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August 19-25, 2024

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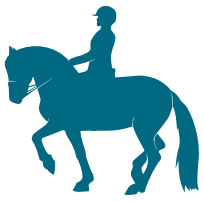


CHICAGO DRESSAGE SERIES

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U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions
August 19-25, 2024

featuring the

- Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix & Intermediaire I Dressage National Championships
- Markel/USEF Young & Developing Horse Dressage National Championships
- Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship
- Adequan®/USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship
- Adequan®/USEF Junior Dressage National Championship
- Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championship
- Aspen Leaf/USEF Pony Rider & Children Dressage National Championships
- USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals



Entry Opening Date: July 25, 2024

Closing Date: August 8, 2024



Official Qualifying Competition for the 2025 Great American/USDF Regional Championships
USEF/USDF No. 337124 | Level Five Competition in Wayne, IL | Licensee: HITS, LLC

JUDGES

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| Janet Foy | FEI Level 4 | Colorado Springs, CO |
| Sarah Geikie | FEI Level 3..... | Lebanon, CT |
| Sandy Hotz | FEI Level 3 | Erie, CO |
| Kari McClain | FEI Level 3..... | Olympia, WA |
| Michael Osinski | FEI Level 4 | Lacey, WA |
| Adrienne Pot | FEI Para Level 2..... | Barrington, IL |
| Gary Rockwell | Ret. FEI 5* / S..... | Wellington, FL |
| Lisa Schmidt | S..... | Hampton, NJ |
| Bill Warren | FEI Level 3 (4*)..... | Wellington, FL |
| Joan Williams | FEI Para Level 2..... | Scotts Valley, CA |
| Cindi Wylie | S..... | Palm Beach Gardens, FL |
| Kristi Wysocki | FEI Para Level 4 / Dressage Level 3..... | Coupeville, WA |

TECHNICAL DELEGATE

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| Jean Kraus | R..... | Fulton, MO |
| Mike Taylor | R..... | Pocatello, ID |

All listed officials have accepted their invitation to officiate. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to add or vary to this list as necessary.

STAFF

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| Farrier on Grounds During Show Hours | Archie Linn | 815.378.2766 |
| EMT on Grounds During Show Hours | | |



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CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The Championship Format for each division is available on the USEF website [here](#).

Qualifying Requirements The Qualifying Requirements for each division is available on the USEF website [here](#).

Tentative Jog/Veterinary Inspection Schedule – Subject to Change

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| Sunday, August 18 | 4:30 pm – Intermediaire I & Para Dressage |
| Tuesday, August 20 | 4:30 pm - Grand Prix, Brentina Cup & 7-Year-Old |
| Wednesday, August 21 | 4 pm – 4-, 5-, and 6-Year-Olds, Developing Horse, Young Rider, Junior, Pony Rider, & Children USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals – No Veterinary Inspection |

Sound Checks – Tuesday, August 20

Para Dressage, Intermediaire I, Grand Prix & Brentina Cup
Immediately following the Veterinary Inspection.
Information on how to submit your music will be provided in the invitation to the Event.
Grand Prix & Brentina Cup – The FEI Freestyle System (Degree of Difficulty) will be utilized.



ABOUT THE US DRESSAGE FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS

● **Entries by Invitation Only** ●

Classes may only be entered or declared by using the class numbers for the division which the athlete/horse combination is invited to compete in.

ENTRIES OPEN

Bridle numbers must always be worn when a horse is being exercised or ridden.

Thursday, July 25, 2024 and CLOSE Thursday, August 8, 2024.

Late entries will NOT be accepted unless permission is granted by USEF. Following the closing date to submit an entry to the Championships, the rider/athlete may not change for the Four-, Five-, Six- and Seven-Year-Old divisions.

To Enter the Show On-line entries only at [FoxVillage.com](https://www.foxvillage.com) on opening date. A 3% nonrefundable convenience fee will be assessed for all credit card charges.

TO ENTER THE SHOW

- **Office Fee** \$55 per athlete/horse combination. Nonrefundable.
- **Class Fee** \$90 per class
- **Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee** \$15 per qualifying class
- **USEF Drug Fee** \$23 per horse
- **Non-Competing Horse** \$100 for the event.
Must complete entry form for bridle number, office fee, and stabling fee required.
- **Village of Wayne Tax** \$12.50 local tax per horse
- **RV Hookup** \$350 per space - Indicate RV reservation on your entry.
- **Premiere Barn Parking** \$150 per parking spot. – Limited availability.
Premiere Barn Parking passes are required to park in the area surrounding Barns A, B, and Tent 1.
- **Stabling/Tack/Bedding Fees** See Stabling Section below
- **Early Arrival Fee** See Stabling Section below
- **VIP Tables** Details to come!
- **Entry Cancellation/Refunds/Scratches** Cancellations accepted only in writing by e-mail prior to or on the closing date. Entire entry refunded minus the office fee. **No refunds of any kind for any reason, including Act of God, will be given after the closing date or throughout the competition.** All fees collected on behalf of USEF and USDF to be submitted to the Federation provided all outstanding fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees. All entries are accepted with this understanding.
- **No Shows** All “No Shows” that have not contacted the Show Office in writing prior to their division’s horse inspection will be considered a withdrawal for the rest of the show. Failure to contact the Show Office in writing will result in entry fees being charged. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.
- **USEF Membership Requirements Per Qualifying Requirements**
 - Athletes must be Active Competing members in good standing with USEF through the conclusion of the Event.
 - Owners must be Active Competing members in good standing with USEF through the conclusion of the Event.
 - Horses must be Annual or Life Recorded with USEF through the conclusion of the Event.
 - **Dressage Seat Medal Finals** - The rider must be an Active Competing member in good standing with USEF through the conclusion of the Event. The rider must also have a USDF Participating Membership (PM). The horse must have either a Horse Identification Number (HID), Annual or Life Recorded with USEF and must have a USDF HID or USDF Life Horse Registration (LHR). Owner must meet minimum competitions requirements for USEF and USDF.

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- **USDF Membership** Competitors are responsible to include a copy of all USDF memberships for horse, owner, rider, trainer, and coach listed on entry form or pay non-member fees to receive their number and to compete at the Event.
- **Current Rules** - The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on USEF.org.
- **Drug Rules**
 - o **USEF Drug Rules** will be followed by the Young Horse, Developing Horse, Para Dressage, Brentina Cup, Young Rider, Junior, Pony Rider, Children, and Medal Finals.
 - o **FEI Drug Rules** will be followed by the Intermediaire I and Grand Prix
 - o **Dressage Seat Medal Finals** - Riders may not be added to the 2024 USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals following the close of the entry date. Additionally, riders who also compete in the National Competition in a Dressage Seat Equitation class with the same horse entered in the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals are not required to pay the USEF Drug & Medications Fee twice. There is no penalty for the rider to scratch a Medal Finals class from one horse and add it on another horse.

STABLING

Early Arrival Stabling opens on Wednesday, August 14 at 12 pm. No Exceptions!

All stalls for a group need to be reserved under the same "Barn Name" to be guaranteed to be stabled together.

Note: Arrival for stabling assignments must be between the hours of 8 am - 5 pm daily. Off-hour arrival allowed only with prior approval of Horse Show Management by emailing LamplightStabling@HITSShows.com.

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| Permanent Stalls | AVAILABLE ON A LIMITED BASIS |
| Barn A & B | 10'x12', with doors, dirt floors with mats. |
| Barns C, D, E | 10'x10', with doors, dirt floors with mats. |
| Temporary | 10'x10', with doors, dirt floors. |

Note: Some Temporary Stalls under tents may have tent support poles in them. If a stall assigned to you cannot be used for its intended purpose due to the location of the pole, please notify the Show Office and an alternate stall(s) will be assigned. Stall Fees are non-refundable after the Closing Date of Entries. Exhibitors should notify the show office if any stall part needs repair; unless notified, the Horse Show will assume the assigned stall(s) are deemed safe by the exhibitor, which should be satisfactory for USEF. Bedding on straw is prohibited except when the horse's health is at issue. Please obtain prior approval from the Show Office. Clean-up fee may apply. Permanent Stalls available on a limited basis.

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| Stabling/Tack Stall | Stabling from Friday, August 16 to Sunday, August 25. |
| | \$300/tack stall |
| | \$300/stall – State barn preference on entry form: Barn A, B, C, D, E, Tent 1, or Tent 2 |
| | Double stalls only available in Tent 1 and Tent 2 for \$700/stall (limited availability). |

Early Arrival Additional \$50/stall/night – For arrivals on Wednesday, August 14 or Thursday, August 15. Arrivals prior to Friday, August 16, must contact show management before making shipping arrangements and will require an additional \$50/stall/night.

Additional Nights Stabling AFTER THE SHOW
Additional \$50/stall/night - Horses needing to stay after the competition concludes on Sunday, August 25 must make prior arrangements with show management.

BEDDING

Minimum 4 Bags Required \$11/bag. Order on entry form or at show office. No initial bedding will be supplied.
Or Pay Disposal fee \$45/stall. Competitors not ordering 4 shavings will be charged a disposal fee per stall.
 Prior to the show office opening on Saturday, August 17, please use the online Feed & Bedding Order Form at [FEED & BEDDING](#)

ADDRESS

Lamplight Equestrian Center 6N940 Dunham Rd., Wayne IL, 60184

Parcel Deliveries Management will not be responsible for mail or parcel deliveries made to exhibitors, vendors or others. Please make arrangements accordingly.

DIRECTIONS

From Chicago I-90 (Kennedy Expressway) West to Rt. 59 (Barrington, IL)
Rt. 59 South to Stearns Rd. (West Bartlett, IL)
Stearns Rd. West (right turn) to end (Dunham Rd.)
Left turn onto Dunham Rd.
1/8 mile Lamplight is on the right.

From St. Charles Hotels Rt. 64 East (Main St./North Ave.)
to Kirk Rd. North. Kirk Rd. turns into Dunham Rd.
Continue North.
Lamplight is on the left approximately 1.5 miles after Army Trail Rd.

FEED / GOLF CARTS / RV SPOT

Feed Store Hay, grain, and bedding may be purchased on the grounds. For deliveries prior to or upon arrival, use the Feed Order form in the prize list or online here. Place orders by noon for same day delivery. Questions regarding feed and bedding charges will not be considered after noon Friday. Discrepancies in deliveries will not be considered unless brought to the attention of the Feed Office within 24 hours of placing the order. No commercial feed or bedding source will be permitted to be delivered on the show grounds.

Prior to the show office opening on Saturday, August 17, please use the online Feed & Bedding Order [Form](#)

Golf Cart Dever Inc. 859-233-9702 or DeverInc.com

RV Spaces \$350/space (Please indicate reservation with entry) On-site RV spaces include water and 30 AMP electric hook-up. On-site spaces are limited and are non-refundable after the closing date of entries. RV Sites ordered after the closing date of entries will be accepted on a space available basis and may be subject to a Late RV fee of \$50. **Note:** Any RV left parked in the RV area, whether hooked up or not, will incur a weekly fee of \$350 per week or any portion thereof. No exceptions. Septic pump outs may be arranged through the show office by 5pm the day prior, for a fee of \$50 per pump.

NIGHT WATCH

Horses stabled on the grounds will receive Night Watch provided by HITS Staff. Night Watch extends from approximately 9 pm until 5 am daily. Horses will be checked approximately five times a night each night of the Show Week. Trainers/owners should provide emergency contact information for Night Watch personnel. Forms will be available in the Show Office or in the Prize List on Feed Order form. Cell phone numbers for Night Watch will be available in the Show Office for trainers/owners to be able to contact Horse Watch personnel directly.

MANAGEMENT – PLEASE TAKE NOTE

NON-NEGOTIABLE CHECKS

- **Returned Checks or Credit Cards**, for any reason, will be assessed a penalty of \$50 or 10% of the face value of the check/credit card charge, whichever is greater. Upon notification, exhibitors will have three days to make full payment, including penalty, in certified funds, cashier's check, money order, or credit card. A 3% Retail Adjustment will be applied to all Credit Card transactions. Sanctioning organizations will be notified if exhibitors fail to pay in full within three days. A monthly service fee equal to 18% per annum will begin accruing after 30 days. **Note:** First time returned checks will automatically be redeposited.
- **A declined credit card** will be resubmitted within several days.
- A closed account, Stop Payment, incorrect or incomplete credit card information or a chargeback will be turned over to sanctioning organizations immediately.
- **Cash Only** may be required if you have previously given a non-negotiable check to HITS.

- Emergency Medical Centers** The nearest Hospital and Trauma 1 Medical Centers to HITS Lamplight Equestrian Center are:
- **Hospital** AMITA Health Saint Joseph Hospital Elgin, 77 N Airlite St, Elgin, IL 60123, 855.692.6482, 8 miles (15 minutes) by car
 - **Trauma 1 Center** AMITA Health Mercy Medical Center Aurora, 1325 N Highland Ave, Aurora, IL 60506, 855-692-6482, 15 miles (27 minutes) by car

Accidents Involving Competitors - GR1317. In the event of a head injury due to a fall/accident at a licensed competition, the competitor may be prohibited from further competition until released by medical personnel. In some cases, the competitor may not return to competition without a signed release from a licensed medical professional. The competitor may be placed on suspension by USEF until this criterion is met. Competitors are advised to familiarize themselves with this new rule.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

SAFE SPORT

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 [USEF.org](https://usef.org).

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

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.

Horse Inspection - All horses must be presented to the treating veterinarian and members of the judging panel for examination. All individuals aged twenty-five (25) and under must wear protective headgear during the Horse Inspection. Please refer to the FEI Veterinary Regulations on Horse Inspection Procedures (<https://inside.fei.org/content/fei-veterinary-rules>).

Starting Order/Confirmation/Ride Times/Conflicts - Starting order/Ride times will be posted on Equestrian Hub's website here following the horse inspections and at the conclusion of each competition day. It is the responsibility of the rider/athlete to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Festival ride times take precedent over the National competition.

Awards

- **Award Ceremonies** Details TBD
- **Individual Classes / Tests** Ribbons will be awarded to all athlete/horse combinations who complete their respective test(s).
- An athlete/horse combination that does not complete or is eliminated from their respective individual class/test is not eligible for an individual ribbon but remains eligible for an overall award in their respective division.
- **Overall Championship Awards** Ribbons will be awarded to all athlete/horse combinations. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive an embroidered wool dress sheet, trophy, and picture frame.
- **Dressage Seat Medal Finals Awards** Ribbons will be awarded to all riders. Champion, Reserve Champion, and Third Place will receive a medal, trophy, and picture frame. Fourth through Tenth place will receive a trophy. Eleventh through Eighteenth place will receive a ribbon.

Facility Information

- Footing is all weather.
- Food Service will be available during competition hours.
- Lungeing will be available in designated areas only.
- All tests in standard arenas.
- No paddocks are available for use.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

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 must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately 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.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES

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.

Electric Golf Carts will not be permitted to be plugged into any electrical outlet on the grounds.

HITS CHICAGO AT LAMPLIGHT REGULATIONS

Alcoholic Beverages in any form may not be brought onto the show grounds.

Dogs must be restrained on the show grounds. Loose dogs will be picked up and detained and the owner fined \$100. The owner may be barred from showing and expelled from the show grounds for a second offense, or for refusal to pay the fine, and will not be entitled to any refund of entry or stabling fees paid or due. Management reserves the right to call Animal Control to have an animal removed from the premises.

Electrical/Fire Regulations. Electrical installation and connections must meet all state and county codes. Aisles shall be maintained clear for a minimum of six feet wide by eight feet high. No obstructions or projections shall be allowed in these aisles. No Class I Flammable Liquids such as gasoline are allowed inside the buildings. Cooking is not permitted within any stable area. Anyone found in violation shall be subject to dismissal from further participation in the horse show without recourse. Additional appliances are not permitted within any stable area. Anyone found in violation shall be subject to confiscation of the item(s).

Stall Alterations are strictly forbidden. The removal of stall tent side poles, side ropes and/or stakes/anchors is strictly prohibited. Any exhibitor found in violation will be issued a single warning. If violation continues, Management reserves the right to remove from the show grounds all property belonging to or under the control of said violator. Further, Management reserves the right to bar any exhibitor found to be in violation from any further participation in the horse show without recourse to any refund of entry or stabling fees paid or due.

Damage. Owners and exhibitors shall be held responsible for damage caused by them, their agents or employees to stalls, buildings and other properties on the show grounds, and shall be billed accordingly.

Weather/Acts Of God/Accidents OR Emergency Policy - Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents or emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to the USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents or emergencies. **See USEF Rule GR305.**

HEALTH & VETERINARY

Equine Health Requirements will be enforced. All horses (competing or not) that enter the grounds are required to present the Health Entry Requirements which include Negative Coggins and Proof of Vaccine. All horses are subject to examination by HITS officials/designated representatives and/or state officials (collectively "officials") for determining whether such animals are, or have been infected/exposed, or are likely to become infected with an infectious or contagious disease. If after such examination, officials have reason to believe that an animal's health condition places other animals at risk, such officials, at their sole discretion, may quarantine such animal (and others that may have been infected/exposed) or, if appropriate, require that such animals be transported off the grounds. All participants agree to fully cooperate with event officials and abide by their decisions and instructions. Failure to comply shall be grounds for immediate expulsion and potential disciplinary action by organization, state/local or federal animal health officials. All exhibitors are encouraged to review the equine health entry/transport requirements of the destination state prior to entry.

Proof of Vaccination Via a signed statement from the attending veterinarian that the horse has been vaccinated against the following:
Within 6 months (180 days) of each show: Equine Influenza
Within 6 months (180 days) of each show: EHV 1 and EHV 4

If a vaccination will expire during one of the shows, the horse must receive its new vaccination prior to being issued a competition/bridle number.

EIA/Coggins Test & Health Certificate - Must also have a current negative EIA/Coggins test within 12 months of the show dates. A health certificate (30-day) is needed on all out of state horses.

All horses (competing or not) that enter the grounds are required to present the Health Entry Requirements which include Health Certificate, Event Participation Declaration, and Proof of Vaccine. All horses are subject to examination by HITS officials/designated representatives and/or state officials (collectively "officials") for determining whether such animals are, or have been infected/exposed, or are likely to become infected with an infectious or contagious disease. If after such examination, officials have reason to believe that an animal's health condition places other animals at risk, such officials, at their sole discretion, may quarantine such animal (and others that may have been infected/exposed) or, if appropriate, require that such animals be transported off the grounds. All participants agree to fully cooperate with event officials and abide by their decisions and instructions. Failure to comply shall be grounds for immediate expulsion and potential disciplinary action by organization, state/local or federal animal health officials. All exhibitors are encouraged to review the equine health entry/transport requirements of the destination state prior to entry.

Sharps & Medical Waste - Appropriate Sharps Containers for the disposal of used Needles will be placed in all barns and tent stabling areas, at the end of aisles or at the breezeways. Sharps must only be disposed of in these containers. Anyone found in violation of proper disposal or in vandalism or removal of any provided Sharps Container will be fined \$100 and may face further penalties deemed necessary by Show Management. See GR1210.4 for complete details.

Show Veterinarian phone number will be posted at the Show Office.

FEDERATION 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 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.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212 2655. (800) 633 2472, (614) 299 7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

A trainer is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

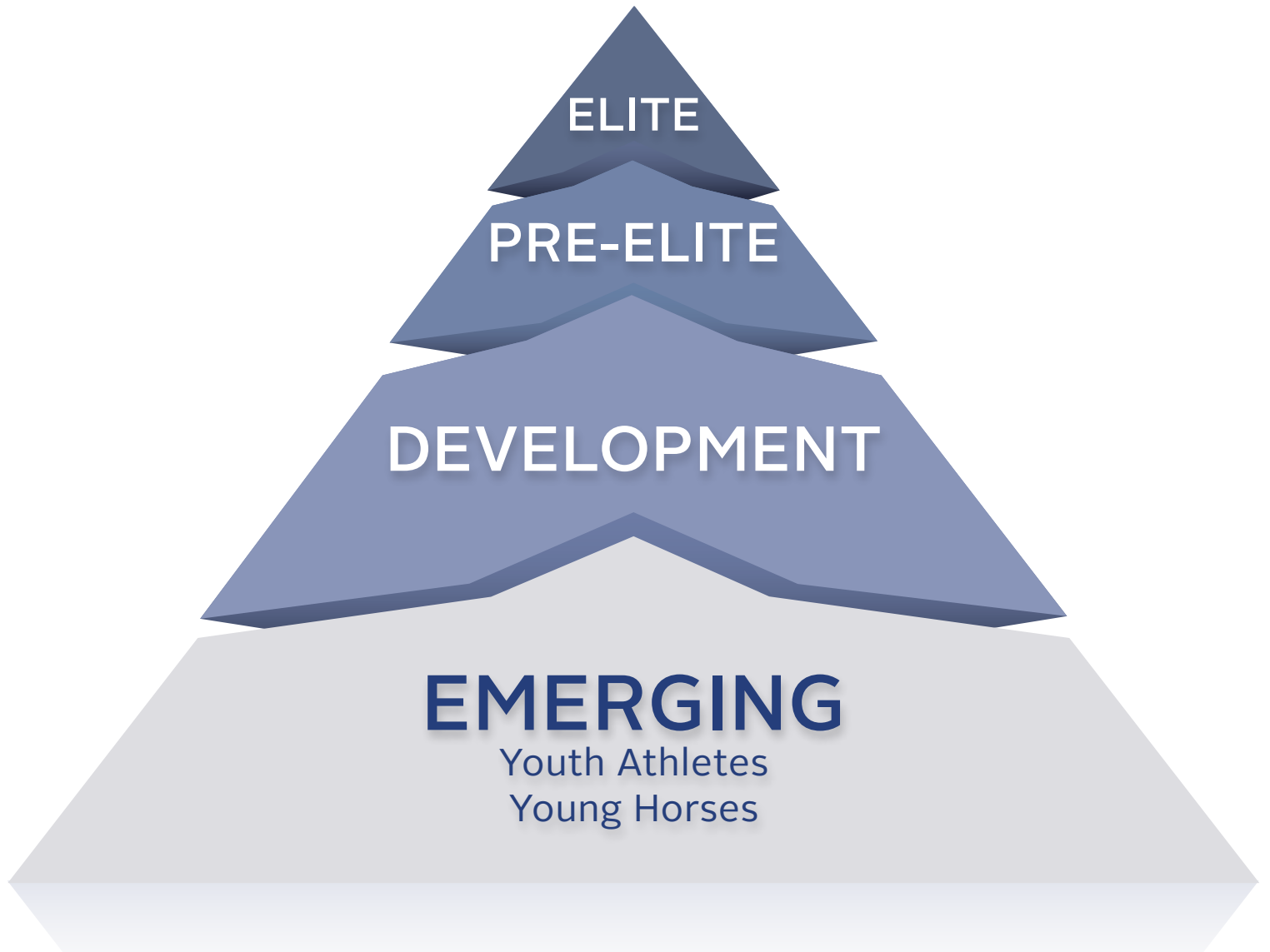
By entering a Federation licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulting or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules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



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ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

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



HITS

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, 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.

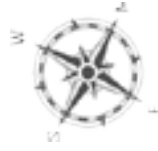
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Protecting the health of your horse and other horses is of the utmost importance to HITS. Beginning in 2013, HITS implemented Required Biosecurity Measures to decrease the risk of introduction and/ or spread of contagious or infectious disease at its shows.

Horses must arrive only between the hours of 8am and 6pm daily. Off-hours arrivals must obtain permission from Show Management.

ALL HORSES MUST HAVE/PROVIDE:

NEGATIVE COGGINS DATED WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS

Valid within (365 days) of the ending date of each show. This includes horses that originate from the state where the event is being held. All horses entering the Show Grounds must have a Negative Coggins on file. Coggins must reflect the horse's SHOW NAME.

PROOF OF VACCINATION

Via a signed statement from the attending veterinarian that the horse has been vaccinated against the following:

Within 6 months (180 days) of each show: Equine Influenza

Within 6 months (180 days) of each show: EHV 1 and EHV 4

If a vaccination will expire during one of the shows, the horse must receive its new vaccination prior to being issued a competition number for that show.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (Vermont & Virginia ONLY)

The Vermont Agency of Agriculture and Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services require each horse originating from out of state to have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) dated within 30 days of entry into Vermont or Virginia. For Vermont ONLY the following address must be listed as the Premises of Destination: Vermont Summer Festival, 3028 Route 7, East Dorset, VT 05253.

PRESENTATION OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

The Equine Health Requirements are Required for all horses entering the Show Grounds both Showing and Non-Showing. These documents must be filed in the Show Office **before any competition numbers will be issued.** In addition, random checks for Equine Health Requirements will occur. Be sure to keep a copy of all of your horse's Equine Health Requirements in an easily accessible spot (in your tack room or tack trunk, truck or trailer) to ensure you can comply with this requirement. The results on all required papers must indicate the horse's registered (show) name.

Any horse not accompanied by these documents will be directed to the Show Veterinarian to obtain the required documents and/or vaccinations, and/or will be placed in quarantined stabling until the proper documents are obtained. Any horse showing signs of fever/illness/stress is subject to examination by HITS Officials and/or the Show Veterinarian, who may at their sole discretion, place the horse in quarantined stabling or take further action if deemed necessary.

Health Documentation: All ship-ins/day trippers (showing or non-showing) must file the proper Health Requirements in the show office and must be prepared to present those health records at any time while on the Showgrounds. Ship-ins/day trippers will be subject to random checks by HITS Staff and the Department of Agriculture. Keep a copy of all of your horse's records in your truck or trailer to ensure you can comply with this requirement. If proper records are not immediately available, the horse(s) a.) must remain under HITS Staff observation until the paperwork is presented, or b.) will be asked to leave the grounds.

CLASS SCHEDULE & FORMAT

| Class Name | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. |
|---|------|-------|------|--------|------|------|------|
| Neue Schule / USEF Intermediaire I Championship | | | | | | | |
| FEI Prix St. Georges Test* | 900 | | | | | | |
| FEI Intermediate I Test* | | 901 | | | | | |
| FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Test* | | | | 902 | | | |
| Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage Championship | | | | | | | |
| FEI Para Grand Prix A Test (Grades I-V) | 903 | | | | | | |
| FEI Para Grand Prix B Test (Grades I-V) | | 904 | | | | | |
| FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle Test (Grades I-V) | | | 905 | | | | |
| Neue Schule / USEF Grand Prix Championship | | | | | | | |
| FEI Grand Prix Test* | | | 906 | | | | |
| FEI Grand Prix Special Test | | | | 907 | | | |
| FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Test* | | | | | | 908 | |
| Adequan®/USEF Brentina Cup Championship | | | | | | | |
| FEI Intermediate II Test* | | | 909 | | | | |
| FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Test | | | | 910 | | | |
| FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Test* | | | | | | 911 | |
| Markel/USEF Young & Developing Horse Championships | | | | | | | |
| FEI Prix St. Georges* | | | | 912 | | | |
| USEF Developing Prix St. Georges | | | | | | 913 | |
| USEF 4-Year-Old Test | | | | 914 | | | |
| USEF 4-Year-Old Test | | | | | | 915 | |
| FEI 5-Year-Old Preliminary Test | | | | 916 | | | |
| FEI 5-Year-Old Final Test | | | | | | 917 | |
| FEI Intermediate II* | | | | | 918 | | |
| USEF Developing Grand Prix | | | | | | | 919 |
| FEI 6-Year-Old Preliminary Test | | | | | 920 | | |
| FEI 6-Year-Old Final Test | | | | | | | 921 |
| FEI 7-Year-Old Preliminary Test | | | 922 | | | | |
| FEI 7-Year-Old Final Test | | | | | 923 | | |
| USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals | | | | | | | |
| Medal Finals Class for 13 & Under | | | | | 924 | | |
| Medal Finals Class for 14-18 | | | | | | | 925 |
| Adequan®/USEF Junior Championship | | | | | | | |
| FEI Junior Team Test* | | | | 926 | | | |
| FEI Junior Individual Test | | | | | 927 | | |
| Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Championship | | | | | | | |
| FEI Young Rider Team Test* | | | | | 928 | | |
| FEI Young Rider Individual Test | | | | | | | 929 |
| Aspen Leaf/USEF Pony Rider Championship | | | | | | | |
| FEI Pony Rider Team Test | | | | | 930 | | |
| FEI Pony Rider Individual Test | | | | | | 931 | |
| Aspen Leaf/USEF Children Championship | | | | | | | |
| FEI Children Team Test | | | | | | 932 | |
| FEI Children Individual Test | | | | | | | 933 |

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DELIVERY INFORMATION

Trainer's Name _____
(Trainer's Name - Not Farm Name)

Arrival Date _____ Arrival Time _____

Stable With _____
(If different from Trainer above) (Trainer's Name - Not Farm Name)



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Shavings _____ Hay (Timothy) _____
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Omolene 200 - _____ Impact 12% _____
14% Sweetfeed Textured

Purina Equine _____ Purina Strategy _____ Purina Strategy _____
Senior Active GX Healthy Edge

Bran _____ Beet Pulp _____ Ultium _____

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OR

2. IF BILLED TO INDIVIDUAL: Enter Horse Name (of horse entered in show), Owner Name and Trainer Name.

Bill To: Horse Name _____

Owner Name _____

Trainer Name _____

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Trainer _____

Cell _____

Arrival Date _____ Depart Date _____

Farm Name _____

Hotel Name or
On-site RV description _____

Rm/Lot # _____ Hotel Ph _____

Emergency Contact 1 _____

Cell _____

Hotel Name or
On-site RV description _____

Rm/Lot # _____ Hotel Ph _____

Emergency Contact 2 _____

Cell _____

Hotel Name or
On-site RV description _____

Rm /Lot # _____ Hotel Ph _____



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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 2024 Festival of Champions (“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: 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.

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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. _____

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RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

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ADDRESS _____

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TRAINER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

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COACH _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

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Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

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| USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00 | |
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| STABLING FEES 0 STALL @ \$0 /STALL | |
| TACK STALLS 0 STALL @ \$0 /STALL | 0 |
| BEDDING 0 BALES @ \$0 /BALE | 0 |
| NON COMPETING HORSE FEE | 0 |
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| OTHER _____ | |
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Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)

| Group/Self | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon |
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| Stalls | | | | | | | |
| Tack Stalls | | | | | | | |

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____



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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/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) _____

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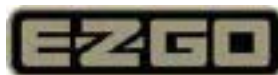


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833-5US-SAFE or uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern

24/7 HELPLINE

866-200-0796 or visit safesporthehelpline.org

TRAINING & RESOURCES

Free to US Equestrian members at usef.org/safesport.

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2025 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. Please refer to the 2025 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.
- 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)

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.

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% |
| 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.

**This
competition
is recognized
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 21st 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. 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.



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