prize money."

25) UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT: Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and management reserves the right to bar any person acting in a manner deemed improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike or intemperate, or prejudicial to the best interests of the sport. GR702 will apply. Participants (including family members, competitors, paid staff, and volunteers) should note GR 702.1.e "Any act committed or remark made in

connection with the competition considered offensive and/or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the licensed officials, approaching a judge before or after a decision without first obtaining permission from the show committee or steward/technical delegate, inspecting a judge's card without the judge's permission, or public verbal abuse of competition officials."

26) ARRIVAL DAYS: Competitors are reminded that all USEF and local rules are in effect upon entering the show grounds. This includes the arrival day. In the interest of safety, please keep pedestrian traffic to a minimum around warm-up and competition arenas. Dogs are not permitted inside the arena gates at anytime. Please be sure to give horses a wide berth for safety reasons.

27) OPPORTUNITY CLASSES: Opportunity classes are intended to introduce competitors to showing at USEF/USDF licensed shows without incurring additional membership fees. Competitors showing only in opportunity classes are exempt from USDF and USEF membership and horse fees. These classes do not count toward high point or year-end awards. They will be pinned in two divisions, Junior and all other. Opportunity classes are for entry level riders (GR821.2e2). Please refer to the USEF website for more information on these classes at http://www.usef.org/documents/disciplines/dressage/OpportunityClassFAQ.pdf.

DISEASE OUTBREAK RULE

In the face of a disease outbreak, the show committee reserves the right to follow the AVMA (American Veterinary Medicine Association) and or the AAEP (American Association of Equine Practitioners) recommendations as to what testing would be necessary to consider a horse free from the disease in question. They also reserve the right to require written proof that said testing has been performed within the recommended period of time. If the competitor does not adhere to the requirements the show committee can refuse entrance to the show.

Some diseases are "Reportable Diseases", meaning they must be reported to the State of Arizona Department of Agriculture. These diseases are subject to quarantine rules of the state. An example of one such disease is Vesicular Stomatitis. In the case of reportable diseases a health certificate is required from an accredited veterinarian with proper statement regarding said disease to accompany the horse.

Since this rule could apply to any number of diseases, and it would be impossible to list them all here, the show committee will post the testing/health certificate requirements on the sponsor web page if there is a current disease outbreak in the area.

EQUINE HEALTH

Licensed shows operate under USEF guidelines. These guidelines recommend that you keep your horse as healthy as possible when competing; i.e. current vaccinations against diseases prevalent in your area and current Coggins test. Additionally a health certificate is required if you travel across state lines to compete.

We remind you that stalls at the show facilities are not disinfected between horses. The venues clean and remove shavings and manure only. You have the option of cleaning the stall before putting the horse in the stall. A detergent, such as Tide, and water mix is recommended by the USEF. Rocal also works well on wood and Clorox on hard surfaces.

If your horse becomes ill while at the show, please report it to the show committee even if you choose not to have it seen by a veterinarian. The show committee reserves the right to ask you to remove the horse from the premises. If that is not possible, the committee may ask you to isolate the horse in a designated stall. Please try to avoid contact with other horses in case the disease might be contagious. If your horse is sick and you have decided to leave the premises, you are required to notify the show committee. Also, be considerate of other horses at your home barn and let them know that your horse may have contracted a communicable disease.

We are all interested in keeping our horses as healthy as possible, so please don't bring a sick horse, or one recently recovered to the show. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

USEF RULES

USEF Rules apply to Licensed Competitions. The following is only a small portion of the rules. If you are entering a recognized Competition, you are responsible for understanding all pertinent rules. Contact THE FEDERATION at (859) 258-2472 if you need a Rulebook. The Rule Book is available online or may be downloaded at http://www.usef.org/_IFrames/Rule Book/rulebooks.aspx

1) Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF or FEI Rules will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with these rules.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT. Life, senior active and junioFixr active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a $30 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes. 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

2) PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP--SEE SHOW RULES ON REQUIRED ENTRY PROOF OF REGISTRATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

2.A) USEF MEMBERS: Proof of USEF Competing Membership for owner, handler, trainer, rider and coach plus horse registration, if applicable, must accompany entry. The USEF card must be available during the show for inspection by the Show Secretary. In the event a member does not have proof of USEF membership, GR 1309.2b will apply. GR1309.2b states, "If an exhibitor does not submit the proper membership documentation to the competition and the competition cannot verify such information (with the exception of Federation measurement cards), the exhibitor will be responsible to pay a $30 non-member fee which is non-refundable." This is payable to the competition and the competition will submit these payments to the Federation via the post-competition report.

2.B.) USEF NON-MEMBERS: If the owner, trainer, rider is not an USEF member, he/she must pay the $30.00 USEF SHOW PASS (non-member) fee per GR202.5.

2.C) Riders in Adult Amateur Classes, if offered, must be at least 21 years old and hold a current USEF Amateur Card, proof of which must accompany entry. (GR 1307.1)

3) Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers. (USDF, USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer before the day(s) of competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count toward national awards.

4) VETERINARIAN: A Veterinarian will be on call. His/Her name and phone number will be posted at the Show Office.

4.A) VACCINATION: USEF GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino pneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables.

5) FIRST-AID**:** A first aid provider will be present on the grounds.

6) CONCESSIONS: Food concession will be available on the show grounds during the performances of the show.

7) FREESTYLE**:** USEF DR129.9 Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class..

8) FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT. USEF GR906.4. By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, Internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See USEF GR908.4.

9) SHARPS DISPOSAL. Disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments: In accordance with USEF GR1210.4, competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing show horses. It is the competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents, up to $100.00 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

10) OPERATION OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES: USEF GR1301.7. 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, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

11) PETS: USEF GR1301.6: Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards.

12) DRESS: DR120 applies. Competitors should review DR120 in the USEF Rule Book to ensure compliance.

1. The dress code for all Dressage tests and classes through Fourth Level (see .5 below) is a short riding coat of conservative color, with tie, choker or stock tie, white or light-colored breeches or jodhpurs, boots or jodhpur boots, and protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801. A cutaway coat (modified tailcoat) with short tails is permitted. Half chaps, gaiters and/or leggings are not allowed. Gloves of conservative color are recommended. Exception: Riders through First Level may wear half-chaps, gaiters or leggings in solid black or brown, without fringe, matching the color of their boots, and made of smooth leather or leather-like material. The dress code for the FEI Junior Tests, FEI Dressage Tests for 4, 5, and 6-year-old horses and the USEF test for 4-year old horses is a short riding coat of conservative color, with stock or tie, breeches, and protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801. A dark tailcoat is also permitted for the FEI Junior Tests. The dress code for FEI Pony Riders is dark coat or club uniform coat, breeches or jodhpurs, white shirt with tie or hunting stock, gloves, boots and protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801. Spurs are optional for all of the FEI Pony and Junior Tests, FEI Dressage Tests for 4, 5, and 6-year-old horses and the USEF test for 4-year old horses. (See

DR120.8).

2. For all tests above Fourth Level, the dress code is: a dark tailcoat or a dark jacket with protective headgear, as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801, and white or light colored breeches, stock or tie, gloves, and black riding boots. Spurs are mandatory for FEI tests (except as noted above under DR120.1). (See DR120.8)

3. At all test levels, riders may wear jackets in other colors within the international HSV color scale, as described in FEI Dressage Regulations, Art. 427.1. Contrast coloring and piping is allowed. Protective headgear, stocks, ties, gloves and riding boots may be the same color as the coat. For Grand Prix Freestyle only: any single color tailcoat will be allowed; striped or multi-colored coats are not permitted, and tasteful and discreet accents, such as a collar of a different hue or modest piping or crystal decorations, are acceptable.

4. Current and retired members of the Armed Services and police units may ride in the uniform of their service. All riders who choose to wear Armed Services or police uniform, must wear protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801.

5. Riders in classes and tests at all levels in Level 1 Competitions, and riders in Opportunity classes in Level 2 and Level 3 Competitions, may compete wearing breeches and shirts of any color as permitted in DR120.8. Jackets or vests of any type are allowed but not required and neck wear may be worn only if the rider chooses to compete in a riding jacket. Boots and protective headgear are required as specified in DR120.1-6.

6. From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tailcoat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hat covers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).

13) APPROACHING A JUDGE: USEF GR1304.13. No one shall approach a judge with regard to a decision unless he first obtains permission from the Show Committee, steward or technical delegate who shall arrange an appointment with the judge at a proper time and place. No exhibitor has the right to inspect the judge's cards without the judge's permission.

14) VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES SUBCHAPTER 7-A INDIVIDUALS. USEF GR701 General. The provisions of this rule apply in connection with any Licensed Competition to the following persons: owner, exhibitor, agent, trainer, manager, rider, driver, handler, competition official, competition staff, including volunteers (see GR111), a veterinarian who, while on the competition grounds, prescribes, dispenses, or administers a forbidden substance to a horse and member of the family of the above, a member of the Federation or any person who acts in a manner in violation of the rules of the Federation or deemed prejudicial to the best interests of the sport and the Federation. Any act in connection with a Licensed Competition in violation of the Rules by a member of the family of a person participating in the competition who is described in the previous sentence, may be deemed to have been committed by such person and subject him or her to penalties.

15) VIOLATIONS: USEF GR702 1. A violation is any act prejudicial to the best interests of the Federation, including but not limited to the following: a. Violation of the rules of the Federation. b. Disqualification by a Licensed Competition. c. Penalization by an administrative agency, humane society or court of law for violation of Federation rules. d. Acting or inciting or permitting any other to act in a manner contrary to the rules of the Federation, or in a manner deemed improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike or intemperate, or prejudicial to the best interests of the sport and the Federation. e. Any act committed or remark made in connection with the competition considered offensive and/or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the licensed officials, approaching a judge before or after a decision without first obtaining permission from the show committee or steward/technical delegate, inspecting a judge's card without the judge's permission, or public verbal abuse of competition officials. f. Physical assault upon a person and/or cruelty to a horse as defined in GR839.

16) SADDLERY AND EQUIPMENT: DR121 applies. Competitors should review DR121 in the USEF rulebook to ensure compliance as these rules may change during the competition year.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the $5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year ($75), 5-years ($300), or life ($1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year ($60). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM ($200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Education Membership (EM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of $25 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the $5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses ($25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of $70. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR ($95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.

2017 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

Awards

1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient
   The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a $20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.
2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award
   A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.
3. Year-End Awards
   The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a $1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a $500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

Rider Eligibility

1. Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur at the time the scores are earned.

Owner & Horse Eligibility

1. Horse and owner must meet minimum competition eligibility requirements at the time scores are earned.

Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp.

2017 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Regional Championship Program Rules

The Regional Championship program rules published herein are effective October 1, 2016, unless otherwise stated. The program rules and qualifying criteria published herein are subject to additions or revisions.

While every effort has been taken to avoid mistakes in this publication, the United States Dressage Federation Inc. assumes no liability to anyone for errors or omissions. USEF rules supersede all other rules when qualifying for this championship program.

USEF rules are subject to change at any time. Changes and corrections subsequent to this publication are published in the USDF Connection and on the USDF website.

Refer to the United States Equestrian Federation's website for official rule changes and the most up-to-date version of their rule book.

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year.

The 2017 Regional Championships will be sponsored by the Great American Insurance Group (Great American), as the title sponsor. The official title of the Regional Championships shall be:

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/ UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION
REGION (#) DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS
licensed by United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.

A Regional Championship is a Level 4 Competition. In each region, USEF/USDF Regional Championship classes must be offered at each level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur (AA), and junior/young rider (Jr/YR). FEI Junior Team Test and FEI Young Rider Team Test championship classes must also be offered. Freestyles at First, Second, Third, Fourth, Intermediate I, and Grand Prix levels must also be offered in the open division. If freestyle classes are combined, each championship level must be awarded separately.

Dates and locations of the 2017 Regional Championships will be available from USDF after June 1, 2016.

The official prize lists for all of the Championships will be available on the USDF website no later than May 1st.

For the remainder of this document USEF/USDF championship classes will be considered the same as Great American/USDF championship classes.

A. MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse recording at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF membership (PM* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

B. QUALIFYING CLASS AND CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. Having won a USEF/USDF Regional Championships three times (in any region over their lifetime), a horse/rider combination may no longer compete in USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition at that or a lower level (Grand Prix excepted), if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR127.5.
2. A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.
3. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders, who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form. This form may be submitted with a $25 fee prior to July 1. Change of Region Forms may be accepted from July 2 up to August 1, with a fee of $100; from August 2, up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a fee of $300. **No changes of region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason.** In addition, all persons living outside of the United States must declare a region by the deadline of July 1 of the current competition year.
4. A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year.
5. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF membership/registration affidavit with appropriate fee may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. The affidavit and appropriate fee must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with the championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes.
6. USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: All junior riders through age 18 who have qualified at any level for the Regional Championships (excluding freestyle) are automatically eligible to compete in the Semi-Final classes of the USEF/ USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program. Additionally, any rider that earns a score of 70% or higher, from an eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class, during the DSM qualifying period from August 1, 2016 through July 30, 2017 will be qualified to participate in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals. One Semi-Final class will be offered for juniors, ages 13 and under, and a second Semi-Final class for riders 14 through 18 at each Great American/USDF Regional Championship. A regional champion and reserve champion for each age group will be named in each USDF region. For more details on this program and the Semi-Finals, see the USEF Rule Book, DR133 or visit the dressage page of the USEF website.
7. Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

C. QUALIFYING SYSTEM

1. There is currently one qualifying system with nationally-standardized minimum percentages (see Section D for qualifying percentages).
2. Prior to competing in a Great American/USDF qualifying class, a horse/rider combination must be eligible according to the USDF/USEF membership and registration requirements for qualifying.
3. To qualify for a Regional Championship, horse/rider combinations must earn a total of two qualifying scores (each score must be the average of all judges officiating in a designated Great American/USDF qualifying class), at two different USEF/USDF-recognized Dressage Competitions, from two different judges, or combination of judges. In addition, the same judge may not have officiated in classes from which qualifying scores are earned, unless the following conditions are met: A panel of judges will be considered as a different judging entity if 50 percent or more

of that panel is changed (e.g. a panel of two judges must have one new person, a panel of three judges must have two new people and a panel of five judges must have three new people).

4. To qualify, eligible riders must enter an official Great American/USDF qualifying class at a USEF/USDF-recognized Dressage Competition. The Great American/USDF qualifying class will be the highest or single test of the level and the class must be designated as Great American/USDF qualifying in the prize list.
5. Until November 30, 2016 competitions lasting one or multiple days may offer one qualifying class per level per division per day. However, any test, if offered on a particular day as qualifying, may not be offered as qualifying in a Test of Choice (TOC) class on the same day. Effective December 1, 2016: Horse/rider combinations may enter more than one qualifying test, and qualifying Freestyle, at each level per day as Great American/USDF qualifying. (USEF DR 127.4)
6. Eligible competitors must be given the option to enter the class as "USDF qualifying" for a maximum additional fee of $10 which must be paid to the show secretary prior to riding in the class.
7. USEF/USDF qualifying and/or championship classes must be designated as such in the prize list and the results. (USEF DR127.4). The $10 qualifying fee will be sent to USDF from the show secretary along with the Report of Fees. All qualifying rides must be marked as such in the results. Once qualifying fees are received by USDF they will not be refunded to competitors for any reason. All regional championship qualifying fees paid to show management must be submitted to the USDF, including fees from riders that scratched, were eliminated, excused or did not show up for the class. Exceptions: Competition Refund policy must clearly state that these fees will be refunded to the competitor; or fees are reapplied to cover indebtedness to the competition not paid by the competitor.
8. Separate ribbons or trophies are not awarded for Great American/USDF qualifying entries.
9. Any and all eligible horse/rider combinations who achieve the minimum qualifying score in a Great American/USDF qualifying class will receive one qualifying score toward their two score requirement to be eligible to enter a Regional Championship if all other conditions are met.
10. To qualify at freestyle, riders must earn a total of two freestyle qualifying scores at the level at which they wish to qualify, earned in designated Great American/USDF qualifying classes, at two different USEF/USDF-recognized Dressage Competitions from two different judges or combinations of judges as described in Section C.3.
11. FEI classes at CDI/CDI-Y/CDI-J/CDI-P or USEF High Performance qualifying competitions must be designated as Great American/USDF qualifying in the prize list in order for classes to be counted as qualifying by USDF. Prior to riding in the class, riders must pay the qualifying class fee to the competition secretary.
12. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders, who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form. This form may be submitted with a $25 fee prior to July 1. Change of Region Forms may be accepted from July 2 up to August 1, with a fee of $100; from August 2, up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a fee of $300. **No changes of region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason.** In addition, all persons living outside of the United States must declare a region by the deadline of July 1 of the current competition year.
13. There is no limit on the number of horses on which a rider may qualify.
14. Qualification is based on horse/rider combination. If a new rider wishes to compete with the horse at the championships, she/he must requalify. (USEF DR127.9)
15. One whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash may be carried in all qualifying classes (including NAYRC and NAJC) unless such use is otherwise prohibited by FEI or Federation rules or selection procedures for the classes. (USEF DR120.7) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
16. Tests may be read in qualifying classes except in FEI level classes and freestyle classes.
17. Qualifying seasons vary for each region. The season during which scores may be earned to qualify for a particular Regional Championship starts the day after the closing date of that region's 2016 championship, and ends on the closing date of that region's 2017 championship. Horse/rider combinations may earn qualifying scores in another region but only at shows within the current qualifying year of the region in which that show is held.
18. The closing date of each Regional Championship will be the fourth Monday prior to the start of the Regional Championship competition. Competitions will count for only one calendar year's championship. The qualifying year of each competition is based upon the location of where that show is held, not the region the rider wishes to compete in.

USDF WILL MAINTAIN A DATABASE OF QUALIFIED HORSE/RIDER COMBINATIONS AND WILL POST A PROVISIONAL LIST FOR EACH LEVEL AND DIVISION ON THE USDF WEBSITE. USDF WILL VERIFY ELIGIBILITY OF CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS ENTRIES WITH THE CHAMPIONSHIP'S SECRETARY PRIOR TO EACH CHAMPIONSHIP'S COMPETITION**.** POST ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED BY

QUALIFIED HORSE/RIDER COMBINATIONS IN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES IF POST ENTRIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES ARE ALLOWED IN THE PRIZE LIST OF THE COMPETITION.

D. MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES

One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%

FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

E. CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. All Regional Championship competitions are considered Level 4. Please refer to USEF Dressage Level Requirements for specifics.
2. Each entry must designate the division being entered (open, adult amateur or junior/young rider) and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.
3. Cross entering open and junior/young rider divisions or open and adult amateur divisions for a horse/rider combination is permitted at adjacent levels. It is not permitted at the same level. Exception: freestyle or equivalent FEI Junior or FEI Young Rider levels.
4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition (DR 119.3) and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR1306, 1307)
5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and her/his birth date must be on file with USDF by July 1 of the championship year.
6. Photocopies of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.).
7. Under penalty of elimination, whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
8. Under penalty of elimination, all championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)
9. The gate at “A” must be closed for every USEF/USDF championship ride. (USEF DR126.1.f.5)
10. Under penalty of disqualification from all championship classes for the horse/rider combination, at no time during, or 24 hours prior, to a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that Championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)

11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championship classes, the collective marks will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). For ties in freestyle classes refer to USEF DR129.5 which states the highest score shall be declared the winner of the class. In the case of a tie, the higher artistic score shall determine the winner. Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) occurring in third through eight places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.
12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)
13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.6) If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the minimum percentage, no Championship awards or prize money will be issued, however an awards ceremony will be held for the entire class. In lieu of a champion and/or reserve neck sash, a first and/or second place ribbon will be awarded.
14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.1.i.6)
15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD), who is a current Participating Member of USDF, is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. “R” Dressage TDs hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. (See Section H.3. c, and USEF GR1018.3 and DR127.3)
16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF DR127.7)
17. USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.1a.4)
18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders must only be held on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes must be held on Saturday or Sunday. Juniors and young riders’ entries (horse/rider combinations) are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle.
19. Except for freestyles, the FEI Junior Team test, and FEI Young Rider Team test, championship classes at consecutive levels, for the same division, may not be held on the same day.

F. ADDITIONAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Competition managers of USEF Dressage Competitions which hold USEF/USDF qualifying and/or championship classes are responsible to USEF for knowing and complying with all USEF rules and USDF guidelines regarding qualifying and/or championship classes. Please refer to USEF Dressage Level requirements. (USEF DR127.3)
2. A host GMO officer or CEO of competition licensee, and the competition manager must sign an agreement with USDF which includes the organizer’s agreement to abide by USEF and USDF rules and regulations, and releases USDF from liability, financial or otherwise, during or in connection with the event.
3. Once an application to hold a USEF/USDF regional dressage championship has been submitted, no changes to date, facility, organizer, manager or secretary may be made without prior notification and written consent of both USDF and the regional director. In addition, USDF and regional director reserve the right to select an alternate host site and management if the facility, organizer, manager, or secretary named in the original host site application is changed without written permission from USDF and the regional director.
4. Awards ceremonies must be scheduled for each championship class.
5. A tentative schedule for the awards ceremonies must be printed in the “Show Program”.
6. The confirmed schedule for the awards ceremonies must be posted in the show secretary’s office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition. If the posted awards schedule is changed, all affected competitors must be notified.

7. Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies. Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager (see F.9) to be present and properly attired, will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing. For safety reasons competitors may decline to participate in the victory round. Unmounted awards ceremonies may be held if weather or other calamity prevents mounted awards ceremonies. Riders must be in full riding attire.
8. Specific requirements and penalties for failure to participate in prize-giving ceremonies must be announced in the prize list. It is recommended that saddlery for ceremonies be the same as in the competition, but that black or white leg bandages are allowed. Rosettes should be placed on the horses' bridles prior to the ceremony. The judge at "C" should be invited to participate in the prize-giving. Competition management is responsible for the safe conduct of ceremonies and must excuse any horse that threatens the safety of participants. (USEF DR123.12)
9. Except in the case of an emergency requests to be excused from the awards ceremony must occur one hour before the scheduled ceremony. The requests must be made to the Awards Coordinator who must confer with the USDF Representative, the Competition Manager, and the Technical Delegate in the decision-making process.
10. Date applications may not use the name or title of a championship that has not been assigned to that licensed competition for the competition year named in the application. The fees are waived when a competition changes its name to include the title of a regional or national championship or when the name reverts back to its original name. Using the name or title of a championship that has not been assigned to that licensed competition during the same competition year is a violation of USEF rules. (USEF GR309.6 and GR706.1.p)
11. Copies of documents submitted by competitors to verify USEF and USDF membership and horse recording must be available to the TD in the competition office. (USEF DR127.2)
12. Management must post the USDF Statement on Animal Welfare on the competition grounds.

G. FACILITIES

1. Please refer to USEF GR1216 and USEF Dressage Level Requirements for facility requirements.

H. PERSONNEL

1. Management must provide a sufficient number of trained and experienced personnel to manage the event.
2. Level 4 requires that a veterinarian and farrier be present on the grounds during competition. In the year after a competition has hosted a USEF/USDF Regional Championship, a veterinarian will be required to be present only if 200 or more horses competed the year prior to hosting the championships. (USEF GR1211.4) The official veterinarian shall be a licensed graduate of an accredited veterinary school in good standing in his/her state of practice, be familiar with the current USEF Equine Drugs and Medications Rules and have experience in equine veterinary practice. (USEF GR1204.1)
3. Management must contract a sufficient number of officials and pay all their expenses, as agreed upon in their contracts.
    a. Two judges (at least one of whom must be an "S" or FEI dressage judge) must officiate in each championship class at Second Level and above. It is recommended that three judges officiate in FEI level championship classes. For Training and First level, two "R" judges may be used provided at least one of those judges resides outside the region.
    b. Fifty percent of judges hired to officiate in Regional Championship classes must have permanent residence outside the region.
    c. "R" Dressage TD(s) hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region and must be a USDF PM. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. One or more "r" TD(s) can be hired to assist the primary TD, preferably from within the region.
4. Two people should be assigned to score each championship test, and results must be posted promptly.
5. A professional photographer must be retained, at the expense of competition management, to photograph the awards ceremonies and champions.
6. Both competition manager and competition secretary must be USEF Senior Active, or Life Members. The manager and secretary must have a USDF PM or GM at time of application and championship.

I. USDF RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Produce the Official Prize List for all 2017 Regional Championships as part of a Regional Championship prize list page for the Great American/USDF Regional Championship Program. This will be published on the USDF website by May 1. Printed copies are available upon request from USDF.
2. On behalf of Great American Insurance Group, USDF will provide:

a. Grant money to each championship. Grant money will be paid to the organizer of a Regional Championship. One-third of the grant money will be paid before the competition. The remaining two-thirds will be paid post-competition, once all results have been submitted, banners and other materials have been returned, and all provisions of the contract have been met.
b. The first and second place prizes for all championship classes.
c. Championship ribbons for each level and each division to eighth place.

3. USDF will send a representative to each championship. The USDF representative can and should advise management on Regional Championship requirements and report on infractions. However, enforcement of championship requirements is solely within the role and obligations of competition management. The USDF representative will also be available to provide information about USDF and its programs and policies.
4. USDF will publish complete results for each championship in USDF Connection and on the website.
5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered, after which no changes will be made.

J. PRIZE MONEY AND RECOGNITION

1. The qualifying fee will be $10 per class entered. $5 from each qualifying fee will be deposited into a prize money fund. Prize money is accumulated during the USEF competition year (December 1 - November 30). All prize money allocated from qualifying fees will be divided equally among all USDF regions and all Regional Championships classes, with 60% of the amount per class to go to the champion; the remaining 40% will go to the reserve champion.
2. Prize Money for the nine Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within 30 days of the last day of each championship. The amount of prize money to be awarded to each champion and reserve champion in all levels and divisions (open, AA and Jr/YR) of the Regional Championships will be announced by February.
3. The horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion and receive prize money and other prizes. (DR123.6)
4. Ribbons through eight placings and prizes, will be provided.

K. POSSIBLE SANCTIONS FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW USDF CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM RULES

1. Withholding all or part of grant money;
2. USDF penalties;
3. USEF penalties for rule violations; and/or
4. Ineligibility of organizer to host future USDF Championships.

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USEF#: 320560
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):
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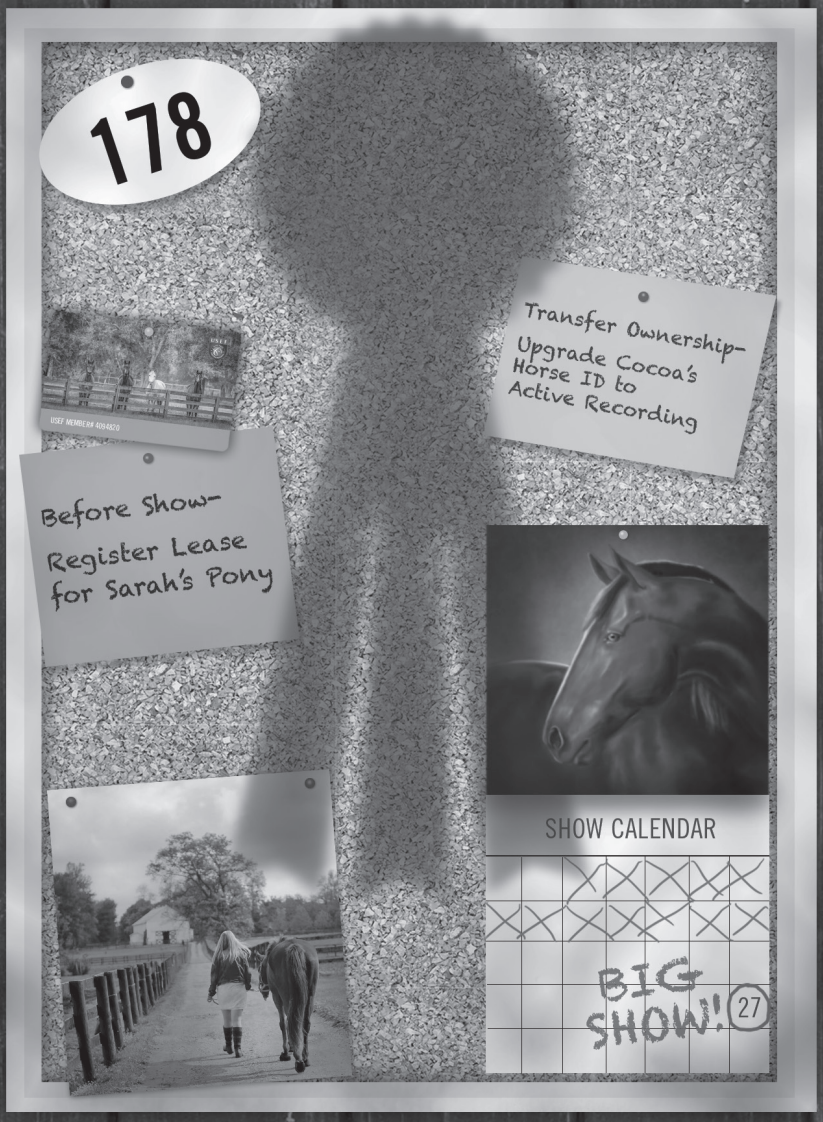

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