



## **ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION**

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# **OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST**

**GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/United States Dressage Federation  
REGION 5 Dressage Championships Licensed by  
United States Equestrian Federation Inc  
and ADA October Fest Level 4 Show  
SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1, 2023**

**WESTWORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER  
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA**

**USEF/USDF Recognition #342597  
Licensee: #671 Arizona Dressage Association**

"Official Qualifying Competition for the 2023 US Dressage Finals Presented by Adequan. **USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final Class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply.** "The Official Prize list of the Great American/USDF Region 5 Dressage Championship appears in the USDF Regional Championship Official Prize List webpage and may be obtained after May 1, 2023 from the USDF website or by calling USDF" Qualifying dates for the 2023 Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships are 8/30/2022 to 9/4/2023

**Featuring over \$25,000 in Prize Money from USDF**

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: Tania Radda  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Kathy Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Amy Burnett  
Treasurer: Cynthia Ganem  
Secretary: Nicole Zoet Oostermeyer**

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:** August 4, 2023 **Closing Date:** September 4, 2023 - Entries must be **received** by 6:00pm on the closing date.

**Recognition:** USEF/USDF #331808, Arizona Dressage Association, Tucson Dressage Club

**Licensee:** #671 Arizona Dressage Association, www.azdressage.org; President: Tania Radda

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**Secretary:** Sue Plasman: 2582 Jennifer Drive; Live Oak, CA 95953-2147; H: 530-695-0509;  
C: 602-463-2505: email: [splasman@comcast.net](mailto:splasman@comcast.net) Assistant Secretary Paula Madden

**Judges:** Bill Warren 'S' Wellington, FL William McMullin 'S' Wellington, FL Ulf Wadeborn 'S' Sylmar, CA  
Michael Osinski 'S' Lacey, WA, Jodi Lees 'S', Campobello, SC

**Technical Delegate:** Tajie Major "R", Palos Verdes Est, CA

**Entry Procedures:** An entry form must be completed for each horse/rider combination. Please use entry form 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

**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	Regional Championship Classes
Intro – Fourth – Non-FEI JR Rider (18 and under)	\$55	\$65
Intro – Fourth – All others (including USDF Freestyles/Pas de Deux)	\$65	\$75
FEI Level including Freestyles	\$75	\$85
USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final Class		\$110
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Class. Add \$15 fee per class	\$15	

### Other Entry Fees:

Office Fee - <b>Non-refundable for any reason</b>	\$30
Late Fee - per entry accepted after closing date as space allows	\$30
USEF Fee (USEF \$15 D&M \$8)	\$23
Non Competing (Schooling) Horse	\$30
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35
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.	

**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. Two bags of bedding included. All horses on site overnight must be stabled.**

Standard Package Outside Stall	\$167	Thursday check in after 7:00 am through Sunday 6:30 pm
Extended Package Outside Stall	\$192	Wednesday check in after 12:00 noon through Sunday 6:30 pm
Extended Package Inside Stall	\$260	Wednesday-Sunday or any portion thereof
Day Stall per day	\$ 60	7:00am-6:00 pm Outside stall only, (not for overnight)
Additional Nights	\$70	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.
- **Post entries** accepted until September 14 for all classes including Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship classes. - must pay the \$30 late fee per entry. Post 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 (2 bags bedding included):** **Outside stalls** are permanent 10 x 12 stalls with doors. Inside stalls are temporary stabling 10 x 10 stalls with doors, in climate controlled North hall of equidome. **Inside stalls** available in one package only Wed-Sun or any portion thereof. All stalls allow shavings only, no straw.
- **Bedding Policy: Two bags of bedding per stall will be provided. Please contact** WestWorld for additional shavings which must be purchased on-site at WestWorld. Contact them at 480-312-6814 for more information. A copy of the WestWorld Feed & Bedding order, which can be faxed, is available on the following WestWorld website:  
<http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld/facilities/FeedBedding> Competitors are encouraged to pre-order 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.

**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](http://www.azdressage.org). Final ride times will be posted at the show by noon, Thursday. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify final ride times at the show. Every effort will be made to hold classes on the day scheduled, however management reserves the right to move classes to another day if necessary to facilitate the schedule. 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, lunging area, 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.

**Awards:** First Place-Prize and Ribbon for Open, AA and Jr/YR Divisions. Ribbons awarded through 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



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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."

**Drug/Medication forms:** must be filed within one hour after administration by online form. If an online form cannot be submitted due to lack of internet or phone service, a paper form may be submitted. This option must only be used when submitting the online form is impossible.

**Pony Measurement:** will be available on the cement slab in front of the Wendell show office at 4 P.M. on the Thursday prior to the show. While Arizona Dressage Association provides this service at no charge, the competitor will be responsible for the veterinarian fees. If you plan to have your pony measured, you MUST notify the show secretary by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday before the show.

**Gate:** The gate at A will be left open for every USEF/USDF Championship ride.

**Awards Ceremony:** A tentative schedule for the Championship Awards Ceremonies will be printed in the show program and the official schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on September 28 and in an area where social distancing can be adhered to.

**Riders placing in the Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes** must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies (eight places for all Championship Classes). Attendance at award ceremonies is not mandatory, but riders should let show management know if they are not attending.

**Prize Money for Great American/USDF Regional 2023 Championships** will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within thirty (30) days of the last day of the championship.

Champions in each region and division will receive \$423 in Prize Money, an embroidered vest, an ear bonnet, and embroidered saddle cover, provided by Smart Pak. Reserve Champions will receive \$282 in Prize Money and a saddle pad provided by the Great American Insurance Company.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Farrier:** Will be on the show grounds. Name, phone number and location will be posted in the show office near the secretary desk, and also on the results wall at the entrance to the show office

**Golf Cart Rental:** Thursday through Sunday Rental. 2 Passenger \$225, 4 Passenger \$250. 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. 89<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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/all other.
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- TOC is Test of Choice.
- **Q** = GAIG/USDF Qualifying. Add \$15 to class fee.
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Day 1	Day 2	Day3	Classes	Divisions	Notes
101		301	Training Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
	202		Training Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
103	203	303	Training Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
105	205	305	Training Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q test 3 only
111		311	First Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
	212		First Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
113	213	313	First Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
115	215	315	First Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q test 3 only
121		321	Second Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
	222		Second Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
123	223	323	Second Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
125	225	325	Second Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q test 3 only
131		331	Third Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
	232		Third Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
133	233	333	Third Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
135	235	335	Third Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q test 3 only
141		341	Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
	242		Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
143	243	343	Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
145	245	345	Fourth Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q test 3 only

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			<b>FEI Classes</b>		
151	251	351	Prix St. Georges	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
152	252	352	Intermediate I	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
				O, AA, J/YR	
				O, AA, J/YR	
155	255	355	Intermediate II	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
156	256	356	Grand Prix	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
157	257	357	Grand Prix Special	O, AA, J/YR	
158	258	358	FEI TOC, Specify Test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q (not GPS)
160			FEI Junior Team Test	J	Add Q
	261		FEI Junior Individual Test	J	
162			FEI Young Rider Team Test	YR	Add Q
	263		FEI Young Rider Individual Test	YR	
164	264		USEF "Brentina Cup" Test	O	
165			FEI Pony Team Test	J (12-16)	
	266		FEI Pony Individual Test	J (12-16)	
	267		FEI Junior Freestyle Test	J	
	268		FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	YR	
	269		FEI Young Rider GP 16-25 test	YR	
			<b>Freestyle Classes</b>		
170	270	370	USDF Freestyle (TOC)	O by level	add Q (no Q for Training level)
171	271	371	FEI Freestyle (TOC)	O by level	add Q
	272		FEI Pony Freestyle	J (12-16)	
173	273		FEI Para Dressage Freestyle (TOC)		
			<b>Young and Developing Horse</b>		
181	281	381	USEF Developing Horse PSG Test	O	
182	282	382	Young Horse (USEF 4yo)	O	
183	283	383	Young Horse (FEI 5yo)	O	
184	284	384	Young Horse (FEI 6YO)	O	
185	285	385	USEF Developing Horse GP Test	O	
188	288		Young Horse (USEF 7 YO) Final	O	
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 AA	AA	
195	295		Dressage Seat Equitation JR	JR	
196	296		Pas de Deux	O by level	
197	297		FEI Para Dressage TOC, Specify Test		

Day 1	Day 2	Day3	Classes		Notes
			<b>Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 5 Championship Classes</b>		
1000			Great American/USDF Training Level 3 Championship Open		
1001			Great American/USDF Training Level 3 Championship Adult Amateur		
1020			Great American/USDF Second Level 3 Championship Open		
1021			Great American/USDF Second Level 3 Championship Adult Amateur		
1022			Great American/USDF Second Level 3 Championship Jr/YR		
1023			Great American/USDF Fourth Level 3 Championship Open		
1030			Great American/USDF FEI Junior Team Championship		
1040			Great American/USDF FEI Young Rider Team Championship		
1051			Great American/USDF Prix St Georges Championship Adult Amateur		
1070			Great American/USDF Intermediate II Championship Open		
1071			Great American/USDF Intermediate II Championship Adult Amateur		
1550			Great American/USDF Intermediate I Freestyle Championship Open/Jr/YR		
1561			Great American/USDF Grand Prix Freestyle Championship Adult Amateur		
	2003		Great American/USDF Training Level 3 Championship Jr/YR		
	2010		Great American/USDF First Level 3 Championship Open		
	2011		Great American/USDF First Level 3 Championship Adult Amateur		
	2030		Great American/USDF Third Level 3 Championship Open		
	2031		Great American/USDF Third Level 3 Championship Adult Amateur		
	2043		Great American/USDF Fourth Level 3 Championship Jr/YR		
	2541		Great American/USDF Fourth Level Freestyle Championship Adult AM		
	2044		Great American/USDF Prix St Georges Championship Open		
	2080		Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championship Open		
	2723		Great American/USDF Intermediate I Championship Adult Amateur		
	2724		Great American/USDF Intermediate I Championship Jr/YR		
	2725		Great American/USDF Grand Prix Champion Jr/YR		
		3013	Great American/USDF First Level 3 Championship Jr/YR		
		3033	Great American/USDF Third Level 3 Championship Jr/YR		
		3041	Great American/USDF Fourth Level 3 Championship Adult Amateur		
		3044	Great American/USDF Prix St Georges Championship Jr/YR		
		3060	Great American/USDF Intermediate I Championship Open		
		3062	Great American/USDF Intermediate II Championship Jr/YR		
		3072	Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championship Adult Amateur		
		3510	Great American/USDF First Level Freestyle Championship Open/Jr/YR		
		3511	Great American/USDF First Level Freestyle Championship Adult Amateur		
		3520	Great American/USDF Second Level Freestyle Championship Open/Jr/YR		
		3521	Great American/USDF Second Level Freestyle Championship Adult Amateur		
		3530	Great American/USDF Third Level Freestyle Championship Open/Jr/YR		
		3531	Great American/USDF Third Level Freestyle Championship Adult Amateur		
		3540	Great American/USDF Fourth Level Freestyle Championship Open/Jr/YR		

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			<b>Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 5 Championship Classes</b>		
		3551	Great American/USDF Intermediate I Freestyle Championship Adult Amateur		
		3560	Great American/USDF Grand Prix Freestyle Championship Open/Jr/YR		
		3561	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi Finals (13 and under)		
		3562	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi Finals (14 - 18)		
		<b>3563</b>	<u>USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final</u>		



Competition Name \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Date \_\_\_\_\_

Official  
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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 #	<i>Please enclose copies of all membership cards, and registrations.</i>		

\*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 + \$15	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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Subtotal Class Fees</b>	
USEF Horse Fees: (\$15 USEF Fee + \$8 D/M Fee)	<b>23.00</b>
USDF Non-Member Fee - \$35	
<b>OFFICE FEE (See individual prize lists)</b>	<b>Required</b>
Stabling Fees: _____ Stalls @ \$ _____ / Stall	
Tack Stall: _____ Stalls @ \$ _____ / Stall	
Day Stall: _____ Stalls @ \$ _____ / Stall	
Trailer-In Fee: _____ Days @ \$ _____ / Day	
<b>LATE FEE</b>	
)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	
<i>IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD/PAYPAL, YOU MUST ENTER USING EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES HTTP://EQUESTRIANENTRIES.COM/</i>	
OFFICIAL USE ONLY CHECK #	
BALANCE DUE	
<b>PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM. See other side for stabling requests.</b>	

**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
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**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, Vaulteur 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, vaulteur, 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 as are signatures of Rider and Owner/Lessee.**

**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.** This may or may not be the professional who you pay to train you or your horse. Most Adult Amateurs also sign as Trainer.

Rider / Driver / Handler / Exhibitor / Vaulteur / 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 / Vaulteur / 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)

## WESTWORLD OF SCOTTSDALE

16601 North Pima Road

(480) 312-6802

### NORTH (Flagstaff):

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.

### SOUTH (Tucson):

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.

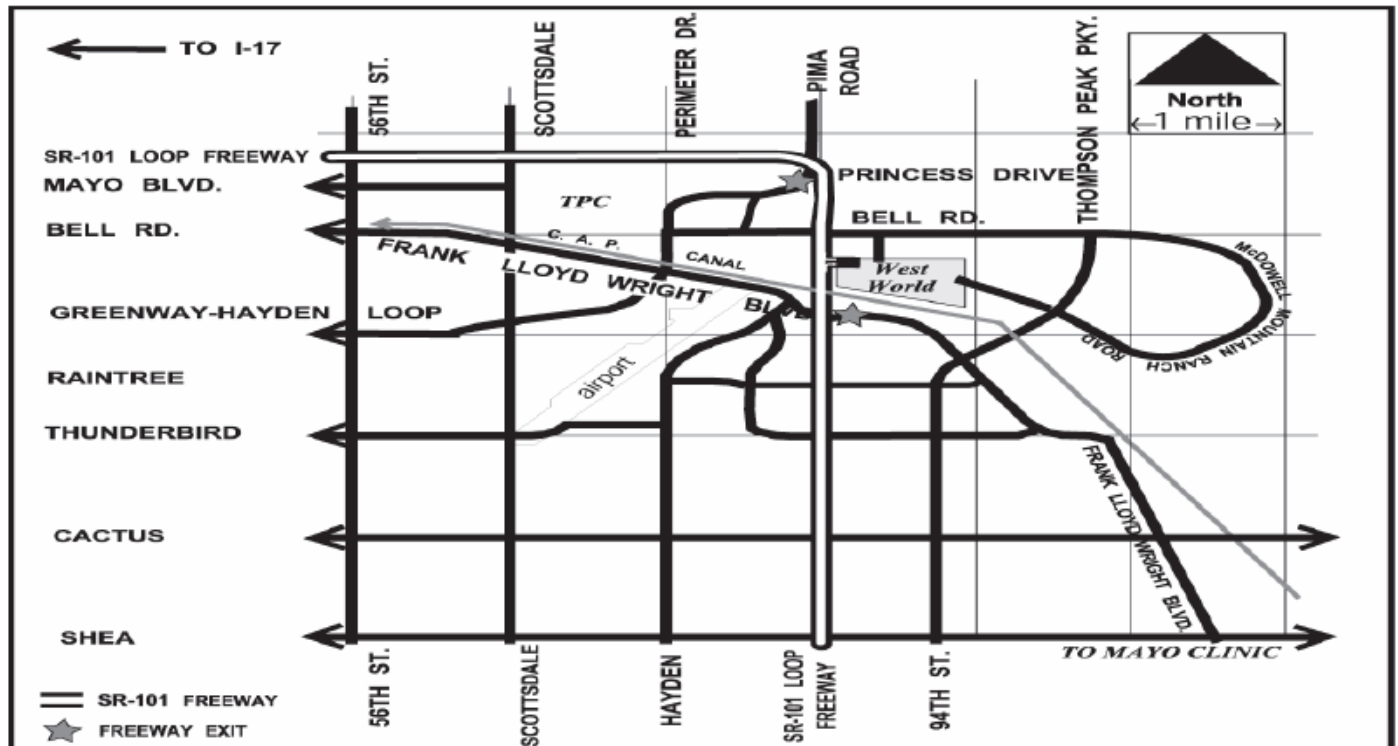
### EAST (Globe):

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.

### WEST (California):

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 94<sup>th</sup> 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.*



# USEF RULES

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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 US Equestrian 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](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.** Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR231) 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 1308.2b will apply..”

2.C) Riders in Adult Amateur Classes, if offered, must be at least 18 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, all horses over age 7 months 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 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition, 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, Vaultor 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

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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 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/legal guardian 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 penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. 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 held on a leash or otherwise restrained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule will be issued a Yellow warning card may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7.

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 or integrated stand-up collar, white or light-colored breeches or jodhpurs, boots or jodhpur boots, and protective headgear as defined in DR120.6 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 DR120.6 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 DR120.6 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 DR120.10).

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2. For all tests above Fourth Level, the dress code is: a dark tailcoat or a dark jacket with protective headgear, as defined in DR120.6 and in compliance with GR801, and white or light colored breeches, stock or tie or integrated stand-up collar, 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 DR120.6 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 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 (see GR112 and GR113), a veterinarian who, while on the competition grounds, prescribes, dispenses, or administers a prohibited 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

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.17) SAFE SPORT STATEMENT: Effective immediately, any competition with the start date of September 1, 2020 and later will be required to include the following Safe Sport statement in the Rules and Regulation section of the prize list:  
Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

# USEF VACCINATION RULE

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## GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule

1. At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.
2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.
3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.
5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee.

USEF Vaccination Rule: All horses more than 7 months of age 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.



# 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)

**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 either CD, or electronic form, to the show secretary prior to the competition (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)

**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 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. **Please SEE GR845. Beginning December 1, 2015, all horses over age 7 months 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

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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 \$23.00 (\$15 D/M + \$8 fee)

USDF Non-member Fee \$35.00

USDF Affidavit Fee \$5.00

GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee \$15.00

**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 \$35 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 DR121.9 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) 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.

**12) RETURNED CHECKS:** Checks returned by the bank will be handled according to the following procedure: A 10% penalty (minimum \$35.00) will be assessed for each returned check.

**13) 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.

**14) 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

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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.

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

**16) GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP (GAIG)/USDF 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, Affiliate 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.

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

**18) 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.

**19) 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.

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

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

**22) 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."

**23) 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."

**24) 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.

**25) 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>.

# STANDARD SHOW RULES

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## 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.



## 2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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 Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

*All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.*

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Active or Life).

Horse:

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

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

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

**Minimum Qualifying Scores:** One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level 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.

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	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

**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](http://www.usdf.org).

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**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.)

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 (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). 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<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards 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 and the USDF Regional Schooling Show 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 (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 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 (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan<sup>®</sup>/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. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. 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 (\$115) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in 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](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form.
- 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.

# *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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## US Dressage Finals Eligibility

The US Dressage Finals is an Invitational competition using the USEF/USDF Regional Championship program to qualify. Qualifying takes place at each of the nine Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, based on either 1) Ranking in a Regional Championship Class or 2) Wild Card Eligibility. Either must be achieved at a Regional Championship in a class and eligible division offered at the US Dressage Finals.

### I. Qualification Based on Ranking in a Regional Championship Class:

**Champion and Reserve Champion horse/rider combinations for each level and eligible division from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited, provided the following three requirements are met: US Citizenship; Declaration of Intent completed by the deadline; and earning an eligible ranking in a Regional Championship class.**

*Note: Beginning in 2023, Freestyle classes at Regional Championships will have two different classes per level, Open/Junior/Young Rider and Adult Amateur. The top two declared horse/rider combinations from the Open/Jr/YR Freestyle class and the top two declared Adult Amateur horse/rider combinations from the AA Freestyle class for each level from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited.*

*To be eligible for the Adult Amateur division in the Freestyles at the US Dressage Finals, competitors must check the AA box on the Regional Championship entry form and must provide proof of Adult Amateur status prior to competing in their Regional Championship classes.*

- 1) United States Citizenship Requirement: To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) Declaration Requirement: The horse/rider combination must declare their intention to participate by completing the Declaration of Intent form by midnight on the day prior to the first day of their Regional Championship competition (including any open class day before the start of championship classes). **There is no fee to declare, but horse/rider combinations must declare at the level(s) and eligible division(s) they intend to compete in at the US Dressage Finals. Go to [www.usdressagefinals.com](http://www.usdressagefinals.com) to declare.**
- 3) Ranking in a Regional Championship Class: Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a horse/rider combination's ranking in a Regional Championship class. Champions and Reserve Champions in eligible classes will be automatically invited, as long as they have declared by the deadline. *Note: In order to be named Champion and Reserve Champion in a Regional Championship class, a horse/rider combination must have achieved a score of 57% or higher.*

In the event that the Champion and/or Reserve Champion declines the invitation, or are ineligible to compete in the US Dressage Finals, the horse/rider combination that has the next highest ranking in the class will be eligible, providing they:

1. Are a US citizen.
2. Completed the Declaration of Intent for that particular level and division by the deadline.
3. Achieved the pre-requisite score of 57% or higher.

If that combination declines, the same process will be followed down through the fifth ranked declared horse/rider combination for that Finals level and division.

No notifications will be issued beyond the fifth ranked, of declared horse/rider combination except as may be eligible through the Wild Card invitations described below.



## II. Qualification Based on Wild Card Eligibility:

Horse/rider combinations who are not otherwise qualified to compete in the US Dressage Finals based on their Regional Championship ranking (see above) may be invited to participate in a Finals class by earning a Wild Card score achieved at one of the nine Regional Championships, provided the following two requirements are met: US Citizenship and earning an eligible Wild Card score in a Regional Championship class.

- 1) United States Citizenship Requirement: To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) Eligible Wild Card Score: Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a Wild Card score earned in a Regional Championship class. For all levels and divisions from Training through Grand Prix, a horse/rider combination that competes in a Regional Championship class and achieves a score at or above the score listed below for that level and division may compete in the same level and division at the US Dressage Finals.

*Note: Horse/rider combinations are not required to have filed a "Declaration of Intent" in order to receive a Wild Card invitation.*

	<b>OPEN:</b>	<b>AA:</b>	<b>JR/YR:</b>
<b>Training:</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>First:</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Third:</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Fourth:</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Prix St. Georges:</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>65%</b>	
<b>Intermediate I:</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>64%</b>	
<b>Intermediate II:</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>64%</b>	
<b>Grand Prix:</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>64%</b>	
 <b><u>Freestyles</u></b>			
<b>First:</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>	
<b>Second:</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>	
<b>Third:</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>	
<b>Fourth:</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>	
<b>Intermediate I:</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>68%</b>	
<b>Grand Prix:</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>68%</b>	

## III. Invitations:

Invitations and notifications will be emailed to eligible/qualified horse/rider combinations immediately after each Regional Championship. There will be three categories of emails:

- 1) Invitation emails will be sent to the top two of the top five declared horse/rider combinations.
- 2) Invitation emails will be sent to combinations eligible for a Wild Card.
- 3) Notification emails will be sent to the third to fifth declared horse/rider combinations, notifying them that they are on the reserve/alternate list and reminding them to check the website for any status changes that would make them eligible for an invitation.

In the event that an invited horse/rider combination scratches, invitations may be issued up to the start of the competition.

*Note: Competitors do not need to receive an actual invitation to nominate themselves for the US Dressage Finals. The entry system will have their eligibility status and they can nominate prior to receiving an email invitation.*

## IV. Nomination Requirement:

Nomination, including payment of the nomination fee, is required for participation in US Dressage Finals classes, whether qualifying through ranking in a Regional Championship class or by Wild Card Eligibility. The nomination deadline is midnight, 96 hours after the last championship day in the regional championship show in which the horse/rider combination competed. Each US Dressage Finals horse/rider combination is required to complete the nomination (preliminary entry) process including the horse/rider combinations on the reserve/alternate list. The Nomination fee paid will be applied to the total amount due at Closing Date.

V. Entry Requirements

Completed entries for the US Dressage Finals *must be received* by the closing date, **October 16, 2023 midnight Eastern Time**. Priority for all stabling requests (including stabling in Alltech Barns and for double stalls) will be based on the date of receipt of the COMPLETE online entry. Each online entry must include the following: full payment, fully signed 2023 US Dressage Finals entry form and signed USEF Waiver, current negative Coggins test and current Flu/Rhino Vaccine Record. All documents must be uploaded when you receive your online entry confirmation from Horseshowoffice.com, that is emailed immediately to you after you enter online. The last factor in determining stabling priority will be the allotted number of Alltech stalls available per region.

US Dressage Finals Deadlines		
Regional Championship	Declaration	Nomination
1	Wednesday, October 4, 2023	Thursday, October 12, 2023
2	Wednesday, September 20, 2023	Thursday, September 28, 2023
3	Wednesday, October 4, 2023	Thursday, October 12, 2023
4	Wednesday, September 27, 2023	Thursday, October 5, 2023
5	Thursday, September 28, 2023	Thursday, October 5, 2023
6	Wednesday, October 4, 2023	Thursday, October 12, 2023
7	Wednesday, September 20, 2023	Thursday, September 28, 2023
8	Wednesday, September 20, 2023	Thursday, September 28, 2022
9	Wednesday, October 4, 2023	Thursday, October 12, 2023
<p><i>Above deadlines are midnight in the time zone of the specific Regional Championship</i></p> <p>Entry Closing Date is October 16, 2023 midnight Eastern Time</p> <p><b>See Official Prize List for more information.</b></p>		

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## Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships Required Rules for Prize List

### A. MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Rider:

*All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.*

#### Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Active or Life).

#### Horse:

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

#### Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

- \* 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 must 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, who intend to compete in a Regional Championship, must submit a Change of Region form and applicable fee to USDF to declare a region.

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 competition 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. 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)

### 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. Verification 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" may be left open for every USEF/USDF championship ride. Decisions to either close the gate or leave it open must be consistent for all championship classes. Each Regional Championship competition management must publish in its official prize list if the gate will be closed in championship classes. (USEF DR126.2.f.5)**
  10. Under penalty of disqualification from all championship classes for the horse/rider combination, within 24 hours prior and at no time during 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 DR123.7) 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 DR126.2.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 DR126.2a.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.
  20. **Ribbons and prizes can be distributed prior to the arrival at the awards ceremony. Award ceremony attendance is not mandatory. Riders should let show management know if they are not attending.**
  21. All horses competing in Regional Championships classes must be stabled on the competition grounds and must remain on the grounds for the duration of their participation in the event, from the time of arrival until the horse has finished competing in all classes. If the horse has been found to have left the grounds, and returned, it would be eliminated from championship classes, but not in non-championship classes. (USEF DR127.8)
  22. For USEF/USDF freestyle championship classes, the competitor must provide the show with music in two formats. One of the formats must be a CD which will play on a CD player (i.e. no rewriteable CDs). Only one freestyle music per CD. Other acceptable formats/methods must be specified in the prize list. All music must be submitted in the time frame specified in the prize list. Formats must include CDs and/or digital files (MP3 and/or WAV). See also H.7.
  23. The test ridden for national level USEF/USDF championship classes will be the highest test of the level.

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The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. Ribbons awarded through 8<sup>th</sup> Place and gift certificates awarded to top four riders.

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

### **Qualifying Requirements**

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

- a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.
- or*
- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

### **Membership Requirements**

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

USEF Competition Name:

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# WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and \_\_\_\_\_ ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

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E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

**The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.**

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR  OWNER  TRAINER  OFFICIAL  STAFF  VOLUNTEER  COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_



# 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, Vaulteur 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 \_\_\_\_\_(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.

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**RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulteur/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulteur a U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No