



# 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPOKANE SPORT HORSE FATHER'S DAY DRESSAGE CLASSIC I & II June 17 & 18, 2023

## OFFICIALS

Jeanne McDonald - USEF S/Dressage + Young Horse  
Melissa Creswick -USEF S/Dressage + Young Horse  
Rebecca Lewis – USEF R/Dressage TD

- 2023 FEI North American Youth Championships
- 2023 USEF Childrens Dressage National Championship
- 2023 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship
- 2023 Adequan/USEF Junior National Championships
- 2023 Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider National Championships
- 2023 Adequan/USEF Young Adult Brentina Cup Dressage National Championships
- 2023 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships
- 2023 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediare I Dressage National Championship
- 2023 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship
- 2023 Adequan/USEF Para Dressage National Championship
- 2023 FEI World Breeding Championship Qualifying Competition for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six and Seven Year Olds)

***Spokane Sport Horse Father's Day Dressage Classics I & II are also Official Qualifying Competitions for:***

- 2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships
- 2023 Oregon Dressage Society Championship Show
- 2023 Idaho Dressage & Eventing Association
- 2023 Rainier Northwest Dressage Championships

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**ENTRIES OPEN MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AND CLOSE JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

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Competition recognized by:

United States Equestrian Federation – United States Dressage Federation

#326964 & #328979 (USEF Level 3)

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Show Manager: Gail Mackie (509) 999-6611

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Spokane Sport Horse Farm

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Directions and facility information in this document and at

[www.spokanesporthorse.com](http://www.spokanesporthorse.com)

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY ARE SEPARATE SHOWS**

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# 2023 SHOW CALENDAR

*This is not a complete list of shows in REGION 6*

<u>SHOW DATE</u>	<u>SHOW NAME</u>
April 1-2	<i>Don't be a Fool Dressage Show, Sherwood, OR</i>
April 28-30	<i>DevonWood in the Spring, Sherwood, OR</i>
May 5-6	<i>WEC Spring Dressage Show, Coupeville, WA</i>
May 5-6	<i>Beaujolais Group – Chablis &amp; Beaujolais, Cle Elum, WA</i>
May 13	<i>Donida Farm Spring Fling 1, Auburn, WA</i>
May 14	<i>Donida Farm Spring Fling 2, Auburn, WA</i>
May 20-21	<i>Boise River Dressage I &amp; II, Eagle, ID</i>
<b>May 27-28</b>	<b>28th Spokane Sport Horse Spring Dressage, Spokane, WA</b>
May 26-28	<i>Bridge City Spring Classic, Sherwood, OR</i>
June 1-4	<i>Ginny Rattner Memorial Dressage, Sherwood, OR</i>
June 3	<i>Dressage at Rebecca Farm, Kalispell, MT</i>
June 4	<i>Dressage at Rebecca Farm, Kalispell, MT</i>
June 10-11	<i>Spring Dressage at Les Bois I &amp; II, Eagle, ID</i>
June 10-11	<i>WEC "Benefit" Dressage Show, Coupeville, WA</i>
June 10-11	<i>Champagne Classic Group – Crystal &amp; Magnum, Cle Elum, WA</i>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>15th Annual Spokane Sport Horse Father's Day Dressage Classic I, Spokane, WA</b>
<b>June 18</b>	<b>15th Annual Spokane Sport Horse Father's Day Dressage Classic II, Spokane, WA</b>
June 17-18	<i>Twin River Summer Solstice I &amp; II, Creswell, OR</i>
June 23-25	<i>WEC June Dressage, Coupeville, WA</i>
June 24	<i>Donida Farm Summer Dressage Show I, Auburn, WA</i>
June 25	<i>Donida Farm Summer Dressage Show II, Auburn, WA</i>
June 24-25	<i>C &amp; M Farm Summer Dressage, Pocatello, ID</i>
June 24-25	<i>Summer Blaze at Les Bois I &amp; II, Eagle, ID</i>
July 1-2	<i>Summervale Premier Dressage, Roy, WA</i>
July 7-9	<i>Dressage at Les Bois I &amp; II, Eagle, ID</i>
July 8-9	<i>WEC July Dressage, Coupeville, WA</i>
July 8-9	<i>Dressage Under the Big Ski I &amp; II, Bozeman, MT</i>
July 8-9	<i>Heart of the Valley Dressage 1 &amp; 2, Creswell, OR</i>
<b>July 15</b>	<b>23rd Annual Spokane Sport Horse Casual Qualifier I, WA</b>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>23rd Annual Spokane Sport Horse Casual Qualifier II, Spokane, WA</b> <b>Qualifying Event for the USDF Breeders Championship Northwest Series</b>
July 21-23	<i>Dressage at DevonWood I &amp; II, Sherwood, OR</i>
July 28-29	<i>Donida Farm Dressage Festival #1, Auburn, WA</i>
July 30	<i>Donida Farm Dressage Festival #2, and Donida Series Championship Awards, Auburn, WA</i>
July 29-30	<i>Dressage at Lake Oswego Hunt, Lake Oswego, OR</i>
July 29-30	<i>EIC High Desert Classic, Pocatello, ID</i>
August 5-6	<i>Summervale Dressage Festival I &amp; II, Roy, WA</i>
August 5-6	<i>Benefit Idaho Dressage Show I &amp; II, Eagle, ID</i>
<b>August 12</b>	<b>28th Annual SSH Dressage Spectacular I, Spokane, WA</b> <b>Qualifying Event for the USDF Breeders Championship Northwest Series</b>
<b>August 13</b>	<b>28th Annual Spokane Sport Horse Farm Dressage Spectacular II, Spokane, WA</b> <b>Qualifying Event for the USDF Breeders Championship Northwest Series</b>
August 11	<i>WEC One Day Dressage Show, Coupeville, WA</i>
August 12-13	<i>WEC Summer Dressage Show, Coupeville, WA</i>
August 19-20	<i>Twin Rivers Classic I &amp; II, Creswell, OR</i>
August 19-20	<i>Gem State Classic, Pocatello, ID</i>
August 25-27	<i>Rainier Northwest Dressage Championships &amp; Open Show, Auburn, WA</i>
August 25, 26-27	<i>WEC One More Time Dressage &amp; WEC Summers End, Coupeville, WA</i>
Sept 8, 9-10	<i>ODS Open Show &amp; ODS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, Sherwood, OR</i>
Oct 5-8	<i>Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 6 Dressage Championships, Sherwood, OR</i>

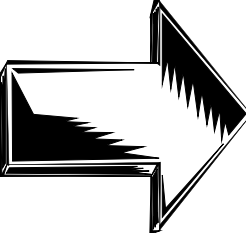
## INFORMATION.....ABOUT THIS OMNIBUS

....The Shows contained in this Prize list are **RECOGNIZED BY:**

**United States Equestrian Federation  
United States Dressage Federation**

**“EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.”**

**!!! SAVE THIS OMNIBUS !!!**



**The Entry Form for ALL THE SHOWS in the  
Dry Side Omnibus  
is located at the end of the  
book.**

**Please PHOTOCOPY  
any extra copies you may need.**

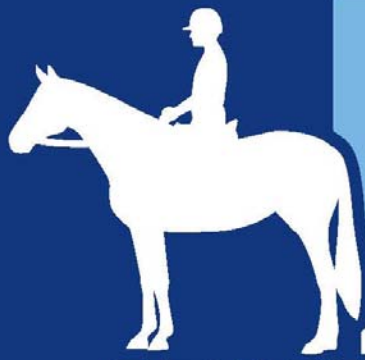
Copies of the Omnibus are available by contacting:

**Mary Neal  
dressagesec@aol.com**

**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, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes. Effective 2/1/23**

### **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, 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.



# MAAP

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— REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS —

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# ONLINE ENTRY SUBMISSION

You can now use [EquestrianEntries.com](http://EquestrianEntries.com) to create your entries for these shows online.

Here's how it works:

1. First, gather all the usual information you need when filling out entry forms: membership numbers, recording numbers and correct spellings of names for you, your horse, and anyone else who might ride or train your horse – or coach you -- this year. You'll also need everyone's correct address, email, and phone; rider birthdate; horse's age, height, color, gender, breed... *Bear with me – you only have to do this once!*
2. Print a current year release for each set of people who need to sign. (If you're the only person who will be riding your horse this year, you may submit the same release for every show.) In the case of USEF/USDF recognized shows, the release form is the back of the entry form, the last page in the show's prize list. Fill it in and get all signatures; scan the release and store it as a PDF on your computer.
3. Also scan and create PDFs of any additional cards and supporting documentation that you might need. (Breed registration? Freestyle eligibility?)
4. Any time before entries open, go to [www.EqEntries.com](http://www.EqEntries.com). If you are a new user, click the **JOIN NOW** tab at the top of the screen and follow the instructions to create your account and to upload the PDFs you created in steps 2 & 3. If you used [www.EqEntries.com](http://www.EqEntries.com) to enter one of last year's EI shows, you'll just need to log in and make sure the information in your account is up-to-date.
5. On opening day, use the following link [http://www.foxvillage.com/FVDShowResults/\(l4jytn4zcopcujew0an0h45\)/Show.aspx](http://www.foxvillage.com/FVDShowResults/(l4jytn4zcopcujew0an0h45)/Show.aspx) to find the show online then click the link next to the show name Enter Show and it will take you directly to the Equestrian Entries web page. Follow the online instructions to complete your entry, attaching as many of your PDFs as required for that show (including the correct, signed release!)
6. Upon completion of your entry, choose either **SUBMIT AND PAY** to enter your credit/debit card information and confirm the entry *OR* click **PRINT** so that you can mail the completed entry to the Show Secretary with a check. That's it!

Equestrian Entries system remembers your information, making it easy to fill out entries for different shows, you will only need to change the class information. The system will automatically verify that all USEF and USDF cards are current for the 2023 show year (this includes, horse, rider, owner, trainer and coach). If the system is unable to verify the cards, the entry will automatically be charged the non-member fees for either/both USEF and USDF.

Signatures are still required for every entry. Please be sure to upload and attach your Federation Signature page to your entry, or bring signed copy to check in at the show. Those that are printing the entry and sending it through the regular mail will just sign the entry as they have done in the past.

You can print your entry and snail mail it with a personal check, or pay online with a credit card or Paypal account. If you chose to pay online there is a 5% service fee. There is no charge to join Equestrian Entries, create an entry or print an entry. So if you chose to pay by personal check, the service is free. **We appreciate your using this preferred entry method. It will save you time and money as well.** If you have any questions about this new service for the shows please contact the show secretary, Mary Neal [dressagesec@aol.com](mailto:dressagesec@aol.com) (509) 248-9145. Thanks!

**ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS**



**UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™**  
**Freestyle Competitor Reminders**

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

**Questions?**  
Contact [freestyle@usdf.org](mailto:freestyle@usdf.org)

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**TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE**

Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of **63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition**, Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition, or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.

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SAT	SUN	
101	201	Training Level, Test 1, O/AA/JYR* 2023 test
102	202	Training Level, Test 2, O/AA/JYR* 2023 test
103	203	Training Level, Test 3, O/AA/JYR*/Q 2023 test
104	204	Training Level, TOC, Specify Test O/AA/JYR*/Q 2023 test
111	211	First Level, Test 1, O/AA/JYR* 2023 test
112	212	First Level, Test 2 2023 test
113	213	First Level, Test 3 O/Q 2023 test
114	214	First Level, TOC, Specify Test O/Q 2023 test
121	221	Second Level, Test 1 2023 test
122	222	Second Level, Test 2 2023 test
123	223	Second Level, Test 3 O/Q 2023 test
124	224	Second Level, TOC, Specify Test O/Q 2023 test
131	231	Third Level, Test 1 2023 test
132	232	Third Level, Test 2 2023 test
133	233	Third Level, Test 3, O/Q 2023 test
134	234	Third Level, TOC, Specify Test O/Q 2023 test
141	241	Fourth Level, Test 2023 test
142	242	Fourth Level, Test 2 2023 test
143	243	Fourth Level, Test 3 O/Q
144	244	Fourth Level, TOC, Specify Test O/Q 2023 test
150	250	Prix St Georges, O/Q
151	251	Intermediate I, O/Q
152	252	Intermediate II, O/Q
153	253	Intermediate A O
154	254	Intermediate B O
155	255	Grand Prix, O/Q
156	256	USDF Musical Freestyle, Specify Level, O/Q\$ - Training to Fourth Level (Training Level not eligible for Qual.) 2023 test
157	257	FEI Musical Freestyle, Specify Level, O/Q\$
158	258	Pas de Deux TOC, Specify Level 2023 test
159	259	FEI, TOC, Specify Test O/Q
160		FEI Young Rider Team Test NAYC/USEF/USDF %Q
	262	FEI Young Rider Individual Test NAYC/USEF%
	263	FEI Young Rider Freestyle NAYC/USEF%
161		FEI Junior Team Test NAYC USEF/USDF %Q
	264	FEI Junior Individual Test NAYC/USEF%
	265	FEI Junior Freestyle Test NAYC/USEF%
166		FEI Pony Team Test USEF Qualifying ^ (Riders 12-16)
	266	FEI Pony Individual Test USEF USEF Qualifying ^ (Riders 12-16)
167		FEI Children's Team Test USEF Qualifying (Riders 12-14)
	267	FEI Children's Individual Test USEF Qualifying (Riders 12-14)
168		<b>FEI Intermediate II Test 2023 NAYC/USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Qualifying Q/Non-Q</b>
	268	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Young 2023 NAYC/USEF Adult 'Brentina Cup' USEF Qualifying
170		Markel/USEF 4-Year Old Test, WARM UP
	270	Markel/USEF 4-Year Old Test, USEF Qualifying
171		FEI 5-Year Old Preliminary Test WBC/USEF Qualifying
	271	FEI 5-Year Old Final Test, WBC/USEF/Markel Qualifying
172		FEI 6-Year Old Preliminary Test WBC/USEF Qualifying
	272	FEI 6-Year Old Final Test, WBC/USEF/Markel Qualifying
173		FEI 7-Year Old Preliminary Test WBC/USEF Qualifying
	273	FEI 7-Year Old Final Test WBC/USEF/Markel Qualifying
	274	USEF Developing Horse PSG, Markel/USEF Qualifying
	275	USEF Developing Young Horse Grand Prix, Markel/USEF Qualifying
176		FEI Prix St George USEF Qualifying Q

	276	FEI Intermediate I USEF Qualifying Q
177		FEI Grand Prix USEF Qualifying Q
	277	FEI Grand Prix Special USEF Qualifying
178		FEI Para Dressage Grand Prix A TOC, Specify Test USEF Qualifying
	278	FEI Para Dressage Grand Prix B TOC, Specify Test USEF Qualifying
	279	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC, Specify Test USEF Qualifying
180	280	Materiale 3 Year Old Fillies++ 2023 Test
181	281	Materiale 4 & 5 Year Old Mares++ 2023 Test
182	282	Materiale 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings++ 2023 Test
183	283	Materiale 4 & 5 Year Old Geldings & Stallions++ 2023 Test
184	284	Dressage Equitation, Riders 13 & Under+
185	285	Dressage Equitation, Riders 14-18+
186	286	Dressage Seat Equitation, Adult Rider+ Eligible for 2023 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program
190	290	Opportunity Class Training Level Test 1 (See rules)# 2023 test
191	291	Opportunity Class Training Level Test 2 (See rules)# 2023 test
192	292	USDF Intro Test A 2023 test
193	293	USDF Intro Test B 2023 test
194	294	USDF Intro Test C 2023 test

- \* **Adult Amateur (AA) and Junior/Young Rider (JYR)** sections will be ridden in conjunction with the Open Section but will be placed separately.
- O/Q Open and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying Classes (Q)** will be ridden as one class. If riding Qualifying, please specify if qualifying as Junior/Young rider, Adult Amateur or Open and pay the additional \$15.00 qualifying fee per class. Training Level Freestyle are not eligible for USDF Regional **Championship Qualifying**.
- \$ **Purse Class** - These classes will not be awarded a trophy, instead they will receive a cash purse paid out as follows: USEF & FEI Musical Freestyles 1st \$75.00, 2nd \$50.00 & 3rd \$35.00. Must obtain a minimum score of 60% for cash prize.
- + **Dressage Seat Equitation Classes** are offered to Juniors, Young Riders Adult Amateurs and/or Open riders according to the specifications of USEF DR 133. These classes are pre-requisites to enter in the USDF Dressage Seat Equitation Medal Semi-Final Classes, held at USEF/USDF Regional Championships. Please see Rule DR 133 of the USEF Rule Book. **The new USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program Adult amateurs may qualify to compete in the regional final class held at each regional championship competition by earning one score of 70% or higher, in any dressage seat equitation class or by qualifying for the regional championship at any level, except freestyles. There is no qualifying fee, or special requirements for submitting results to USDF. For more information about the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program.**
- ++ **Materiale will be split into a division for Ages.** Materiale may be split into age groups 4/5 year olds if entries warrant.
- %Q **Official 2023 NAYC and USEF Qualifying Class (%)**. If qualifying for Great American/USDF Championships (Q) pay the additional \$15.00 qualifying fee, Team Tests only are eligible.
- # **Opportunity Class**— This class is open to entry level dressage riders. This class will be filled after the other classes have been scheduled. You may cross enter into the regular training level class, but all USDF & USEF fees will apply for the non-opportunity classes. See class rules in the General Rules section of this omnibus.
- ^ **Measurement for FEI Pony:** The measurement for these classes will be TBA. There will be a \$100.00 surcharge for the vet and rental of the measurement stick. Please contact show management a week before the show to make necessary arrangements for the measurement.

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# Fees

## CLASS FEES

Equitation and Materiale .....	\$45
Training through Fourth Level, including Eventing, Introductory & Opportunity .....	\$60
Prix Caprilli Test.....	\$60
FEI Para Equestrian .....	\$70
FEI, USDF & FEI Freestyles .....	\$70
Pas de Deux, per rider.....	\$35

## MANDATORY FEES, Required of all entries

### USEF Fee

Opportunity classes exempt	
<b>\$15 Drugs &amp; Meds &amp; \$8 Admin Fee,</b>	
Per horse .....	\$23

<b>Office Fee,</b> per horse, per show (non-refundable) .....	\$25
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### Fees for Non-Members

Opportunity Classes and Introductory Level Exempt

**USEF HAS UPDATED THE USE OF THE SHOW PASS >>> <https://www.usef.org/show-pass>**

**USDF Non-Members Fee,** for riders and owners who are not members of USDF, exception Opportunity and Intro Classes. USDF Education Membership is not sufficient for competition.

Per person per show .....	\$35
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<b>USDF Affidavit Fee</b> .....	\$5
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USDF members who can't provide proof of membership valid for Competition\*; applies to Rider & Owner. \*Rider: current Group or Participating Membership; Owner: Current Group, Participating, or Business Membership. They will need to complete the USDF affidavit form and pay the \$5 affidavit fee.

<b>GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee, See Qualifying</b> .....	\$15
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## STABLING & OTHER FACILITY FEES

- ◆ All horses brought onto the grounds must be completing entries.
- ◆ Each horse must have a stall – its own stall or pay the daily haul-in fee.
- ◆ Bedding must be purchased on site

**Horse Stall,** includes first bedding.

Limited # Permanent stalls w/full doors (Fri – Sun).....	\$145
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Additional nights (Thursday & Monday & others) .....	\$40
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<b>Daily Haul-in Fee</b> per day .....	\$25
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<b>Shavings</b> Per Bale .....	\$12
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<b>Stall Cleaning Fee</b> Refundable.....	\$25
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Separate check for fee is preferable. Please strip the stalls.

**Camping** limited # of ELECTRICAL hookups per night \$20

Camping without hookups is free.

## FEES THAT WILL APPLY ONLY IF...

**...YOU DON'T GET IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME.**

**Change Fee,** for each change class or test after closing date. Note that after ride times are assigned, class changes may not be possible; check with the show secretary. Per change .....

.....	\$15
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<b>Change of Rider Fee</b> w/new entry & paperwork.....	\$25
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**Incomplete Entry Fee.** Did you enclose payment? Proof of current USEF competing memberships for owner, rider, trainer and horse. Also for your coach, if coming onto the grounds to coach you? Proof of USDF membership valid for your ride(s) for owner, rider and horse? Did all of these people and juniors parents – sign the entry form?

If not, then your entry is not complete .....	\$15
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## Post Entry Fee

If times are available; check with the show secretary.

Per entry .....	\$25
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<b>Returned check fee</b> .....	\$50
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**Stabling:** Limited number of 12' X 12' permanent stalls, with full doors, will be available on the show grounds for \$145.00 for the weekend (noon Friday - Sunday PM). Additional nights @ \$40.00/night in assoc. with the show and must be arranged with the Spokane Sport Horse Farm in advance. Initial bedding provided additional available for purchase. Stalls may not be altered in any manner. Stall Cleaning Fee of \$25.00 is refundable after inspection of stall before leaving the show grounds. A separate check for the fee is preferable. The stalls must be stripped. Horses hauling in for the show must pay the \$25.00 grounds fee per horse per day. ONLY horses entered in the show are to be on the grounds, unless special arrangements have been made with Spokane Sport Horse Farm.

**Awards:** Prize to first and ribbons to five places. High Point Average Awards for Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth, FEI, Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur, Pony Club, Freestyle Cup and Event Horse (defined as a horse with a USEA number and completed at least one USEA event); includes at least one highest test of the level and any other test in that level: Special Gift for volunteers who work more than 4 hours during the show, so please communicate your or your friends, family members, etc., intentions for volunteering. Numerous other SPECIAL AWARDS are available but it is your responsibility to sign up for in the awards area for these awards (no charge). **For breed awards you must submit a copy of the horse's breed registration papers with your entry. Please encourage your breed to sponsor.**

**Arenas:** All tests will be ridden in 20 X 60 M arena (except para and event tests where otherwise specified) with sand/rubber footing indoors and outdoors. Warm-up arena 150 X 250 outdoors with sand/rubber footing. Two Enclosed 70' lunging areas. NO LUNGING in competition or warm-up arenas.

**Times:** Be prepared to ride at any time as classes will not be scheduled in order listed. Ride times will be available at [www.spokanesporthorse.com](http://www.spokanesporthorse.com) and [www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com), and will be emailed to competitors.

**Concession:** On grounds during show hours.

**Photographer:** There may be a photographer on the grounds.

**Farrier and Veterinarian:** On call. Numbers will be posted on show grounds and in Show Office. **NO SMOKING** in barns, stables or arenas. Please leave your pets at home.

**GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule:** Exhibitors are reminded of USEF's new vaccination policy, effective 12/1/15. Competition Management reserves the right to review vaccination documentation. Non-compliant entries may be quarantined or denied permission to unload, and will not be allowed to compete nor to mingle with other horses. **No refunds will be given if right to compete is denied because the Vaccination Record is missing or incomplete.** Whether the horse is vaccinated by a veterinarian or by an owner or agent, or cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons, documentation is required; see GR845 for details. Download the form from <https://www.usef.org/documents/membership/EquineVaccinationRecord.pdf> and bring the appropriate, completed, **signed** document(s) with you to the competition. Please see #35 above in Rules and General Information for the complete rule.

**Volunteers:** Rewards and raffle tickets for wonderful prizes will be given to volunteers who volunteer for at least four hours. Please consider volunteering - we need your help!!

**Motels:** You may camp on the grounds. **LIMITED NUMBER OF ELECTRICAL ONLY HOOK UPS AVAILABLE** for \$25.00/night. Please contact host facility for hook-up availability (509) 999-6611. **Ramada - Airport** - the rate is \$119.00 this rate includes breakfast. Please call Jean Berg at 509-777-3053 to make your reservations.

**Directions:** From I-90 take exit 279, Hwy 195 South Colfax-Pullman (Pullman Hwy) go 2 miles south on 195 thru flashing lights, under railroad overpass. Turn Right onto NEW Cheney-Spokane Rd. BYPASS exit. Wind around two (2) curves, start up hill (stay to right at Y). After Cemetery (.9 mi.) turn left on Sherman Rd, go up hill (1 mi. stay to right at Y), turn right (.8 mi.) into marked driveway. Indoor arena is visible from the road on the right.

**Restroom Facilities:** The show provides many Port-O-Potties for the show. Spokane Sport Horse requests that participants of the show and their guests kindly use the temporary facilities brought in for the show and refrain from using the on-site restrooms in the main office. Your understanding is appreciated.

**Checks Payable To:** SPOKANE SPORT HORSE FARM, LLC

**Mail Entries To:** SSHF FATHER'S DAY DRESSAGE CLASSIC  
C/O Mary Neal dressagesec@aol.com  
916 So. 21st Avenue  
Yakima, WA 98902

**Recognized By:** USEF/USDF No.: 326964 & 328979  
USEF Dressage Level 3

**Special Event:** Contact Christel Carlson directly if interested.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY ARE SEPARATE SHOWS  
IF YOU PLAN TO COMPETE BOTH DAYS YOU MUST SUBMIT TWO ENTRY FORMS**

# SPOKANE SPORT HORSE FARM LLC BEST PRACTICES

We have been a boarding, training, schooling and show facility for 30 years. We have always advocated for the care and well-being of our own horses as well as those which live or attend functions here. We are happy to welcome you and your horse but recent circumstances make it necessary to clearly state the requirements to enter our private property.

LINKS AND NECESSARY FORMS ARE FOUND HERE AND ON THE FARM WEBSITE [SPOKANESPORTHORSE.COM](http://SPOKANESPORTHORSE.COM)

## SSHIF WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This waiver must be signed by all who enter, riders and non-riders as well. Parents should list minor children on their form. Be Legible please!

## EQUINE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE EXPOSURE RELEASE

This waiver should be provided by the adult responsible for the horse. Confirms no known exposure or symptoms of EHV in the preceding 21 days.

## PROOF OF VACCINATION WITHIN 6 MONTHS FOR EHV AND FLU

You may provide a copy from your veterinarian or you may document on the USEF form. This has been a long-standing USEF GR845 rule. You WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PROPERTY WITHOUT PROVIDING PROOF OF CURRENT VACCINATION.

## TEMPERATURE LOGS

Current veterinary practices suggest twice daily monitoring at least three days prior to entrance and during residence on facility grounds. We highly recommend you adhere to this policy. Currently we will not ask you to provide this log but do suggest you monitor your horse's temperature and record it. DO NOT bring a horse who has had a temp of 101.5 F or greater. If you are on grounds and your monitoring reveals a new temperature elevation to 101.5 F immediately contact farm owners and your show or clinic director. We will help quarantine that horse away from others.

## BIOSECURITY

Please enter only your assigned barn. Bring your own buckets and cleaning supplies and do not borrow equipment from the farm. Do not put hose end into your bucket. Try to sanitize hands between horses you handle and try not to share equipment.

These links and a tracking mechanism will become quickly live on our website and be shared as well with any clinic or show that wishes to use this facility. We can attempt by adhering to these stringent best practices to reduce risks for all who attend.

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- ENTRIES:** A) Each show listed in this prize list states an **OPENING and CLOSING Date** for entries. **ENTRIES WITH A POST MARK BEFORE THE OPENING DATE WILL BE RETURNED.** B) Entries will be accepted on a "first-come, first-served basis until available ride times are filled. Entries for these shows will be VERY limited. The shows can be filled prior to the "Closing Date". Entries received after classes are filled will be notified and, if desired, put on a waiting list. Those on the "waiting list" not getting into the show will have their entry check destroyed (not cashed) and no fees will be assessed. C) **Any changes to an entry requiring a new entry form (eg. rider or horse change) will be charged an Entry Change Fee of \$25.00.** Other entry changes will be charged a \$10.00 Change fee per change. D) Incomplete or incorrect entries will be charged a \$15.00 Incomplete Entry Fee and placed on a waiting list. Incomplete entries that require show management to place a phone call for verification will be assessed a \$10.00 fee for each call. An additional \$5.00 mail fee will be applied to those entries that must be returned. Those entries that are sent to show secretary with RETURN/RECEIPT and must be picked up at the post office with a signature will be assessed a \$10.00 pick-up fee. E) All entry forms must be accompanied by check payments in full. **A COPY OF ALL APPROPRIATE USEF & USDF MEMBERSHIP CARDS (OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER, & COACH), HORSE REGISTRATIONS AND REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITE TESTS MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRIES. ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER, AND COACH SIGNATURES, IN INK, OR THEY WILL BE RETURNED AND CHARGED THE INCOMPLETE ENTRY FEE OF \$15.00 PER ENTRY.** GR908.2 F) Entries are not accepted by phone, fax or e-mail.

**HORSE & RIDER:** The horse, owner and rider information **must be identical** on all submitted USEF & USDF membership cards AND horse registrations/HID information on the entry form. Horses must be entered in qualifying classes under their official recorded names and ownership, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules prior to the competition, in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee (see GR1101 & GR1102)

**ADULT AMATEUR STATUS:** Only active Federation members may obtain amateur status. Every person who has reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and competes in classes for amateurs under Federation rules must possess current amateur status issued by the Federation. (Exception: this is not required for Opportunity classes). This status must be available for inspection or the competitor must have lodged with the competition secretary, at least one hour prior to such class, an application for such status provided by the Federation. Amateur status will be issued only on receipt of the application properly signed and is revocable at any time for cause. Foreign riders requesting Federation Amateur status, must be a Junior, Senior or Life Competing Member of the Federation (Exception: Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show by show basis at no cost.) Any person who has not reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday is an amateur and does not require amateur status.

**NON-US COMPETITORS:** Canadians in good standing with CEF may apply to the USEF for Amateur status at no fee. Effective January 1, 2005, foreign competitors are not required to hold a foreign competitor license. Foreign competitors may either be a member of USEF or their own national federation GR1309.3a & b. See DR27.2 and [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) for passport and foreign competitor applications. Foreign competitors should have at least a USDF Non-Member Number and pay the USDF non-member fee. Horse must be USDF registered to compete in classes not on the exemption list. Effective 12/1/2008: Foreign riders will now be able to participate in the Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships program. Foreign riders must have a USEF active Senior, Junior or Life membership (refer to USEF GR 202), USDF Participating Membership and if qualifying for the Adult Amateur (AA) Division, the rider will have to qualify under the USEF amateur criteria GR1309.3c. All other criteria for qualifying and membership will also have to be met for both the horse and the owner.

**TRAINER:** A trainer is defined as "any adult, or adults, who have the responsibility for the care, training, custody or performance of a horse. Trainers must sign the entry form whether they be an owner, rider, agent and/or coach as well as trainer. Where a minor exhibitor has no trainer, a parent or guardian must sign and assume responsibility of trainer. See GR146 also GR404.

**COACH:** A coach is defined as "any adult or adults who receives remuneration for having or sharing the responsibility for instructing, teaching, schooling, or advising a rider, driver, handler or vaulter in equestrian skills." Anyone coaching on the grounds must sign the entries of all exhibitors being coached and provide proof of USEF membership, or pay the nonmember and/or discipline fee(s) (see GR108, GR906.4, & GR908). All coaching must be done from **OUTSIDE** the warm up arena, and in such a way as not to impact the other riders.

- POST ENTRIES:** Management reserves the right to accept post entries if space allows or in case of cancellations. A waiting list will be established to fill cancellations until five (5) days prior to the first day of competition. A Post entry Fee or \$10.00 will be added to each post entry accepted. Management reserves the right to accommodate individual class changes subject to availability. Class changes will be assessed a \$10.00 per change fee. GR910.4
- REFUNDS:** A) 100% refund, less the office fee (non-refundable), **BEFORE THE SHOWS CLOSING** date. B) **After the closing date, upon presentation of a veterinarian or doctor's certificate, there will be a refund of 50% of the class fees, 100% of the USEF drug fee, 100% of any USDF qualifying fees, 50% of the stabling fees and 100% of any haul-in or camping fees. There is no refund of the Office fee. A \$25 cancellation fee will be charged for all complete withdrawals. The veterinarian or doctor's certificates **must be received before 5:00 PM the Monday BEFORE the show starts** to be considered for the refunds listed in item B. C) **No refunds of any type will be made if notice of cancellation is received later than the deadline of the Monday before the show stated in item B. No refunds will be made if the entry is a no-show, and refunds of entry fees will not be given in the event a class or classes, or if all or part of the competition is cancelled due to a storm, acts of God, illness, accident or other emergency at the show.** Refunds of the USDF Qualifying Fee**

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will be returned if notified by 8:00 PM Friday before classes begin.

4. **DRUGS & MEDICATIONS:** For every horse participating in any competition recognized by the USEF, a \$23.00 USEF Fee will be collected (\$15.00, shall be an Equine Drugs & Medication fee to provide for research, inspection, and enforcement of rules regarding use of medications and drugs; see GR407.1, .2 and .3 & GR208 and \$8.00 is a USEF fee). This fee is remitted to USEF.
5. **MEMBERSHIP USEF** - Competing USEF members are those individuals who desire to participate in Federation Licensed Competitions. Competing members are eligible to participate as a licensed official, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, owner, lessee, agent, trainer, coach, competition manager, or competition secretary. The competing membership options are:
  - a. Life Member. Life Members are Senior Active or Junior Active Members who attain Life Membership upon a single payment of \$2,500. Life Members shall have all rights and privileges of Members and be subject to all liabilities and penalties which may be imposed upon Members. They shall be exempt from annual dues.
  - b. Senior Active Member. Senior Active Members are those Members who are at least 18 years of age. Their annual dues are \$80.
  - c. Junior Active Member. Junior Active Members are those Members who have not reached their 18th birthday as provided for in GR126. Their annual dues are \$80.
  - d. To be eligible to participate as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above, Dressage Competitions, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Endurance Rides, Reining Competitions, ParaEquestrian Competitions, and Vaulting Competitions, persons must be Members of the Federation as provided in Bylaw 201.
  - e. All Life, Senior Active and Junior Active Members of the Federation must designate a primary breed/discipline affiliation upon joining or must do so annually upon renewing. A member will be deemed to continue his or her primary designation unless prior to the record date (November 30 of each year) such Life Member notifies the Federation in writing of change. This shall be considered the member's affiliation for the purpose of allocating Voting Director seats as provided in Bylaw 211.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS (RIDER, HANDLER, OWNER, TRAINER, AGENT, LESSEE OR COACH) as provided in GR1309 MUST PRESENT TO THE COMPETITION SECRETARY A CURRENT FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP CARD OR COPY THEREOF.**

### GR206 Show Pass Fee

**1. Federation Show Pass fee. The amount of the Show Pass fee will be established annually by the Federation. The fee must be collected by all appropriate competitions and remitted to the Federation (for exceptions see GR901.9). Non-US citizens who are members in good standing of their National Federations are exempt from payment of the Federation Show Pass fee. Eligible exhibitors are prohibited from obtaining more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.**

**2. Recognized Affiliate Association non-member fee. A Federation Recognized Affiliate Association as defined under Bylaw 222, Section 1 (1) and 1 (2) may establish a non-member fee for their respective breed or discipline. If established, the amount of the non-member fee will be determined annually by the applicable Recognized Affiliate Association. This fee must be collected by all appropriate Licensed Competitions and remitted to the Recognized Affiliate Association (for exceptions see GR901.9). BOD 9/26/22 Effective 12/1/22**

**SHOW PASS FAQ: Proof of membership and/or Farm/Business Recording must be made available to Competition Management and the Federation Steward/TD at a competition. Individuals unable to present proof of membership are required to complete this form and pay a Show Pass fee in the amount of \$45.00. Points toward USEF Qualifying, Ranking Lists, or Awards Programs can only be accrued by USEF Active or Life members in good standing. In order for points to count toward Federation Horse of the Year Awards, the horse must be owned by an Active Member of the Federation or Recorded Farm/Business. As of 12/1/2022, only one Show Pass Form is allowed per competition year. If you have already submitted a Show Pass Form for the year, a competing membership is required. Please Note: Competing membership is required for Trainers/Coaches, and this includes parents signing as trainers.**

In the event a participant does not have his/her card or a copy, he/she must pay the \$45.00 non-member Show Pass fee, which is non-refundable. The fee must be paid 7 days prior to the show on the USEF web site. The show fee is only good for one show per year, after that they must become a member of USEF. Canadians in good standing with Equine Canada may apply to USEF for Amateur status at no fee, and may ride in open and amateur classes. **NON-MEMBER USEF Show Pass FEES** entitles the rider to enter **Open Classes Only! A COPY OF ALL APPROPRIATE USEF CARDS MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRIES.** EXCEPTION: Riders, owners in classes restricted to walk & trot only, i.e. USDF Introductory Tests A, B, & C; Opportunity Classes. GR901.9.

**MEMBERSHIP USDF:** Riders and Owners must be current members of USDF, with either a participating, business (owner) or group membership or pay a non-member fee of \$35.00. Copies of current membership card or Non-Member ID must be submitted with all entries. For each USDF non-member owner/lessee and USDF non-member rider there will be a USDF nonmember fee of \$35 per competition. Great American Insurance Group/USDF *Qualifying classes* require proof that the rider is a USDF **Participating** member and the owner is a USDF participating or business member. **A Group membership is not sufficient.** All participants who do not provide a copy of their current cards with the show entry, or are unable to produce the card(s) when registering at

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the competition, will be asked to complete a Horse and Membership Affidavit and pay a \$5.00 fee.

**HORSE RECORDING NUMBERS:** Every horse entered in these shows must have a horse identification number from USDF and/or USEF to compete in the events listed in this Omnibus. For all shows in this Omnibus, a photocopy of the horse's registration and/or identification must be submitted with the show entry. If proof of registration/identification is not received with the entry, the competitor must complete an affidavit and the appropriate fees will be assessed at check-in. If you are riding Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying test the horse must be USDF Lifetime registered and will also need to be USEF annual or lifetime recorded. If NOT riding in a qualifying test, the horse identification number may be a \$35 lifetime USDF HID. If you have used a Lifetime USEF number in the past for the horse registration requirement, this will suffice for USEF, but your horse must still have a USDF HID number. **Horse registrations must be in the horse's official recorded name. Names on the USEF and USDF papers must be identical. Leases must be registered with both USDF & USEF. Photocopies of all membership cards, horse registrations (Owner, Rider, Trainer, etc.) and required pre-requisite tests must accompany your entry form. Freestyle qualifying scores MUST be from a show prior to the show you are entering. Entries missing cards, numbers, or any specified information are considered incomplete and will be assessed an INCOMPLETE FEE of \$15.00. In addition if the current membership or registration card copies are not provided for a rider, owner or trainer each will be assessed an USEF non-refundable non-member Show Pass fee of \$45. GR1101 & GR1102**

**SPECIAL NON-MEMBERSHIP NOTICE:** Non-members may apply for USEF membership at the show, prior to commencing exhibition classes. Applications are considered effective on the date the application and dues are received by the Competition Secretary provided the application is signed and dated by the Competition Secretary on that same day. Payment of the required fees & completion of a special membership application form makes this possible for scores to count. Applications completed online at the competition are effective the date the application is submitted. **HOWEVER**, USEF horse recordings are not changed and not effective until the forms and fees are received in Lexington, KY. Riders or owners may apply for horse recordings at the show office. For points to count, application must be made on first day of show, prior to the first class where the horse is entered. If after first day, scores count ONLY after recording received at the USEF office. GR205

6. **THE JUDGES DECISION IN ALL CLASSES IS FINAL:** Show management reserves the right to add or substitute Judges as required. Upon receipt of the preliminary ride schedule, it is the rider's responsibility to notify Show Management if they are NOT eligible to show for a substitute or added judge. Show Management will make every effort to make adjustments to schedule.
7. **RETURNED CHECKS:** Checks returned by the bank for any reason are regarded as a most serious offense and will be handled according to the following procedures: a) \$35.00 **WILL BE ASSESSED FOR EACH RETURNED CHECK!** B) There may be an additional \$100 fine payable to USEF. Accounts will be given ten (10) days to be paid in full with a certified check or money order or they will be turned into the USEF for further disciplinary action.
8. **COMBINATION OF CLASSES:** The Show Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide classes, or change order for award purposes where less than three (3) horses are entered. Classes listed are a tentative schedule and may be changed at the discretion of the Show Management. Competitors will be notified of any class changes from this tentative schedule in accordance with GR830. Class size may also be limited by Show Management. Classes cancelled because of weather may be rescheduled or remain cancelled. NO REFUNDS.
9. **RIDING TIMES:** A provisional riding schedule will be emailed to each rider upon completion of the schedule. If ride times are not received it is the responsibility of the rider to contact Show management. The riding schedule will also be available on the web at [www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com). The final ride times will be posted in the show by noon the day before the show and on the competitor's packets. All owners and trainers wishing ride times must contact the rider of the horse. **Adequate time intervals cannot be guaranteed when riders enter more than one horse into the competition.** Ride times may not be changed after noon the day before the start of the entire competition, except in compliance with GR830.5. A \$10.00 Change Fee will be charged, for every change in a rider's schedule after ride times have been published and for filling of scratches during the show
10. **GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/USDF CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:** **Qualifying classes are open ONLY to horses that have been recorded as either lifetime or annual with USEF and lifetime registered with USDF, and be ridden and owned by Junior, Senior, Affiliate, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner) Members of USEF and Participating, Business (Owner) or Life Members of USDF. 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 records with USEF and USDF. See further rules elsewhere in this Omnibus.**
11. **STALLIONS:** All stallions must be attended or stabled at all times..
12. **SHOW OFFICE HOURS:** The Show office will be open one (1) hour prior to the first class each day and will close one-half (1/2) hour after the last class of each day.
13. **DOGS:** Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained all times. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards. All dogs must be kept away from the Competition Arenas!!! Please try to leave your dogs at home. GR301.6.
14. **ACCURACY OF SCORES:** It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of test scores. If a mathematical error on the scoresheet is discovered, it must be brought to the attention of competition management within 1 hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the competition day (DR123.8). Failure to report any errors within the time allowed will mean that the error will not be corrected and there will be no change in class placings.

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15. **MANAGEMENT RIGHTS:** Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulation shall be decided by Show Management and the Show Management's decision shall be final. Show Management reserves the right to refuse entries for cause, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel awards without claim to damages; to change, cancel or combine classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or rotate judges. GR915, GR914
16. **RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY:** USEF, USDF, Show Managements, Show Officials, Show Facilities, their Directors and/or employees and volunteers will not be responsible for any accident and/or loss that may occur to any exhibitor, competitor, agent, horse, and/or equipment. **Washington State Equine Limitation of Liability Act RCW 4.24 applies to all Equestrians' Institute shows, at any facility used.** Horses, by their inherent nature present a risk of injury, harm or death. Riders represent that they are qualified to participate at the level entered. Each exhibitor is responsible for any injury or harm, that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor, and shall hold harmless and indemnify any agencies or persons listed above, against all claims or demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of such horse. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents of their horses All horses exhibited at these shows participate entirely at the owner's or rider's risk.
17. **EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITY:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association number (USEF& USDF) for the 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. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to indicate to the Show Management if they are NOT eligible to compete under a specific judge. No refunds will be allowed if this is not indicated regarding a listed judge. If the judge has been added, Show Management will make every effort to make adjustments to schedules as long as we are notified **BEFORE** the first date of competition. Please check you program when received. All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage caused by them, their agents, their horses, or their employees to stalls, buildings, and other properties on the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly.
18. **MINOR EXHIBITORS:** No minor's entry will be accepted unless it is signed by a parent or legal guardian. A minor is an individual who has not reached his 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year. All minor's must be accompanied on the show grounds at all times by either their parent, legal guardian or trainer who have signed their entry form. **The signature of an instructor, agent or other unrelated persons will NOT be accepted.**
19. **SHOW HORSES ONLY:** All horses must be entered in the show and wear the assigned bridle number at all times on the show grounds. Horses brought to the show grounds for the purpose of "schooling only" will need to: 1) complete an official entry form signed by rider, parent, owner/lessee, coach and trainer; 2) pick up and wear an Exhibitor's number; and 3) pay any number deposit, schooling, grounds, and stabling fees. Non-competing horses will be accepted on a space-available basis and the competitor must obtain Show Management permission before bringing additional horses, prior to the closing date of the show.
20. **NO SHOWS (or Scratches):** All "No Shows" that have not checked in with the show office a minimum of 45 minutes prior to their first ride and picked up their exhibitor numbers will be considered a "scratch" for the rest of the show and their ride time slots may be filled. There are no refunds for scratched entries or classes. Also, scratches by competitors on the show grounds are official ONLY when made to the Show Secretary. Scratches made to warm-up or ring stewards are not official and may be considered NO SHOWS. If the competitor cannot come to the show office to scratch in person, they may send a representative.
21. **SAFE SPORT STATEMENT: 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).**
22. **SHARPS CONTAINERS:** 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 competition horses. It is 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 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. (GR1210.4)
23. **MISCELLANEOUS CLASS SPECIFICATIONS:**
  - Adult Amateur Classes - Open to Adult Amateur riders. Must possess or have applied for USEF amateur card and be 18 or older. GR 1306 & GR 1307
  - Dressage Seat Equitation — Dressage Seat Equitation Classes are offered to Juniors, Young Riders Adult Amateurs and/or Open riders according to the specifications of USEF DR 133. These classes are pre-requisites to enter in the USDF Dressage Seat Equitation Medal Semi-Final Classes, held at USEF/USDF Regional Championships. Please see Rule DR 133 of the USEF Rule Book. Three classes are offered: DSE Junior Rider 13 & Under; DSE Junior Rider, 14-18 and DSE for Adult, all divisions.
  - FEI Classes - Riders should specify test to be ridden on ENTRY FORM.
  - GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/USDF Qualifying Classes - : Qualifying classes are open ONLY to

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horses that have been recorded as either lifetime or annual with USEF and lifetime registered with USDF and be ridden and owned by Junior, Senior, Affiliate, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner) Members of USEF and Participating, Business (Owner) or Life Members of USDF. 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 records with USEF and USDF. Qualifying classes with a Q in the class title will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, Adult Amateur or Junior/Young rider classes will pay an additional \$15 qualifying fee to have this score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying class at that level. Specify on Entry form if qualifying as an Adult Open, Adult Amateur or Junior/Young Rider.

YOUNG RIDERS can ride in (and qualify for) Jr/Yr classes and open classes, but to qualify for the FEI Young Rider Championship class each athlete/horse combination must earn a Certificate of Capability by attaining a minimum overall average of 64.000% attributed by a panel of two (2) or more USEF 'S' or FEI Judges, in the FEI Young Rider Team Test and FEI Young Rider Individual Test at two (2) different designated USEF/NAYC qualifying competitions. In addition to at least one (1) score of 65.000% in the FEI Young Rider Freestyle during the qualification period at an official qualifying event. Verification that an athlete/horse combination has met the requirements of the Certificate of Capability will be based upon the achievement of the score requirements above, and by the athlete electronically agreeing through the USDF website ([www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)) that they have been met by the end of the qualifying period.

JUNIOR RIDERS can ride in (and qualify for) Jr/Yr classes and open classes, but to qualify for the FEI Junior Rider Championship class each athlete/horse combination must earn a Certificate of Capability by attaining a minimum overall average of 64.000% attributed by a panel of two (2) or more USEF 'S' or FEI Judges, in the FEI Junior Team Test and FEI Junior Individual Test at two (2) different designated USEF/NAYC qualifying competitions. In addition to at least one (1) score of 65.000% in the FEI Junior Freestyle during the qualification period at an official qualifying event. Verification that an athlete/horse combination has met the requirements of the Certificate of Capability will be based upon the achievement of the score requirements above, and by the athlete electronically agreeing through the USDF website ([www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)) that they have been met by the end of the qualifying period.

NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS (NAYC): Official Qualifier Classes are identified in the show class list. Parents, owners, and/or trainers of NAYC Riders may not officiate the FEI NAYC classes at Official USDF Qualifying Competitions for the NAYC in the NAYC riders' declared region, even if their child or student is not in that competition.

- a. Young Rider Championship – Each athlete/horse combination must earn a Certificate of Capability by attaining a minimum overall average of 64.000% on the final ranking list. In addition, they must earn, at least one (1) score of 65.000% in the FEI Young Rider Freestyle during the qualification period at an official qualifying event.
- b. Junior Championship – Each athlete/horse combination must earn a Certificate of Capability by attaining a minimum overall average of 64.000% on the final ranking list. In addition, they must earn at least one (1) score of 65.000% in the FEI Junior Freestyle during the qualification period at an official qualifying event.'

USDF/FEI Musical Freestyles - Dressage musical freestyle is an exciting combination of the technical and artistic aspects of classical dressage. To foster the highest possible technical quality in freestyle performances, competitors are required to enter a freestyle class only at the level at which they have already demonstrated proficiency. The Freestyle prerequisites listed in **USEF Rule DR129.9** have changed as follows: **DR 129.9**: "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 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." For verification, access <http://www.usdf.org/usdfscores/>. Specify on entry form which level the freestyle will be ridden: Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth, PSG, Intermediare or Grand Prix. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have CD to the Show Secretary four (4) hours prior to the Freestyle class. Check at the show office for the sound check time schedule. Please make sure that CD's are properly labeled with rider/horse name. **It is the responsibility of the rider to PICK up their tape/CD after the Freestyle class.** CD's will not be mailed back after the show.

Test of Choice Classes - You may ride only once in each Test of Choice class. If test numbers are not on the entry, management will assign the highest test of the level and the entry will be considered incomplete & charged accordingly. **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES IN TEST OF CHOICE CLASSES AFTER CLOSING DATE,**

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**except with payment of Change Fee. The Horse may only be ridden once in each Test of Choice class.**  
**OPPORTUNITY CLASSES** unrated, grass roots level classes held at breed restricted, multi-breed, carriage pleasure driving, western competitions or hunter and/or hunter jumper competitions with no FEI recognized classes. Opportunity classes cannot be held at FEI discipline competitions (exception: dressage competition levels 1-3, per GR821). Opportunity classes do not count toward the minimum number of classes nor toward the minimum prize money required for any division or section rating. Competitor entered into opportunity classes only are exempt from paying the USEF Fee of \$23.00. Opportunity classes do not count towards Horse of the Year Awards, cannot be used as a qualifying class for any championship class held at the competition except an Opportunity Class Championship at the competition, cannot be considered in reckoning Competition Championships awarded on points except an Opportunity Class Championship at the competition. Freestyles may not be offered as Opportunity classes. Horses, riders, owners, trainers, and coaches participating in Opportunity classes are exempt from Federation & affiliate organization membership and Horse Identification (HID) requirements and non-member Show Pass fees, but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Horses entered only in these classes are exempt from the Federation fee, including the Equine Drugs and Medication Fee, are not required to have a Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Number but are to list the HID or Recording number if the horse has been assigned this number. If entered in opportunity classes restricted to amateurs, riders/drivers/handlers are required to have an amateur status with USEF or pay the \$30 non-member amateur card fee. Riders/drivers/handlers entered only in these classes are exempt from the Federation membership requirements and are not required to pay a non-member show pass fee but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member. If competitor cross enters into a regular class, all applicable fees & membership requirements apply. Braiding of the horse's mane is optional for Opportunity classes. Other attire & horse equipment will follow the USEF rules for dressage. GR821

### 24. **GOLF CARTS, SCOOTERS, AND ANY OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON SHOW GROUNDS:**

In accordance with 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.

25. **Emergency Information:** Emergency contact information for the rider must be completed on the entry blank and updated at the show, if changed after entry. Emergency information **MUST ALSO BE POSTED on the horse's stall. In the event of an acute and serious injury to or illness of a horse on competition grounds when the owner or trainer of the horse or agent of the owner is not present, after reasonable effort to contact that individual has been made, competition management, in consultation with a licensed equine veterinarian, may authorize the provision of emergency veterinary treatment of the horse. If competition management so authorizes treatment under the provisions of this rule, competition management and veterinarian are not liable for any resulting costs, damages, losses, claims or actions arising directly or indirectly from the treatment of the horse.**

26. **All Exhibitors**, by completing their entry, acknowledge and attest that they have read and understand all terms of these rules, wherever listed in this prize lists.

27. **Special Release: By signing the entry agreement, I further 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 show management, 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."**

28. Every exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach and trainer or his/her agent(s) must sign an entry blank. In the case of a rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur under the age of 18, his/her parent or guardian must also sign an entry blank on the minor's behalf. If any of the above persons fails to do so, his/her first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur shall be construed as his/her acceptance of the rules of the competition involved and of the Federation and shall ipso facto render him/her subject to said rules. Upon the failure of an owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach or agent(s), or parent or guardian or trainer of a minor rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur, to sign an entry blank as required, and upon confirmation of any such violation(s) by the steward or secretary of the competition,



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such person(s) shall be subject to an automatic fine of \$250 imposed for each such violation.

29. 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 competition horses. 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.
30. Management may deny entry to any competitor if the competitor has outstanding debt to the sponsoring organization.
31. Saddlery will be checked in accordance with USEF Rule DR121.8 and at the discretion of the Technical Delegate. Horses must have a show number on at all times except while in a stall.
32. Competitors are reminded that all USEF and local rules are in effect upon entering the show grounds. This includes the arrival day BEFORE the show begins. In the interest of safety, please keep pedestrian traffic to a minimum around warm-up and competition arenas. Please be sure to give horses a wide berth for safety reasons.
33. **WAIVING OF COATS:** In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, management can publish in their prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. Alternatively, management can announce prior to or during a competition that competitors can show without jackets when extreme heat and/or humidity is forecast. This waiver applies to in all classes including FEI classes at National Competitions. However, competitors must wear protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear, and without decoration except as described under .14 below. T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms. (DR120)
34. **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR AND DRESS RULES FOR DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS:** Effective April 1, 2013, the following rules apply to Dressage Competitions, and \*Regular Competitions holding "open" Dressage classes (i.e., Dressage classes that are open to all breeds):
  1. The dress code for all Dressage tests and classes through Fourth Levels (see .5 below) is a short riding coat of conservative color, with tie, choker or stock tie, white or light-colored breeches or jodhpurs, boots or jodhpur boots, and protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801. A cutaway coat (modified tailcoat) with short tails is permitted. Half chaps, gaiters and/or leggings are not allowed. Gloves of conservative color are recommended. Exception: Riders through First Level may wear half-chaps, gaiters or leggings in solid black or brown, without fringe, matching the color of their boots, and made of smooth leather or leather-like material. The dress code for the FEI Junior Tests, FEI Dressage Tests for 4, 5, and 6-year-old horses and the USEF test for 4-year old horses is a short riding coat of conservative color, with stock or tie, breeches, and protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801. A dark tailcoat is also permitted for the FEI Junior Tests. The dress code for FEI Pony Riders is dark coat or club uniform coat, breeches or jodhpurs, white shirt with tie or hunting stock, gloves, boots and protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801. Spurs are optional for all of the FEI Pony and Junior Tests, FEI Dressage Tests for 4, 5, and 6-year-old horses and the USEF test for 4-year old horses. (See DR120.8)
  2. For all tests above Fourth Level, the dress code is: a dark tailcoat, or a dark jacket with protective headgear, as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801, and white or light colored breeches, stock or tie, gloves, and black riding boots. . Spurs are mandatory for FEI tests (except as noted above under DR120.1). (See DR120.8).
  3. At all test levels, riders may wear jackets in other colors within the international HSV color scale, as described in FEI Dressage Regulations, Art. 427.1. Contrast coloring and piping is allowed. Protective headgear, stocks, ties, gloves and riding boots may be the same color as the coat. For Grand Prix Freestyle only: any single color tailcoat will be allowed; striped or multi-colored coats are not permitted, and tasteful and discreet accents, such as a collar of a different hue or modest piping or crystal decorations, are acceptable.
  4. Current and retired members of the Armed Services and police units may ride in the uniform of their service. All riders who choose to wear Armed Services or police uniform, must wear protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801.
  5. Riders in classes and tests at all levels in Level 1 Competitions, and riders in Opportunity classes in Level 2 and Level 3 Competitions, may compete wearing breeches and shirts of any color as permitted in DR120.8. Jackets or vests of any type are allowed but not required and neckwear 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 hatcovers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).
  7. In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, management can publish in their prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. Alternatively, management can announce prior to or during a competition that competitors can show without jackets when In extreme heat and/or humidity is forecast. This waiver applies to in all classes including FEI classes at National Competitions. However, competitors must wear protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear, and without

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decoration except as described under .DR120.14. T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms.

### 35. GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule

1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses 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. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.

### 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 shows in this Omnibus (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

## Dressage Sport Horse Classes

### SPECIAL RULES:

1. Primary Handler must register as "Rider" on Entry Blank and be a member of USEF, or pay a non-member Show Pass fee. Prior to entering the ring, all Handlers (Primary and Assistant Handlers) must have, on file in the show secretary's office, a Handler/Assistant release form (Assistant handlers need not be USEF members.) Anyone holding a horse while it is being judged, including callbacks for pinning, is considered a handler and must be a USEF member or pay the non-member Show Pass fee.
2. Entries in Produce of Dam & Get of Sire classes must be made by the owner of the dam or sire, or with written permission from the owner, in the name of that dam or sire. All offspring entered in Produce of Dam & Get of Sire classes must be named on the entry form.
3. Multiple ownership is permitted and owners must be listed.
4. **Bridles mandatory for two year olds and older.**
5. Handlers, assistant handlers and whip assistants of any age must wear protective headgear as defined by Rule DR206.6 and otherwise in compliance with GR801 while handling or assisting in the competition ring. Any handler or assistant violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further participation until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM

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(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. BOD 9/29/15 Effective 12/1/15

**Judging shall be on a Double Triangle according to standards published in US Equestrian Federation Rule Book, Rule XIX, Chapter 11, Article 1943.**

### What is a Qualifying ride?

This confuses everyone! Scores earned at USEF/USDF-recognized shows can be used to qualify for three different championships — the ODS Championship Show, the Northwest Championship Show and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Show. When we talk about Qualifying rides, Qualifying fees, and memberships required for Qualifying classes, we're talking about the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Show, sponsored by the Great American Insurance Group.

**If your goal is to ride in the ODS Championship Show**, it's up to you to keep track of your qualifying scores, which can be earned at any tests of the level. You don't have to declare anything at the qualifying show; just be an ODS member at the time you earn the scores. *To learn more about the ODS Championship Show, visit the Oregon Dressage Society Championship Show website, [www.odschampionshipshow.com](http://www.odschampionshipshow.com).*

**If your goal is to ride in the Northwest Championship Show**, it's up to you to keep track of your qualifying scores, which can be earned at any tests of the level. You don't have to declare anything at the qualifying show. *To learn more about the Northwest Championship Show, visit the USDF Region 6 website, [www.region6.org](http://www.region6.org)*

**If your goal is to Qualify for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Show**, carefully read the membership requirements specified in *"Documentation that must be included with your entry"*, section of the general information. *To learn more about the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Show, visit the USDF Region 6 website, [www.region6.org](http://www.region6.org).*

## USEF/USDF-Recognized Shows

The information below is a brief synopsis of some of the rules found in the U.S. Equestrian Federation Rule Book. It is by no means an exhaustive list. Competitors are responsible for familiarizing themselves with and being in compliance with all current USEF rules. A current rule book may be ordered from the U.S. Equestrian Federation, (859) 258-2472, or downloaded from their website, [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). We hope you'll find it useful, especially when filling out your entry.

### General information about entering a USEF/USDF- recognized show

A completed entry is required for every horse brought onto the show grounds. (Horses not entered in the show may not be brought onto the show grounds without prior permission of show management.)

In the Dressage division, each horse/rider combination is considered a separate entry, and is issued a separate number. Therefore, a completed entry form is required for *each horse/rider combination*.

An entry is *not complete* without full payment, proper signatures, and proof of all required memberships and horse enrollments. No entry is valid without full payment; additionally, competitions have the right to refuse entries that are in any way incomplete.

Be sure to use the 2023 Dry Side Competition Entry Form for all shows listed in this prize list. Other entry forms cannot be accepted.

Photocopy the master entry form at the end of this prizelist, or download the appropriate form from the website, [www.centralwashingtondressage.org](http://www.centralwashingtondressage.org).

Resist the temptation to sign the master form before photocopying. Only original signatures, in ink, are valid.

Separate signatures are required for Rider, Owner, and Trainer. Even if it's all the same person, three signatures are required.

Entries will be processed in postmark order unless otherwise stated. When all ride times have been filled, *even if before closing date*, remaining entries will be placed on a waiting list.

Phoned entries will not be accepted unless otherwise stated.

Early entries — entries postmarked before the published opening date — may be penalized by being considered to be postmarked up to three days after opening date, at the discretion of show management.

### Class splits and rider divisions

Classes at these recognized shows may be split by division — Open, Junior, Young Rider, Adult Amateur, or any combination — at the discretion of show management. Be sure to indicate rider's division on entry, or you will be put into the Open section by default.

Eligibility for the various divisions is specified in the *USEF Rule Book*, which is available online at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). See rule DR119.3 for Juniors and Young Riders; GR808 & 809 for Amateur.

Riders are **Juniors (JR)** until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18. *They must provide their birth date on the entry form as proof of age.*

Riders are **Young Riders (YR)** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 21. *They also must provide their birth date on the entry form as proof of age.*

Adults are **Amateurs (AA)** only if the USEF has certified them as such. USEF members who apply for amateur certification will find the word AMATEUR printed on their membership cards. *A photocopy of this card is required as proof of eligibility for Amateur classes. Again, a photocopy of this card is required as proof of eligibility for Amateur classes.*

Riders who do not fit into any of the above categories must compete in the **Open** division.

### Entry rules for horses

A horse must be 36 months of age (from foaling date) to compete under saddle in the Dressage division. It must be at least 6 years old (January 1 of foaling year to January 1 of competition year) to compete above Fourth Level, and 7 years old to compete at Grand Prix.

A horse may be entered in a class only once. It may compete in a maximum of three dressage tests per day at Fourth Level and below, or two tests above Fourth Level. Freestyles are included in these counts; equitation and materiale classes are not.

A horse may be entered in no more than two consecutive levels at any one competition. (*Exception: Pas de Deux.*)

### Documentation that must be included with your entry

Some show offices don't have photocopiers, and some show secretaries will return your entry as incomplete if you don't include proof of required memberships. That said, yes, it is perfectly legal to apply for any of these memberships at the show. However, it is far preferable to do it (1) well in advance of the show and (2) on-line, so that you can print out proof of application to use while you wait for your cards to arrive in the mail. *Always send photocopies of the following documents with your entry, or as soon thereafter as possible; it will help you avoid long lines when you check in at the show.* Again, you'll find more information at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) and [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

### Documentation for the Rider/Handler

**USEF:** copy of current individual Junior, Senior or Life Competing membership card. Card must say **AMATEUR** to be eligible for Adult Amateur division. *USEF non-members and riders/handlers who cannot prove membership pay \$45.00 Show Pass Fee per competition. USDF Qualifying classes* require proof that rider is a USEF Junior, Senior, or Life member. *Exempt from USEF membership requirement and non-member fees:* riders competing only in USDF Introductory (walk/trot), Opportunity classes, Pas de Deux and Quadrille tests, USEF Opportunity classes and assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (in-hand) classes. See also the USEF Rule Book regarding non US Citizens who are members in good standing of their own national federation.

**USDF:** copy of current membership card or Non-Member ID. For each USDF Non-Member (NM), owner/leasee and USDF NM rider, there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary. In addition, a \$5 affidavit fee must be collected if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Exception: riders/handlers competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements. These classes include Individual Breed Classes (IBC) at DSHB competitions; breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes); USDF Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, or Quadrille classes; USEF Opportunity classes; or leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot and academy classes. Also exempt are Handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes. *USDF Qualifying classes* require proof that the rider is a USDF *Participating* member. **A**

### **Group membership is not sufficient.**

#### **Documentation for the Owner**

**USEF:** copy of current individual Junior, Senior, or Life Competing membership card. If the horse is owned by a Farm or Business, send copies of USDF Farm/Business recording certificate and one owner's active membership card. *USEF non-members and owners who cannot prove membership* pay \$45.00 Show Pass fee per competition. *USDF Qualifying classes* require proof that owner is a USEF Junior, Senior, or Life member.

**USDF:** For each USDF Non-Member (NM), owner/leasee and USDF NM rider, there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary. In addition, a \$5 affidavit fee must be collected if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Exception: riders/handlers competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements. These classes include Individual Breed Classes (IBC) at DSHB competitions; breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes); USDF Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, or Quadrille classes; USEF Opportunity classes; or leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot and academy classes. *USDF Qualifying classes* require proof that the owner is a USDF *Participating or Business* member. **A Group membership is not sufficient.**

#### **Documentation for the Horse**

**USEF:** If your horse has a USEF Horse ID or annual or lifetime registration, you must provide that number. *Horses not in the USEF database* may use their USDF Horse ID number. *USDF Qualifying classes* require proof that the horse has current annual or lifetime recording with USEF (Horse ID number not sufficient).

**USDF:** All horses competing in a USEF/USDF/ODS-recognized show must have at least a USDF Horse ID number unless only competing in classes on the HID exception list. These classes include Individual Breed Classes (IBC) at DSHB competitions; breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes); USDF Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, or Quadrille classes; USEF Opportunity classes; or leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot and academy classes. USEF Horse ID cannot be substituted. *USDF Qualifying classes* require proof that the horse is *USDF lifetime registered* (Horse ID number not sufficient).

#### **Documentation for the Trainer**

*Trainer* means the adult who is responsible for the horse while it is on the show grounds. In the case of a minor, the parent or another adult must assume the responsibilities of "trainer." Therefore, every horse does indeed have a trainer, and that person must sign the entry and provide the following:

**USEF:** copy of current Individual Senior or Life Competing membership card. *USEF non-members and trainers who cannot prove membership* pay \$45.00 Show Pass fee per competition. Exempt from this requirement: parent signing as responsible party for a junior exhibitor's horse.

**USDF:** no membership requirement for Trainer.

#### **Documentation for the Coach**

A *coach* is a person who receives remuneration for "instructing, teaching, schooling or advising" the rider. If that person won't be coaching you on the show grounds, don't list him/her on the entry. Coaches must sign the entries of all riders they will be coaching at the show, and provide:

**USEF:** copy of current Individual Senior or Life Competing membership card. *USEF non-members and coach's who cannot prove membership* pay \$45.00 Show Pass fee per competition.

**USDF:** no membership requirement for Coach.

#### **Opportunity Classes**

Opportunity classes are intended by USEF to allow non-members to 'test the waters' of recognized competition. There are no USEF membership or horse recording requirements, nor non-member fees, for Opportunity classes. USDF has agreed to follow USEF's lead, and waive their affiliate non-member fees and horse registration requirements.

- Horses entered only in Opportunity classes are exempt from the Equine Drugs and Medication fee, but are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing.
- Horses entered only in Opportunity classes are not required to have a Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Number but must list the HID or Recording number if the horse has been assigned one.
- Riders, owners, trainers, and coaches participating only in Opportunity classes are exempt from USEF membership requirements and non-member fees, but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member.
- If a competition offers Opportunity Classes limited to Amateurs, then riders must provide proof of amateur status with USEF or EC – a current membership card that reads AMATEUR.

*Please note that:*

- Entry in Opportunity classes is not limited to non-members, so Opportunity classes may be used by members who just want to give a green horse or rider some show experience.
- Membership fees are only waived for the Opportunity classes; people and horses entered in 'regular' classes (if management allows cross-entry) are subject to the usual horse recording and membership requirements.
- Results for Opportunity classes are reported, but they do not count toward any awards, nor qualify for any championships – not even if membership requirements are met. They are practice classes.

**The above information is provided as a courtesy; please read USEF General Rule 821 for full details.**

#### **General rules for USEF/USDF/ODS-recognized shows**

Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or reorder classes, add or substitute judges, or make any other changes required. Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by show management. Classes with no entries by closing date may be canceled. Classes with fewer than three entries may be combined. If schooling is allowed in the competition arenas, hours will be posted and announced in advance.

Minors who do not have a valid drivers' 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. 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 license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with USEF rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals are exempt from this rule (USEF GR1301.07)

No one is permitted on foot in the warm up arena.

Read refund policies closely as they differ from show to show.

Unless stated otherwise, competitions will not refund entry fees in the event that classes are cancelled due to severe weather or other emergency.

Show secretaries will either post locations of sharps containers and emergency plans in the show office or send this information with the acknowledgement letters or these items will be listed within the individual show programs.

#### **General rules for riders**

Competitors are allowed in and around the competition arena only during their scheduled ride times and during posted **schooling hours**.

If a mathematical error on the **score sheet** is discovered, it must be brought to the attention of competition management within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of that competition day.

Classes may be scheduled out of order. **It is the competitor's responsibility to find out his or her ride times**, and to immediately notify show management of any time conflicts that escaped the scheduler's notice. *Failure to enter the competition arena at the assigned time will result in elimination.*

## **USEF VACCINATION POLICY**

Exhibitors are reminded of USEF's vaccination policy, effective 12/1/15.

Competition Management reserves the right to review vaccination documentation.

Non-compliant entries may be quarantined or denied permission to unload, and will not be allowed to compete nor to mingle with other horses. **No refunds will be given if right to compete is denied because the Vaccination Record is missing or incomplete.** Whether the horse is vaccinated by a veterinarian or by an owner or agent, or is exempt for medical or age reasons, documentation is required; see GR845 for details. Download the form from <https://www.usef.org/documents/membership/EquineVaccinationRecord.pdf> and bring the appropriate, completed, and signed document(s) with you to the competition.



**SPECIAL EVENTS AT  
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FOR 2023**

- April 22**            **USEA recognized schooling Three day to educate and compete**
- May 11 – 14**        **7th Annual SSHF Spring Horse Trials USEA/USEF  
Recognized Horse Trial Advanced/Intermediate to Intro**
- May 29 - 30**        **Clinic with Lilo Fore**
- August 14**           **Clinic with Melissa Creswick**
- Sept 28 – Oct 1** **7<sup>th</sup> Annual SSHF Fall Horse Trials USEA/USEF  
Recognized Horse Trials with Advanced/Intermediate  
to Intro also featuring classic series 3 day at Beg  
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# 2023 RAINIER NORTHWEST DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 25-27, 2023

Donida Farm, Auburn, WA

Riders from the US Northwest and Canada are invited to participate in the Rainier Northwest Dressage Championships. The goal of the championships is to create a supportive environment that showcases dressage horses and riders from the area and acknowledges their achievements.. This show is a qualifying show for the 2023 USDF Region 6 Championships.

### To Qualify

To qualify for the Rainier NWDC each horse/rider combination must earn a total of two qualifying scores using any test of the level at two different USEF/USDF recognized competitions in Region 6, from two different judges. Minimum qualifying scores are listed below. **USEF tests must be used for Training through Fourth level.** All FEI test scores are eligible. **The championship rides will consist of 2 tests. All USEF classes will ride the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> tests of the level (i.e., Training 2 & Training 3). The 2<sup>nd</sup> highest test will be ridden on Thursday and the highest test on Friday. All FEI and Musical Freestyle tests will be double judged.** Photocopies of the face pages of qualifying tests or USDF score check print out must be included with the entry form. No qualifying fee per class is required at the time of qualifying.

### RAINIER NWDC 2023 Minimum Qualifying Scores

LEVEL	OPEN	ADULT AMATEUR	Jr/YR
Training	64%	62%	61%
First	62%	61%	60%
Second	61%	60%	60%
Third	61%	60%	60%
Fourth	60%	59%	58%
PSG	58%	58%	58%
Int I	58% (All divisions)		
Int II	58% (All divisions)		
GP	58% (All divisions)		

### Freestyle Qualifying Scores/Classes

Minimum qualifying scores for all Freestyle levels is 60%. Rider must earn two scores at the level at which they wish to qualify, from two different judges, at two different recognized competitions within Region 6, with in current qualifying year. Freestyle Championship classes may be offered at First Level through Grand Prix.

### Horse/Rider Qualification Requirements

- Rider, trainer, coach and owner need not be a US Citizen.
- Rider, trainer, and owner must be members of USEF, Equine Canada, or pay the Show Pass fee.
- EC membership qualifies Canadian competitors. Canadians should apply to USEF (no Fee) FOR AMATEUR STATUS to ride in AA classes. EC members must be USDF members or pay USDF non-member.
- All riders, trainers or owners must be at least Group Members of USDF or pay the non-member fee.
  - Qualifying is based on each horse/rider combination.
  - Only one rider per horse, but riders may qualify as many horses as they wish.
- Qualifying scores may be obtained from recognized competitions held in the same Qualifying Season as the Great America/USDF.

### 2023 RAINIER NORTHWEST DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS -- RULES

- The gate will not be closed for Northwest Dressage Championship classes or Open classes.
- At no time during a RAINIER NWDC Championship competition, from time of entry on the show grounds, may any horse entered in that championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein).
- Any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout the entire competition. This applies even after a horse has completed its championship classes.
- Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in RAINIER NWDC championship classes
- Cross-entering open/adult amateur divisions is not permitted at the same or at adjacent levels except at a level that does not offer an adult amateur division.
- All championship tests must be ridden from memory.
- Champions for each level/division will be determined by the average of 2 scores.
- Whips may NOT be carried in NWD Championship classes
- In a RAINIER NWD championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion.
- If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the minimum percentage, there will be no Champion or Reserve Champion issued. However, an awards ceremony will be held and a first and/or second place ribbon will be awarded.
- All RAINIER NWDC championships classes will be split by division
- RAINIER NWDC Championship classes at consecutive levels may be held on the same day. Horses must have a minimum of a USDF Horse Identification number (HID) Horses must have a minimum of a USDF Horse Identification number (HID) Rider/owner need not be USDF, USEF or EC members. Show Pass and Non-member fees will apply.
- Riders must have proof of amateur status as per USEF GR 1307 or compete in the open division.
- A rider may qualify as many horses as they wish. • The rules for RNW awards ceremonies shall be those of GAIG/USDF Regional Championships. For questions, email go4110s@aol.com





## SPOKANE SPORT HORSE FARM, LLC SHOW SERIES AWARDS FOR 2023

The awards will be based on scores from three of the seven 2023 shows: May 27 & 28, June 17, June 18, July 15, July 16, August 12 or August 13.

Highest three scores to count. Highest score at each show used for calculation of awards. Compete in more than three shows and eliminate the lowest score. Scores are for horse/rider pairs.

High Points are awarded to:

Training Level  
First Level  
Second Level  
Third Level  
Fourth Level  
FEI  
Freestyles: FEI and USDF  
JR/YR 21 and under  
Adult Amateur  
Event Horse

Our show management will keep track and compile statistics.



## UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

### Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

#### Qualifying Requirements

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

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

#### Membership Requirements

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

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

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**SPOKANE SPORT HORSE FARM, LLC  
SHOW SERIES AWARDS  
HIGH POINT AWARD WINNERS FOR 2022**

<b>Training Level</b>	Sir Patrick STF	Darcy Hill	69.943%
	Magnifique Nuit NW	Brynn Rankin	69.598%
	Valentino	Mary Burke	69.483%
	Fly Me Away	Jennifer Channer	67.184%
	Fur Slippers	Anika Sadler	66.437%
<b>First Level</b>	Falcon	Christel Carlson	71.317%
	Adiva de Aranda	A. Jo Young	69.380%
	Sir Patrick STF	Darcy Hill	68.056%
	Romancero IHF	Carissa Schmitz	67.870%
	RR Valhalla	Jacqueline Marshall	67.370%
<b>Second Level</b>	Kanon	Emily Glover	74.722%
	Reina P	Krista Porter	67.168%
	Gentleman George	Stephanie Waterman	66.811%
	Doekle Fan 'Bosksicht'	Grace Safranski	64.762%
	Eurythmic	Patricia Templeton	62.183%
<b>Third Level</b>	Lyrice Q HU	Emily Glover	70.061%
	Fashion Hit	Gail Redinger	68.125%
	Jumeirah	Carolyn Bellamah	63.716%
	Talento	Claire Schueman	57.207%
	Nitrous	Tiata Burns	55.540%
<b>Fourth Level</b>	Fashion Hit	Gail Redinger	68.511%
	TBF Tritons Rauri	Gretje Witt	64.907%
	Cadiz	Carolyn Bellaman	62.265%
	Amigo	Anne Curcio	59.530%
<b>FEI</b>	Don Ferro	Gail Redinger	70.288%
	Formancier	Gail Redinger	68.623%
	Delano DG	Mary Forck	68.272%
	Galante	Robert Chapeski	66.226%
	Orson	Robert Chapeski	64.284%
<b>Freestyles</b>	Quintana	Marion Dresel-Nelson	73.122%
	Falcon	Christel Carlson	71.933%
	Waldor	Jesse Woodhead	66.083%
<b>Junior Rider 18 &amp; Under</b>	Kanon	Emily Glover	74.722%
	So Be It	Tiersten Stevens	66.187%
	Dr Zuess	Ashley Anderson	65.617%
	EMR Courage	Sahale Nigon	62.231%
<b>Adult Amateur</b>	Bentley Edi	Carolyn Bellamah	70.757%
	Sir Patrick STF	Darcy Hill	69.943%
	Magnifique Nuit NW	Brynn Rankin	69.598%
	Adiva de Aranda	A. Jo Young	69.380%
	Romancero IHF	Carissa Schmitz	67.870%

**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).

This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2023

**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.

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## 2023 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 2023 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.

**New for 2023!** Combined Open/Jr/YR Freestyle and AA Freestyle classes.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

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USEF Competition Name: 15th Annual SSH Father's Day Dressage Classic I & II  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Dressage 'N', USEF Level 3

USEF#: 326964 & #328979



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# OREGON DRESSAGE SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

*ODS has offered an annual Championship Show since 1981. This show is traditionally the largest annual fundraiser for our organization and is a showcase of the best ODS horses and riders.*

*You may qualify! Please join us for this wonderful event.*

## QUALIFYING RULES

### General

- Rider must be a **current ODS member** in good standing at time scores are earned.
- Each horse entered must be ridden by the same rider throughout the competition
- Additionally, at no time during the Championship competition may an entered horse be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered on that horse (with the exception of a groom walking on a loose rein).
- Attach photocopies of the front cover of the qualifying tests to the entry form

### Qualifying

- **The qualifying season is September 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year to August 25<sup>th</sup> of the current year**
- Qualifying scores must be earned by a **horse/rider combination**, they cannot be earned separately.
- Only scores received at ODS approved USEF/USDF Licensed shows may be used.
- Only scores received using current USDF / USEF / FEI approved dressage tests count.
- Championship scores will be calculated by averaging the percentages earned in the two tests ridden.
- Scores from the following dressage tests do not count for the ODS Championship Show

Dressage equitation	USDF Introductory Level	Scores earned at ODS approved League shows and practice shows
Dressage suitability	Opportunity classes	
Rider tests	Lead line classes	

### Championship Classes

- Classes will be run under USEF/USDF Championship Rules
- Championship classes must be ridden from memory
- Whips are **not** allowed
- *We will not be closing competition arena gates during tests, nor raking centerlines between riders.*

### Tests

- Tests selected for championship classes are at the discretion of show management.
- Training–Fourth Levels will ride the two highest tests of the level.
- FEI Championship classes will be judged by two judges.
- Horse/rider combinations may enter two levels, but may only ride in one division (Open, Adult Amateur, or Junior/Young Rider).
- Horse/rider combinations winning Championship Show classes may not compete at that level in future championship classes (except FEI).

### Minimum Qualifying Scores:

- Entries must have earned two qualifying scores; per level, per division and from two different judges at two separate competitions.
- Qualifying scores may be earned at any test from the level.
- The minimum percentages are as follows:

Level	Jr/YR	Adult Amateur	Open	Number of Judges
USEF Training Level	2 / 60%	2 / 60%	2 / 62%	Two
USEF First Level	2 / 60%	2 / 60%	2 / 60%	Two
USEF Second Level	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	2 / 60%	Two
USEF Third Level	2 / 55%	2 / 56%	2 / 58%	Two
USEF Fourth Level	2 / 55%	2 / 56%	2 / 58%	Two
FEI Prix St. Georges	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 58%	Two
FEI Intermediate	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 56%	Two
FEI Grand Prix	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 56%	Two
USDF/FEI Freestyle	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	---
USDF Pas de Deux	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	---
USDF Quadrille	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	---

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Championship Qualifications

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# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## USDF Acceptable Proof of Membership/Horse Registration for Competitions

### Acceptable Paperwork for Proof of USDF Membership/Horse Registration:

- Copy of USDF Group/Participating/Business Membership card, or USDF official online verification.
- Copy of USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) certificate or USDF official online horse verification.
- Copy of USDF Horse Identification (HID) number certificate or USDF official online horse verification.
- \* USDF Affidavit Form or copy of USDF Affidavit Form from another competition - Valid for 60 days.
- USDF application filled out at the competition, or a copy of an application submitted at another competition - Valid for 60 days.
- USDF temporary membership/horse registration payment verification, showing transaction ID number, which is downloadable at the time of joining online - Valid for 30 days. (See example provided)
- Online printout of card showing transaction ID number, member's name, and amount paid - Valid for 60 days. (See example provided)
- E-mail from [membership@usdf.org](mailto:membership@usdf.org) that states the member's name, city/state, USDF number, membership type, effective date, and expiration date. (See example provided)
- E-mail from [horse@usdf.org](mailto:horse@usdf.org) that states the horse's name, USDF number, effective date, registration type, and owner's name and city/state. (See example provided)
- USDF Master Verification – USDF horse, rider, and owner information will all appear on the same page. This form cannot be separated.
- Joint USDF/USEF membership card – USDF and USEF membership information will appear on the same card. This card is available for printing from the USDF website, and only available to USDF Participating Members.
- Joint USDF/USEF Master Verification – USDF and USEF horse, rider, and owner information will appear on the same page. This form cannot be separated.

*\* Individuals submitting a Group Member Organization (GMO) membership application at the competition must also submit the Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit fee.*

### Unacceptable Paperwork for Proof of USDF Membership/Horse Registration:

- E-mail from [CreditCards@usdf.org](mailto:CreditCards@usdf.org) with the subject line "US DRESSAGE FEDERATION Customer Receipt/Purchase Confirmation." This will only show transaction details, not membership information.
- Printout of membership page that is meant for the member to verify their information before submission. This page does not have the transaction ID number on it, as the membership application has not yet been submitted in its entirety.
- Membership cards issued by a GMO. Only membership cards issued directly from the USDF office are acceptable means of USDF Group Membership (GM) verification.
- USDF Master Verification cards submitted separately.
- Joint USDF/USEF Master Verification cards submitted separately.
- Proof of GMO membership application, and/or GMO membership payment, are not acceptable verification of USDF GM.

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**USDF**

## Membership and Horse Registration Information

### USDF MEMBERSHIP

- Application for Participating Membership (PM) may be submitted at competitions.
- Application for PM at a competition will allow the rider or owner to participate in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship Qualifying classes, and eligibility for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards.
- USDF Group Membership (GM) allows an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition without paying the USDF non-member fee. Having a GM does not make a person eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship Qualifying classes, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, or eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards.
- USDF Business Membership (BM) satisfies requirements of horse ownership only.

### USDF NON-MEMBER (NM) IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

- The purpose of this number is to create a record for each person participating in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition. The NM identification number is a permanent number that will remain with the individual even if he/she later applies for membership.
- A USDF NM identification number is required for all NM owners and riders competing in any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition or open (dressage or DSHB) class at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Regular or Local competition. (See exceptions on page 2)
- For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee, per competition, that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF along with the USDF Report of Fees document. In addition, a \$5 affidavit fee must be collected if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. (For persons applying for the first time for a NM number the \$5 affidavit fee is not required.) Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If all the owners of the horse 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. Competitors will be assigned a USDF NM identification number when the competition results are received in the USDF office. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website. This online printout should be presented to the show secretary and the USDF NM number should be used on every competition entry form.
- Individuals with a USDF PM or GM do not need to pay the NM fee. Business members can own horses, but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM. If riding, a business member will need a PM, GM, or NM identification number.
- Having a NM identification number does not make a person eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship Qualifying classes, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, or eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards.

### USDF HORSE IDENTIFICATION (HID) NUMBER AND LIFETIME HORSE REGISTRATION (LHR)

- A USDF HID number or a USDF LHR is required for all horses competing in any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition or open (dressage or DSHB) class at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Regular or Local competition.
- USDF accepts copies of the horse identification pages from an FEI passport of a foreign-owned horse competing in a CDI class, in lieu of a USDF HID or LHR number. Identification information must be submitted to USDF along with results. In lieu of pages from the FEI passport, the HID application can be completed, including passport number; however, no fee will be assessed. A certificate will not be sent to the individuals unless a fee of \$10 is paid.
- The USDF HID number or USDF LHR may be applied for at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition open to all breeds of horses. The individual must complete the application and pay the appropriate fee to the competition secretary,

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who will then send it to USDF with post competition paperwork. The cost of the HID number can be applied toward that horse's future upgrade to a USDF LHR.

- Horses competing for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship Qualifying and Championship classes are required to have a USDF LHR at the time the scores are earned.
- Having the HID number only allows a horse to compete. It does not make the horse eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship Qualifying and Championship classes.
- USDF horse registration must be in the name of the current owner or lessee.
- Horses must be exhibited in the name of the current owner or lessee of record. If a lease is on file with USDF, the horse must be exhibited in the ownership of the lessee.
- A USDF HID number or USDF LHR satisfies USEF Horse Identification requirements for dressage competition. Please visit the USEF website at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) for further details.

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

The following are exceptions to the above requirements:

- Exceptions to HID/LHR requirement: 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, all Morgan classes, etc.), 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. For foreign-owned horses competing in a CDI, USDF accepts copies of the horse identification pages from an FEI passport in lieu of a USDF HID or LHR number.
- 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.

#### **COMPETITION AFFIDAVIT FORM**

- This form will allow the member who has forgotten verification of his or her current USDF membership, or USDF LHR or USDF HID number, to compete. Affidavits are not necessary if the competitor is applying at the show.
- The cost is \$5 per form. A rider or owner may submit BOTH a membership affidavit and a horse registration affidavit on the same form for one \$5 fee. If the owner and rider are different, two separate affidavit forms must be completed, and the cost is then \$10, \$5 for each form completed.
- If a competition is a multi-day show with more than one recognition number, competitors only need to fill out one affidavit.
- Copies of USDF membership cards and official online verifications showing the temporary transaction ID, LHRs, and HIDs can be printed from USDF's website. Competitors do not have to complete an affidavit if they are in possession of these credentials, or if they have a copy of a USDF affidavit from another competition, or a copy of a USDF application completed at a previous competition. Please refer to the "Proof of Acceptable Membership at Shows."

#### **FORMS**

- Forms may be printed from the competition flash drive or downloaded from the USDF website. When printing the forms, please keep in mind that you must make three copies of each; one for your records, one for the applicant, and one to submit to USDF. Competitions should have enough USDF Horse Registration, Participating Membership/Business Membership, and Competition Affidavit Forms available for their competitors.
- Incomplete forms and forms not signed by the show secretary and member and/or horse owner will not be processed and will potentially cause delays in processing the competition results.
- A copy of applications submitted at competitions can be used for up to 60 days as verification of USDF membership and/or horse registration.
- Only the competition forms from the flash drive and USDF website may be used for application at competitions.

***Competition Management: Do not allow anyone to receive his/her competition packet until you have seen proper membership and/or horse registration verification or have required the competitor to apply for the proper membership and/or horse registration. Non-compliance could result in fines or may affect recognition for your future competitions.***

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# *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- A. ENTRY: Each horse/rider combination is a unique entry and will be assigned a number.
- B. 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.
- C. 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 18 and has a current USEF Amateur Card.
- D. MUSICAL FREESTYLE CLASSES: To be conducted in accordance with USEF Rule DR132.1. 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 CD form, to the show secretary at least 5 hours before the class begins. (Bring two copies to show.)
- E. COACH: Adult or adults who receive remuneration for having or sharing the responsibility for instructing, teaching, schooling, or advising a rider in equestrian skills.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE ENTRIES: Copies of all registrations and membership cards must be provided with each entry. If copies are not provided, online searches may have to be performed by the show secretary. All signatures must be present. Competitors will be assessed a fee up to \$20 for missing signatures or information. Bridle numbers will not be awarded until this fee is paid.
- I. GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/USDF REGIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES: Competitors may elect to designate a test as 'qualifying' by electing the appropriate class (designated Q/Non-Q on the list), enter this class on the entry form and paying an additional \$15 USDF Qualifying fee. To ride a Qualifying test the horse must be lifetime recorded with USDF and either lifetime or annual recorded with USEF, **and** be ridden and owned by Junior, Senior, Affiliate, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner) Members of USEF and Participating, Business (Owner) or Life Members of USDF. **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 records with USEF and USDF.** Copies of all Membership Cards must accompany entry.
- J. 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.
- K. 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) 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."
- L. SCHOOLING HORSES: Horses not entered in the show or boarded at the show facilities must be

registered with the Show Office and will be given a number to be worn at all times outside of the stall. Appropriate stall or haul-in fees, drug fees and a \$42 schooling fee must be paid. Any person(s) riding a schooling horse must have signed an official entry blank and/or release form. School horses are allowed in the warm-up areas during the competition at the discretion of management. There are NO REFUNDS given for schooling entries which scratch.

- M. TEST OF CHOICE: In a Test of Choice class the competitors are able to select the particular test of the level you intend to ride. If you do not designate the test desired on the entry form the Show Secretary will select the highest test of the level. You may enter a Test of Choice class only once as a unique horse/rider combination. You may ride more than one horse in a Test of Choice class but Show Management cannot guarantee adequate time intervals when riders do so. A horse can only be entered once in a particular Test of Choice class.
- N. USDF NONMEMBER FEE: If the owner or rider is not a member of USDF prior to the show, then a \$35 nonmember fee, per person, will be collected.
- O. USEF NON-MEMBER SHOW PASS FEE: If the owner, rider, coach, trainer, or coach (if coaching on the grounds) is not a current member of USEF then a \$45 per person non-member Show Pass fee will be collected.
- P. USDF GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATION: Members of a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO) can compete at a recognized dressage show without paying the USDF non-member fee. If however, the rider elects to ride any test as 'qualifying' (see item I on preceding page) then the rider/owner must be Participating or Business Members (Owner) of USDF. Participating and Business memberships in USDF are handled directly through USDF.
- Q. HORSE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Every horse entered into a recognized USDF dressage show must have a USDF HID or USDF Lifetime Registration with the exception of those entered in classes on the exception list.
- R. HORSE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING RIDES: If the rider elects to ride any test as 'Qualifying' then the horse must be USDF Lifetime registered and have an USEF Annual or Lifetime recording. All details of horse registrations with USDF or USEF can be found at their websites.
- S. FOREIGN COMPETITORS: Foreign competitors in non-breed restricted competitions must have membership in good standing from their National Federation (such as current Equine Canada sport license) or USEF membership.



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## USDF Entry Checklist

### General Requirements for ALL Entries

- Rider's name
- Rider's address
- Rider's phone number
- Rider's e-mail address
- Foreign competitors in non-breed restricted competitions-membership in good standing from their NF or USEF Competing Membership
- Rider's USEF Competing Membership or USEF Show Pass Fee
- Rider's USDF PM, GM, or NM \*\*
- Birth date for JR/YR's (See USEF DR119) for age requirements for junior, young rider, adult, per dressage division rules, which differ from USEF general age rules)
- USEF Adult Amateur card (if entered in adult amateur classes)
- Horse's USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR)\*
- Horse's coggins date
- Health certificate (if applicable)
- Owner's name
- Owner's USEF Competing Membership or USEF Show Pass Fee
- Owner's USDF PM, GM, BM, or NM \*\*
- Trainer's name
- Trainer's USEF Competing Membership or USEF Show Pass Fee
- Coach's name (where applicable)
- Coach's USEF Competing Membership or USEF Show Pass Fee
- Handler's name (where applicable)
- Handler's USEF Competing Membership or USEF Show Pass Fee
- Test of choice-Test listed
- Freestyle-Level listed
- Freestyle-Copy of qualifying test included (USEF DR129)

- Local qualifier
- Great American/USDF qualifier indicated

### Signatures

- Rider's signature
- Parent's or guardian's signature IF rider/handler under 18
- Trainer's signature
- Owner's or agent's signature
- Coach's signature (if applicable)
- Handler's signature (if applicable)

### Entries for Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Qualifying and Championship Classes

- Horse USDF LHR
- Horse USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording
- Rider USDF PM
- Rider USEF Competing Membership
- Owner USDF PM or BM
- Owner USEF Competing Membership
- Owner listed is USEF and USDF current owner or lessee of record

### Entries for USDF Breeders Championship Series Qualifier or Final Championship Classes

- Horse USDF LHR or USDF HID
- Owner USDF NM Fee (if not a USDF PM, GM or BM)
- Rider in Materiale classes USDF PM
- No USDF requirements for handler

*Key: PM: Participating Member; GM: Group Member;  
NM: Non-member; BM: Business Member*

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