

Fees and Refunds

Class and Qualifying Fees

- Rail classes and dressage tests \$35 each
- Championship Tests (Oct 19) \$50

Stalling Fees

- Stall \$90
- Extra Shavings \$10/bag
- Grounds fee (if not stalling) \$40
- Early Arrive/Late departure \$25

Administrative Fees

- Office Fee \$40
- Post Entry (if space is available) \$35

Association Fees

- USEF Drug/Medication Fee or non member fee \$0
- CPDS Membership (optional) \$50
- AQHA reporting fee (if applicable) \$30

Payment/Refunds/Cancellations

- **Payment:** Make checks payable to **Central Plains Dressage Society (CPDS)** and send entries to Stacia Wert-Gray. No **credit cards EXCEPT if using online registration or paypal**. For online entry visit <http://horseshowoffice.com/#/>. From the paypal homepage (<https://www.paypal.com/us/home>) please use the CPDS address of: info@centralplainsdressage.org.
- **Refunds:** Cancellations for any reason prior to the closing date will be refunded minus office fee. **No refunds after the closing date.** These shows incur many costs. Thank you for understanding.
- **Hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accident Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents or emergencies.

Awards

Show Awards

- Rosettes to 6th place. Three divisions of most tests except as noted: Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior.
- Scores count toward CPDS Year-end awards program. (please see www.horseshowconsulting.com/central-plains for complete rules.)
- High points for each level and each division. (Minimum score of 58% is required. Excludes freestyles)

CPDS Championship WD Lite Show

- **Date:** The CPDS Championship show is October 19.
- **Awards:** Neck ribbon and prize to 1st place. Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place.

WDAA Horse Lifetime Performance & Award Program (WHL PAP)

WDAA supports a Lifetime Performance & Award Program. This is a point-tracking system awarding cumulative milestone achievements to horses competing in Western Dressage. Enrolled horses earn points by competing in tests and rail classes at WDAA recognized shows. Class placings and percentages are converted to a point system, which follows the horse as they travel up the levels on their journey.

It's all about the Journey - from your first show, to your WDAA Register of Merit, to WDAA Supreme Champion. Get started by visiting our Lifetime Performance & Award Program page at: <https://wdaalifetimepoints.org/>

AQHA Western Dressage Program

AQHA members should check with AQHA regarding nomination of their horses with AQHA to be eligible for awards or points under the AQHA rules. This show **may** be recognized by the AQHA. If so, scores will be reported to AQHA for those who declare their AQHA membership; the show will also pay to AQHA the \$10.00 per AQHA horse/rider combination.

Competition Rules

Memberships

- **USEF Membership:** This is a USEF lite show. **NO USEF memberships or non-member fees are required to compete in this show except for the person signing as trainer who MUST be a USEF competing member and current on Safe Sport training.** If you are interested in accumulating USEF Horse of the year points, provide the USEF number for horse, owner and rider. Shows are eligible for ½ USEF pts. Please provide your USEF number if you are a member.
- **USEF Horse ID is required. This is free at USEF.org.**
- **WDAA Memberships:** All owners and riders competing to qualify for WDAA lifetime points **MUST be a member of WDAA** to be eligible for WDAA lifetime points program. You may learn more about the lifetime points program and about membership at www.westerndressageassociation.org. As a USEF "Lite" show, this show is eligible for DOUBLE WDAA lifetime points.
- **AQHA Memberships:** Those with AQHA membership who wish to qualify for AQHA awards are responsible for proper registration with AQHA to be able to earn points at this show. If requested by competitors, the show will submit scores to AQHA.

Entries

- **Negative Coggins (within the 12 months of the show date) and vaccination record (Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus "Rhinopneumonitis" within 6 months of show date) are required to be submitted with entry or shown prior to unloading on show grounds.**
- **Deadline:** Entries must be received by the closing date. Make checks payable to **CPDS** and send entry to Stacia Wert Gray, **show** secretary. Credit cards through <https://www.horseshowoffice.com/> or paypal at info@centralplainsdressage.org.
- **Online entry** address is <https://horseshowoffice.com/#/>
- **Every horse/rider team requires a separate entry.** Entry must be complete before receiving packet.
- **Riders MUST check in at the show office prior to schooling.**
- **Multiple Riders:** Horses may be ridden by multiple riders and may be ridden at different levels, but a horse may not be entered in the same class even if ridden by a different rider.
- **Priority and Waitlists:** Entries are accepted as received by secretary. Entries may be limited. Entries arriving after closing will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary as space allows. If the classes are oversubscribed, a "wait list" will be maintained. Horses will be moved into the show based on wait list order prior to schedule. After the show has been timed, show secretary will work wait list horses into the show based on the best fit. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry
- **Horse, rider, owner USEF numbers are optional.** If you are competing for USEF year-end awards, please provide these numbers.
- **Amateur Status:** If you are entering amateur classes, you will need to provide proof of amateur status with your entry. If you do not provide proof of amateur status, you will be placed in the open division. Acceptable amateur certification includes: USEF Amateur card or any breed organization amateur card.
- Musical freestyle sound check is at the first break of the show day or at a time arranged with show management. No CDs. email an mp4 format to gtgray@aol.com or upload to horseshowoffice.com.
- **Horses Not Competing:** Non-showing horses are allowed on the grounds if space is available. The owner must fill out an entry form and pay office, stall, and non-competing horse fees, but no USEF drug fee.
- **Bridle Numbers:** All horses (competing and non-competing) must wear show numbers when out of stall. **DR121.19** - Competitors may use their own numbers for schooling (and competition) but they can't skip check-in just because they don't need to pick up a number. **Failure to check in at the show office prior to schooling will result in the issuance of a Warning Card.**

Tests and Level Restrictions

- **Maximum tests per horse:** Horses in this competition are limited to four tests per day.
- **Level restrictions** – Horses may only compete in levels that are adjacent **with the same rider**. For example, a horse may not be ridden in a basic level test and a level 2 test **unless** with a different rider.
- **Tests:** Current WDAA/USEF tests are available at www.westerndressageassociation.org.

Attire and Equipment

USEF rules and guidelines will be used for attire and equipment. For more information, please visit

www.usef.org and/or

<https://wdaa.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/WDAA%20Equipment%20and%20Attire%20Guide%204%205%202023.pdf>

- **Required Attire:**
 - Suitable western hat. Protective headgear may be worn without penalty (See GR801) and is STRONGLY recommended.
 - Long-sleeved shirt with any type of collar: short sleeves may be worn at the judge's discretion
 - Trousers, pants, a one-piece long sleeved equitation suit provided it includes a collar.
 - Boots with distinguishable heel.
- **Optional Attire:**
 - Necktie, kerchief, bolo tie or pin.
 - A vest, jacket, coat and/or sweater.
 - Spurs. Western style, with or without blunt tines, English dressage style, roller ball, and blunt bumper spurs are permitted. Rowels must be vertical. Spurs with sharp tines are not permitted.
 - Chaps, shotgun chaps, chinks, armitas, or split riding skirt.
 - Protective headgear is acceptable; not required to be of Western style. BOD 6/28/21 Effective 12/1/21

Scheduling

- Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, and modify the schedule to make any changes required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein.
- Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management
- Musical freestyle sound check will be at the first break on show day or at a time arranged with show management.

Official Ride Times

- **Provisional Ride Times:** Stabling assignments and provisional ride times will be available on www.horseshowconsulting.com/ about one week prior to the show. They will be emailed as well.
- **Day Sheet:** Be certain to check the day sheet which will be posted by noon the day before the show. It will reflect any last minute scheduling changes. The day sheet will be posted in the show office. The day sheet is the "Official Show Times" document and will not change after posted.

Scores

- Tests will be scored electronically and paperless tests may be used. Scores will stream live at HorseShowOffice. If an email is provided, scores and tests will be emailed. Additionally, you may check your score at www.horseshowconsulting.com. Scores will be posted in show office within 15 minutes of the completion of your ride.
- It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores.
- Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned.
- Ties will not be broken.
- Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (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.

Miscellaneous

- **Dogs:** Dogs are allowed on the grounds but must be on a leash or restrained at all times. They are not allowed near the show ring or warm-up ring. They must be quiet and mannerly.
- **Rain Plan:** If we experience light rain, warm-up will continue outside. Should rain become heavy or we experience lightening, we will allow the next 5 horses on the schedule to warm-up indoors for 15 minutes. Those horses will then ride their test. This will cause the show to run late. Listen to the announcer for updates on warm-up and ride times. If hauling in, please call Stacia for an update on the show schedule.
- **Drones:** The use of drones, and flying of drones in/around show arenas and warmup arenas, is prohibited
- **Sharps Containers:** Competition management shall place at least one sharps container in each stabling area for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments. 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. If local law has different requirements, local law prevails.
- **Other:** Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules and of the current rulebook will be judged in accordance therewith.

Facility Information

Stabling

- **Stalls:** Stalling is optional. Beautiful permanent stalls are 10 x10 or larger with full doors. Stall fee includes initial shavings. Floors have rubber mats.
 - **Shavings:** Additional shavings are available for purchase through the show office prior to the show or during the show for \$10/bag. Please, no straw bedding.
 - **Availability:** Stalls are available from noon the day prior to the show until 9 pm on show day.
 - **Tack:** Tack stalls are not available but there is space for tack next to stalls.
- Groups:** Please note stalling groups with your entry. Show secretary is a lousy mind reader!

Arenas

- **Footing:** Sand/rubber outdoor ring and GGT felt/rubber/sand indoor show ring. Outdoor warmup area is sand/rubber mix. The show area footing has been called "the best footing in the Midwest" by multiple judges and clinicians.
- **Arena Size:** Small ring (20m x 40m) may be used for Introductory and Basic level tests. All other classes will be in the standard(20m x 60m) ring.
- **Schooling**
 - Horses may work in the warm-up and show arenas but lights out at 8:30 pm. The horses need rest!
 - Hand walking in the indoor show arena on show day is permitted at designated times.
 - Warm-up is outside in a full sized arena with lunging is available in designated round pen only.

Accommodations

- **Hotels:** Please use the following link to access a variety of lodging opportunities near the facility. http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g51667-Stillwater_Oklahoma-Hotels.html or hotels.com.
- **RV:** This facility has **limited** RV accommodations. \$60/show for electric only. Self contained RVs are welcome to park on the grounds.

Facility Location and Parking

- **Directions:** from Highway 51 and Fairgrounds road, go south to 56th street. Turn west on 56th and proceed to York Road (1 1/10 miles). Go north on York Road at sign: Valley View Dressage. Or, from Highway 33 and Fairgrounds road go north to 56th then west as above to sign.
- **Courtesy:** Drive slowly past any horses in the outdoor rings and wait for horses moving from warm-up to the show arena. This applies to arriving and leaving vehicles and trailers. Please be respectful of others.
- **Google maps address:** 5417 York Road, Stillwater Oklahoma 74074.
- **Parking:** Sufficient parking for trailers and vehicles.

Concessions and Internet

- **Food and water** will be available during the show at no charge although donations are appreciated.
- **Internet Access:** Free wireless internet access is available in the show arena. Ask for password in the show office.
- **Livestream** – Click on the link provided on the homepage of www.horshowconsulting.com

Veterinarian and Farrier on call

- **Veterinarian:** Lisa Mauzerall, DVM with Benchmark Animal Hospital on Highway 33
- **Vet Address:** 1701 West 116th Street Perkins, OK 74059 **Vet Phone Number:** (405) 547-8381
- **Farrier:** Andy Meyer 715-222-5539
- **Nearest Surgical Facility: Oklahoma State University**
 - **Address:** W Hall of Fame Ave, Stillwater, OK 74078
 - **Phone:**(405) 744-7000
 - **Directions:** Total distance: 8.5 mi
 1. Depart York Rd toward E 56th St
 2. Bear right onto E 56th St (.7 mile)
 3. Keep straight onto E 56th Ave4
 4. Turn right onto US-177 / S Perkins Rd (1.8 miles)
 5. Turn left onto S Boomer Rd (.5 miles)
 6. Keep straight onto S Main St (2.3 miles)
 7. Keep straight onto N Main St (.3 mi)
 8. Turn left on W Hall of Fame Ave (1.6mi)
 9. Arrive at W Hall of Fame Ave

CENTRAL PLAINS DRESSAGE SOCIETY

Recognized Western Dressage Show Championship Rules

Championship Show Date: October 19

Qualifying: Rider/horse teams qualify with one score of 58% or higher at the desired level from any USEF recognized show in 2025. No qualifying fees.

Membership: Rider must be a CPDS member (or pay the \$25 non-member fee) to ride a championship test).

Awards: Prize and neck ribbon to Champion/RS Champion; Rosettes through 6th place. (Divisions: JR, AA, Open)



USEF Rules

A **TRAINER**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as any adult (18 & older) who has responsibility for the care, custody or performance of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as trainer. If the rider is considered the trainer, the rider must sign as the trainer. A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor **must** be a USEF member. A **COACH**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult (18 & older) who is paid or unpaid for instructing, teaching, schooling or advising a rider with their horse on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as coach. If there is no coach, the signature for coach may be left blank.

Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership fees (NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022)

All ACTIVE USEF members who are participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must provide to the competition secretary a current USDF membership number. In the event a rider or owner does not have his/her membership number, he/she must pay a \$45 USEF show pass fee. Riders and owners are only eligible for one show pass fee per competition year. Show pass purchases can only be made online through USEF by the rider or owner. Trainers and coaches, including parents signing an entry blank or acting as a trainer or coach, must be an Active USEF member and are NOT eligible to participate under a show pass and must be active USEF members.

Motorized Vehicle Rule: 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.

USEF SAFESPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO COMPETE Effective January 1, 2019, every USEF adult member (18 & older) with an active senior competing membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, overseen by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. An adult member may be OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and/or COACH. Adult members listed on the entry must complete the entire course and be Safe Sport Trained before the first day of competition. Safe Sport Training must be completed by all adult members on the entry or the rider will not be allowed to compete. You may access the Safe Sport modules from your USEF member dashboard at www.USEF.org.

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



MAAPP

MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

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Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



Read about these & more at usef.org/MAAPP

REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



usef.org/safe-sport/reporting

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



Central Plains Dressage Society
2024 USEF Lite Western Dressage Entry Blank

Desired Show (circle date): April 26-27 May 10-11 June 7-8 September 1 October 19

Horse Information

Name _____ Sex _____ Color _____ Height: _____

Breed _____ Year of Birth: _____ Horse USEF #: _____ Horse AQHA (Optional): _____

Rider Information

Name _____ USEF # (optional): _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Rider Division _____ Open _____ Junior _____ Adult Amateur

Owner Information

Name _____ USEF # (Optional) _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Trainer Information

Name _____ USEF # (required) _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Class Information

Number _____ Description _____ Number _____ Description _____

Number _____ Description _____ Number _____ Description _____

Number _____ Description _____ Number _____ Description _____

Stabling

Stall (\$90) or Tie Out (\$40) _____ Stabling Group _____ -

Extra Shavings (\$10/bag) _____

Other Fees

Office Fee \$40 AQHA (optional) \$30

Payment Summary

Class Fees _____ Other Fees _____

Stalling Fees _____ Total Fees _____

Credit card payments are available through online entry or paypal.

Online entries: <https://horseshowoffice.com/#/>

Paypal: <https://www.paypal.com/us/home> please use the CPDS address of: info@centralplainsdressage.org

Make checks payable to: Central Plains Dressage Society

Mail entry and payment to: Stacia Wert-Gray 3420 E. 40th Edmond, OK 73013

Please sign the liability releases on the next page and provide an emergency contact number.



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

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

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

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

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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



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

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

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

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

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____