



## **ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION**

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# **OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST**

## **ADA SUMMER HEAT**

Level 3 Show

USEF/USDF Recognition #340508

JUNE 15, 2024

## **ADA SOME MORE HEAT**

Level 3 Show

USEF/USDF Recognition #340509

JUNE 16, 2024

**WESTWORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER SCOTTSDALE, AZ**

**Licensee: #671 Arizona Dressage Association**

*“Official Qualifying Competition for the 2024 FEI North American Youth Championships; the 2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championships; the 2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championships; 2024 Adequan/USEF Junior Dressage National Championship; 2024 Horsecare Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championships; 2024 Adequan/USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship; 2024 Merkel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships; 2024 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship; 2024 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship; 2024 Adequan/USEF Para Dressage National Championships 2024 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five-, Six-, and Seven-Year Old).”*

*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.*

ADA is a General Membership Organization  
Officers:

President: Tanya Radda

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Kathy Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Amy Burnett

Treasurer: Cynthia Ganem

Secretary: Nicole Zoet-Oestermeyer

Arizona Dressage Association (ADA) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.



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**Arizona Dressage Association**  
**ADA SUMMER HEAT (Level 3 Show) – June 15, 2024 and**  
**ADA SOME MORE HEAT (Level 3 Show) - June 16, 2024**  
**Westworld Equestrian Center; Scottsdale, Arizona**



**USE ENTRY FORM AZDE032 CONTAINED IN THIS PRIZE LIST. THE OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST, INCLUDING ENTRY FORM, MAY BE FOUND ON THE ADA WEBSITE: WWW.AZDRESSAGE.ORG.**

**Opening Date:** April 20, 2024    **Closing Date:** May 25, 2024- *Entries must be received by 6 pm on the closing date.*  
**Recognition:** ADA Summer Heat - USEF/USDF #340508; ADA Some More Heat – USEF/USDF #340509; Arizona Dressage Association, Tucson Dressage Club  
**Licensee:** #671 Arizona Dressage Association, President: Tania Radda  
**Manager:** Katherine Smith: C: 623 570 5991; email: katherinesmith585@centurylink.net  
**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),

**\*\*\*USE SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS FOR EACH SHOW\*\*\***

**ADA Summer Heat, ADA Some More Heat Judges: David Schmutz "S", Glendale, CA; Sandy Osborn "S" Newnan Georgia; Fran Dearing-Kehr "S", Magnolia TX Technical Delegate Lorre McGee 'r' Mesa, AZ**

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

**You must use Fox Village Entries at <https://entry.foxvillage.com/> for all Credit Card/PayPal Entries.**

**NOTES ABOUT ENTERING USING ONLINE ENTRIES via Fox Village:**

1. If you are entering both shows pay for stabling package on first show. Then unselect the Trailer-In fee for the second show.
  2. When entering a TOC class, please specify which test you want to ride on the form.
  3. If you are a Junior entering regular classes, your entry will show \$80 class fees.
  4. If you are entering a Not Competing Horse the drug fee will be charged online.
- ADA will make adjustments to these fees at or following the shows.

**Class Fees:**

Intro – Fourth – Open/AA/all others except Jr riders	\$80
Intro – Fourth – Non-FEI JUNIOR RIDER (18 and under)	\$70
FEI Level including Freestyles	\$100
Non compete (Schooling) Horse	\$30
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Class. Add \$15 fee per class	\$15

**Other Entry Fees:**

Office Fee - <b>Non-refundable for entries cancelled on or before close date</b>	\$30
Late Fee - per entry accepted after closing date as space allows	\$30
USEF Fee (USEF \$15 D&M \$8)	\$23
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5
Change Fee	\$10 if allowed
Incorrect/Incomplete Entry	up to \$25
See below for Stabling	

**Class List:** Use the Class List appearing in this prize list that applies specifically to these shows.

**Opportunity Classes:** Not required to pay USEF or USDF membership fee or drug fee. Pinned Junior and all other.

**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. No Exceptions can be made to this policy.**

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

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

**Changes:** \$10 per change, if allowed. Bring \$10 to the show office when you request the change. Change in rider or horse is a new entry and all entry fees apply.

**Not Competing (Schooling) Horses:** Must pay a \$30.00 schooling fee, office fee, plus stabling or trailer in fee. Note, due to limited indoor stabling, non compete horses will be stabled outside in permanent 10 x 12 stalls with doors.



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**STABLING:** *Prices apply to Horse or Tack Stall. 2 bags of bedding included.*

*Stalls will not be reserved until entries are received by the Show Secretary.*

**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 (i.e., stallions).

**Late entries with stabling location requests** will be honored, if possible. However, late entries may not be stabled with their requested group after barn charts have been finalized and submitted to the venue.

- **Stables: Horses competing in the show will be stabled in** inside temporary stabling 10 x 10 stalls with doors in climate controlled South Hall of Equidome. Non competing horses and horses with day stalls will be stabled in outside 10 x 12 permanent stalls with doors. Tackrooms will be limited (one tack room for every 5 horses entered) Shavings only, no straw **Shavings:** 2 bags bedding included in stall fee, The ADA Contract with Westworld specifies that any additional shavings be purchased on-site at Westworld. Contact them at 480 312 6814 for more information.

Standard Package Inside stall – Thurs - Sun	\$195
Non-Compete horse Outside Stall Thurs - Sun	\$167
Day Stall per day – Outside Stall (not for overnight)	\$65 – 7:00am-6:00 pm
Trailer-in per day	\$45 - do not pay if you've paid for stabling or a day stall

- Inform the show secretary of stabling requirements when submitting entries. Location requests will be noted but show management cannot guarantee that your horse will be assigned the requested barn or location.
- **Competitors arriving after 6:00 PM must contact the Barn Manager to arrange for stall access.**
- **Early arrivals:** Not allowed. No ADA arena riding available.
- Smoking is prohibited in stall areas.
- Use sharps containers provided in barns. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

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

**Ride Times:** Preliminary ride times and a show schedule will be emailed to all competitors by Wednesday before the show.. Final ride times will be posted at the show by noon, Friday. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify final ride times at the show. Please notify the show secretary of any scheduling conflicts. Ride times will be mailed only if you include a #10 SASE.

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

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

**ADA Summer Heat and ADA Some More Heat Awards:** Ribbons awarded through 6<sup>th</sup> place for Open, AA and Jr/YR Divisions. No Prizes. No high points.

**Pony Measurement:** will be available on the cement slab in front of the Wendell show office at 4 P.M. on the Friday 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 in writing by no later than 12 noon on Monday before the show..

**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)

**Concessions:** Bottled water available, please bring your own food.

**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.

**Lodging:** Country Inn and Suites, 10801 N. 89<sup>th</sup> Place, Scottsdale, AZ 480 314 1200.

## CLASS LIST

- Designate division: AA (Adult Amateur), YR (Young Rider), J (Junior), O (Open). Undesignated will be entered in Open. Divisions will be pinned separately, and may be scheduled separately at management discretion. Opportunity classes will be pinned Junior and all other.
- TOC is Test of Choice.
- Q = GAIG/USDF Qualifying. Add \$15 to class fee.
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Show 1	Show 2	Classes	Divisions	Notes
101	201	Training Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
102	202	Training Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
103	203	Training Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
105	205	Training Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q (Training 3 only)
106	206	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity	Jr, All others	
107	207	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity	Jr, All others	
111	211	First Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
112	212	First Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
113	213	First Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
115	215	First Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q (First 3 only)
121	221	Second Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
122	222	Second Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
123	223	Second Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
125	225	Second Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q (Second 3 only)
131	231	Third Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
132	232	Third Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
133	233	Third Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
135	235	Third Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q (Third 3 only)
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
143	243	Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
145	245	Fourth Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q (Fourth 3 only)

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Show 1	Show 2	Classes	Divisions	Notes
		<b>FEI Classes</b>		
151	251	Prix St. Georges	O, AA, J/YR	add Q #151 USEF Qualifying
152	252	Intermediate I	O, AA, J/YR	add Q # 252 USEF Qualifying
153	253	Intermediate II	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q #153 NAYC & USEF Qualifying
154	254	Grand Prix	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q #154 USEF Qualifying
155	255	Grand Prix Special (2014)	O, AA, J/YR	255 USEF Qualifying
156	256	FEI Test of Choice	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q
		<b>Rider Age Restricted tests</b>		
158		FEI Children Team Test	J (12-14)	USEF Qualifying
	259	FEI Children Individual Test	J (12-14)	USEF Qualifying
160		FEI Junior Team Test	J	Add Q-NAYC & USEF Qualifying
	261	FEI Junior Individual Test	J	NAYC & USEF Qualifying
162		FEI Young Rider Team Test	YR	Add Q- NAYC & USEF Qualifying
	263	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	YR	NAYC & USEF Qualifying
164	264	FEI Grand Prix Test (16-25)	O	NAYC & USEF Qualifying
165		FEI Pony Team Test	J (12-16)	USEF Qualifying
	266	FEI Pony Individual Test	J (12-16)	USEF Qualifying
	267	FEI Junior Freestyle Test	J	NAYC Qualifying
	268	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	YR	NAYC Qualifying
		<b>Freestyle Classes</b>		
170	270	USDF Freestyle (TOC)	O by level	add Q (no Q for Training level)
171	271	FEI Freestyle (TOC)	O by level	add Q
	272	FEI Pony Freestyle	J (12-16)	
173	273	FEI Para Dressage Freestyle (TOC)		
		<b>Young and Developing Horse Tests</b>		
180	280	USEF Developing Horse PSG Test	O	#280 Markel/USEF Qualifying
181	281	Young Horse (USEF 4yo)	O	#281 Markel/USEF Qualifying
182	282	FEI 5-year-old Preliminary Test	O	#182 WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying
183	283	FEI 6-year-old Preliminary Test	O	#183 WBCV/Markel/USEF Qualifying
184	284	FEI 7-year-old Preliminary Test	O	#184 WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying
185	285	FEI 5-year-old Final Test	O	#285 WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying
186	286	FEI 6-year-old Final Test	O	#286 WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying
187	287	FEI 7-year-old Final Test	O	#287 WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying
188	288	USEF Developing Horse GP Test	O	#288 Markel/USEF Qualifying
189	289	3/4/5 YR Fillies/Mares Materiale	O/A/Jr	
190	290	3/4/5 YR Colts/Stallions/Geldings Materiale	O/A/Jr	



### **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

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

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

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

### ***PLEASE NOTE THE USEF RULE REGARDING PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR***

#### **DR120.6**

**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 hatcovers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801). *BOD 1/19/13 Effective 4/1/13.***

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

Official Use Only  
Bridle No.

Name of Horse		Previous Name of Horse (if any)			Breed Registry	Sex
Height	Color	Coggins Date	Sire		Dam	
Dam's Sire		Country of Birth		Year of Birth	For Sale	
Horse		Rider / Handler	Owner / Lessee	Trainer*		Coach
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #		USEF #
USDF #	USDF #	USDF #	USDF #			
Local #	Local #	Local #	Please enclose copies of all membership cards, and registrations.			

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

Class No.	Division	Class Description	Qualifying + \$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>
USEF Non-Member Fee - \$45	
USDF Non-Member Fee - \$35	
<b>OFFICE FEE (See individual prize lists)</b>	<b>30.00</b> Required
Stabling Fees: _____ Stalls @ \$ _____ / Stall	
Tack Stall: _____ Stalls @ \$ _____ / Stall	
Day Stall: _____ Stalls @ \$ _____ / Stall	
Trailer-In Fee: _____ Days @ \$ _____ / Day	
LATE FEE	
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
<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, 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 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, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. BOD 1/23/11 Effective 12/1/11.

**Trainer Signature is Mandatory:**

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

Rider / Driver / Handler / Exhibitor / Vaultor / 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 / Vaultor / 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)

# 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.** 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) 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 and FEI Young Rider 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 Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition 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. To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider’s classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition 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, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For

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purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level.”

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.

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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>.

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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%

FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA
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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by USDF  
for 2024**

**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®/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®/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®/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.

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

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

Official Use Only  
Bridle No.

Name of Horse		Previous Name of Horse (if any)			Breed Registry	Sex
Height	Color	Coggins Date	Sire		Dam	
Dam's Sire		Country of Birth		Year of Birth	For Sale	
Horse		Rider / Handler	Owner / Lessee	Trainer*	Coach	
USEF #		USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	
USDF #		USDF #	USDF #			
Local #		Local #	Local #	<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	
LATE FEE	
)	
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	
<i>IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD/PAYPAL, YOU MUST ENTER USING EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES  <a href="http://EQUESTRIANENTRIES.COM/">HTTP://EQUESTRIANENTRIES.COM/</a></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, 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 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, vaultor, 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 / Vaultor / 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 / Vaultor / 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)





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If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I 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, as well as 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.

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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



# 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”).

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

**Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“**Liability**”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



Read about these & more at [usef.org/MAAPP](https://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733

