



**Official Prize List
2026 USEF/USDF Recognized
Dressage Shows**

Show Licensee: Central Plains Dressage Society Inc (#5477748)
(Show Licensee Contact: Nora Wert)

USEF Level Two Competitions

Official Qualifying for

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships * SWDC Championships
Central Plains Dressage Society Year End Awards Programs * CPDS Recognized Show Championships

Featuring

Excellent footing * Indoor show arena * Paperless tests and electronic scoring
Shows live stream * Opportunity and Para-equestrian classes

Facility

Valley View Equestrian Center in Stillwater, OK

Show Date	USDF/USEF Recognitions	Opening Date	Closing Date	Judge	T D
<i>Central Plains Dressage March Madness</i> March 21-22	337900	2/01/26	3/13/26	Debbie R. Rodriguez "S"	Alecia Daniel
<i>Central Plains Dressage Summer Sizzler</i> June 20-21	336716	4/15/26	6/12/26	Heather Stalker "S"	Christina Harmon
<i>Central Plains Dressage Labor Day</i> Aug 29-30	336717	7/10/26	8/21/26	Jodi Ely "S"	Christina Harmon
<i>Central Plains Dressage Championships</i> Oct 24-25	336718	9/1/26	10/16/26	Amy McElroy "S"	Arlene Gaitan

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Show information including online entries, ride times, stalling charts, and results:

www.horseshowconsulting.com



Fees and Refunds

A. Class and Qualifying Fees

• Equitation	\$40
• Introductory through Fourth Level	\$45/test
• FEI, Freestyles, Materiale	\$55/test
• CPDS Championship Classes (October 25)	\$60/test
• Non-competing horse	\$35
• Great American/USDF Qualifying	\$20
• SWDC Qualifying	\$15

B. Stalling/RV Fees

• Stall (includes mats and initial bedding)	\$95
• Extra Shavings (limit is 3 bags; you may bring your own)	\$10/bag
• Grounds fee (if not stalling)	\$40
• Early Arrive/Late departure	\$25/stall
• RV Hookup	\$60/weekend (limited supply)

C. Administrative Fees

• Office Fee	\$40
• Late Entry	\$35

D. Association Fees

• USEF Drug/Medication Fee (non-competing & opportunity class horses are exempt)	\$25
• USEF Show Pass (opportunity class horses are exempt) – must complete prior to show	\$45
• USDF Non-Member (non-competing and opportunity class horses are exempt)	\$55
• CPDS Non-Member fee (only applies if entering CPDS Championship classes on Oct 26)	\$25
• USDF affidavit fee (if missing USDF credentials)	\$5
• CPDS adult membership (optional)	\$50

E. Payment/Refunds/Cancellations

- **Payment:** Make checks payable to **Central Plains Dressage Society (CPDS)** and send entries to Travis Gray. No credit cards EXCEPT if using online registration or paypal. For online entry visit www.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

A. Open Show Awards

- Rosettes to 6th place will be awarded in all classes. (No separate awards for qualifying.) There are three divisions of most tests except as noted: Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior/Young Rider.
- Scores count toward CPDS Year-end awards program. (please see www.horseshowconsulting.com/central-plains for complete rules.)
- High points for the following categories by level (minimum score of 58% is required. Excludes freestyles)
 - Introductory AM, JR/YR, Open
 - First AM, JR/YR, Open
 - Second AM, JR/YR, Open
 - Third Level AM, JR/YR, Open
 - Fourth Level AM, JR/YR, Open
 - FEI Level AM, JR/YR, Open

B. CPDS Championship Recognized Show

- **Date:** The 2026 CPDS Championship show is October 24 .
- **Awards:** Neck ribbon and prize to 1st place. Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place.

Sat	Sun	Test	<u>Class List</u>		Fee	Qualifying (October show is qualifying for 2027)
			Divisions			
101	201	Dressage Seat Equitation Junior			\$40	
102	202	Dressage Seat Equitation Adult			\$40	
103	203	Dressage Seat Equitation Opportunity			\$40	
104	204	Materiale 3 year old Fillies			\$55	
105	205	Materiale 3 year old Colts/Geldings			\$55	
106	206	Materiale 4-5 year old Mares			\$55	
107	207	Materiale 4-5 year old Geldings/stallions			\$55	
108	208	Introductory Level Test A Opportunity			\$45	
109	209	Introductory Level Test B Opportunity			\$45	SWDC +\$15
110	210	Introductory Level Test C			\$45	
111	211	Training Level Test 1	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	
112	212	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity			\$45	
113	213	Training Level Test Level 2	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	
114	214	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity			\$45	
115	215	Training Level Test 3	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	SWDC +\$15; GAIG +\$20
116	216	Training Level Test 3 Opportunity			\$45	
117	217	First Level Test 1	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	
118	218	First Level Test 1 Opportunity			\$45	
119	219	First Level Test 2	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	
120	220	First Level Test 2 Opportunity			\$45	
121	221	First Level Test 3	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	SWDC +\$15; GAIG +\$20
122	222	First Level Test 3 Opportunity			\$45	
125	225	Second Level Test 1	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	
126	226	Second Level Test 1 Opportunity			\$45	
127	227	Second Level Test 2	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	
128	228	Second Level Test 2 Opportunity			\$45	
129	229	Second Level Test 3	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	SWDC +\$15; GAIG +\$20
130	230	Second Level Test 3 Opportunity			\$45	
131	231	Third Level Test 1	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	
132	232	Third Level Test 2	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	
133	233	Third Level Test 3	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	SWDC +\$13; GAIG +\$20
134	234	Fourth Level Test 1	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	
135	235	Fourth Level Test 2	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	
136	236	Fourth Level Test 3	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	SWDC +\$15; GAIG +\$20
140	240	Prix St. Georges	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$55	SWDC +\$15; GAIG +\$20
141	241	Intermediate I	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$55	SWDC +\$15; GAIG +\$20
142	242	Intermediate A	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$55	
143	243	Intermediate B	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$55	
144	244	Intermediate II	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$55	SWDC + \$15; GAIG + \$20
145	245	Grand Prix	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$55	SWDC + \$15; GAIG + \$20
150	250	Musical Freestyle TOC (Training-Fourth)	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$55	SWDC + \$15; GAIG* + \$20
151	251	Musical Freestyle Test of Choice (FEI)	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$55	SWDC + \$15; GAIG + \$20
152	252	FEI Para equestrian Test of Choice I			\$55	
153	253	FEI Para equestrian Test of Choice II			\$55	
154	254	Pas De Deux (Training-Fourth)			\$45	
155	255	USEF Dressage Test of Choice	Open, AA, JR/YR		\$45	SWDC + \$15; GAIG** + \$20
156	256	FEI Test of Choice			\$55	SWDC + \$15; GAIG** + \$20

*excludes training level FS

** must enter appropriate test for qualifying

Class Number		Additional Classes October 25 only		
Sat	Test	Divisions	Fee	Qualifying (for 2027)
101	CPDS Champs Intro Test B Opportunity		\$60	SWDC + \$15
102	CPDS Championships Training Level 3	Open, AA, JR/YR	\$60	SWDC + \$15; GAIG + \$20
103	CPDS Championships First Level 3	Open, AA, JR/YR	\$60	SWDC + \$15; GAIG + \$20
104	CPDS Championships Second Level 3	Open, AA, JR/YR	\$60	SWDC + \$15; GAIG + \$20
105	CPDS Championships Third Level 3	Open, AA, JR/YR	\$60	SWDC + \$15; GAIG + \$20
106	CPDS Championships Fourth level 3	Open, AA, JR/YR	\$60	SWDC + \$15; GAIG + \$20
107	CPDS Championships PSG	Open, AA, JR/YR	\$60	SWDC + \$15; GAIG + \$20
108	CPDS Championships I-I	Open, AA, JR/YR	\$60	SWDC + \$15; GAIG + \$20
109	CPDS Championships I-II	Open, AA, JR/YR	\$60	SWDC + \$15; GAIG + \$20
110	CPDS Championships Grand Prix	Open, AA, JR/YR	\$60	SWDC + \$15; GAIG + \$20
111	CPDS Championships Freestyle TOC	Open, AA, JR/YR	\$60	SWDC* + \$15; GAIG* + \$20
		* excludes training level musical freestyle		
112	CPDS Championships FEI Para-Equestrian Test of Choice		\$60	

2026 Recognized Show Championship Rules

Championship Show Date October 24

- Qualifying:** Rider/horse teams qualify with two scores of 58% or higher at any USDF/USEF recognized show in Oklahoma within 2025. No qualifying fees.
- Awards:** Prize and neck ribbon to Champion and reserve; Rosettes through 3rd-6th place.
- Divisions:** Juniors/Young Riders, Adult Amateur, Open

Competition Rules

- A. **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.**
- B. **Class Restrictions**
 - 2023 introductory through fourth level and freestyle tests will be used.
 - A horse may only compete in a test one time. For example, a horse may not be ridden in training level test 1 in the open division and the amateur division even if the horse has two different riders.
 - Horses may only be ridden in a maximum of 3 tests (2 tests at the FEI level) Note: Equitation rides do not count toward the limit of 3 rides per day
 - Horses may only compete in levels that are adjacent.
- C. **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.
- D. **Drones:** The use of drones, and flying of drones in/around show arenas and warmup arenas, is prohibited
- E. **Rain Plan:** If we experience light rain, warm-up will continue outside. Should rain become heavy or we experience lightning, 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.
- F. **Helmets:** Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear.
- G. **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.
- H. **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. 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. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.
- I. **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.

Entries, Scheduling, and Scoring

A. General Information:

- Entries must be received by the closing date. Make checks payable to CPDS. Send entry to show secretary.
- No credit cards are accepted for this show unless registering online at www.horseshowoffice.com.
- Every horse/rider team requires a separate entry. The USEF fee (\$25) and stall/grounds fee is paid once.
- A copy of a current Coggins (within the 12 months of show date) and vaccination record (within 6 months of show date) must accompany each entry.
- All horses showing or non-showing, must have vaccination records documenting they have been vaccinated for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within six months of entering the show grounds BUT should be no later than 7 days before the show. See USEF GR845 as a reference. **ALL HORSES MUST BE MICROCHIPPED WITH THE CHIP NUMBER LINKED TO THE USEF NUMBER - delayed to 12-1-26**
- All fees must be paid and information supplied before receiving bridle number.
- 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 and charged a \$35 late fee.
- If the classes are oversubscribed, a “wait list” will be maintained.
- Management reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport [Policy](#), and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.
- Please include copies
 - owner/rider/trainer/coach current USEF card(s); USDF card(s) or non-member fee. (NOTE: Trainers and coaches are NOT required to be USDF members.)
 - Copy of horse's USDF Registration/Recording certificate.
 - Copy of horse's USEF registration/recording certificate.
 - For Great American/USDF Qualifying you will need to provide
 - USDF Lifetime horse registration. A Horse Identification (HID) is not sufficient.
 - Rider USDF Participating membership and Owner Participating or Business membership
 - Horse USEF registration (lifetime or annual)

B. Opportunity Classes

- Horses and/or riders entered only in “Opportunity” classes **are exempt** from
 - USEF and USDF membership requirements (no USDF non-member or USEF show pass is required)
 - No horse registrations (USDF or USEF) are required and no USEF drug fee is paid.
- Riders/horses entered in “opportunity” classes may cross enter into other classes at the show (but must have the appropriate registrations and memberships for those classes).
- Participants must abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack and equipment for the show. Please refer to GR821 for additional information.
- Scores in opportunity will count toward the appropriate CPDS year-end awards category.

C. 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 as listed.
- 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

D. Freestyles

- Musical freestyle sound check is during the first break on each respective show day or at a time arranged through the show office. No CDs. USB or email is preferred.
- To enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% at the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level. 60% for FEI.
- Note: 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.

E. Official Ride Times

- **Provisional Ride Times:** Stabling assignments and provisional ride times will be available on www.horseshowconsulting.com and www.horseshowoffice.com about one week prior to the show.
- **Day Sheet:** Be certain to check the day sheet which will be posted (online and in the show office) 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 be changed once posted.

F. 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.
- Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

Facility Information

A. Stabling

- **Stalls:** Stalling is optional. Beautiful permanent stalls are 10x10 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. You are welcome to bring your own shavings. Please, no straw bedding.
- **Availability:** Stalls are available Friday noon until Sunday 8 pm. All stalls must be vacated by 8 pm Sunday unless participating in the clinic. Stalls cost \$90.
- **Grounds Fee:** Horses not stalling will pay a \$40 grounds fee to help cover the cost of the facility.
- **Tack:** Tack stalls are not available but there is space for tack next to stalls. If additional tack space is needed, alternative stabling is available. Please note this preference on show entry.
- **Groups:** Please note stalling groups with your entry. Show secretary is a lousy mind reader!

B. Arenas

- **Footing:** Sand/rubber outdoor ring and GGT felt/rubber/sand indoor ring. The show area footing has been called "**the best footing in the Midwest**" by multiple judges and clinicians. Warmup is sand/rubber mix.
- **Arena Size:** Small ring (20m x 40m) may be used for Introductory and Training level tests 1 and 2. All other classes will be in the standard(20m x 60m) ring.
- **Schooling**
 - Horses may work in the warm-up and show rings until 8 pm on Friday and at the completion of each show day. Lights out at 9 pm. The horses need their rest!
 - Hand walking in the indoor show arena on show day is permitted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the show and during the lunch break.
 - Warm-up is outside.
 - Lunging is available in designated area only.

C. 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 2 RV hookups (electric only). Cost is \$60 for the weekend. First come first served. Self contained RVs are welcome to park on the grounds.

D. Concessions: Food will be available during the show. Donations appreciated.

D. 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.

F. Internet Access: Free wireless internet access is available in the show arena. Ask for password in show office. This show will live stream.

G. Veterinarian and Farrier on call

- **Farrier:** TBA
- **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
- **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

Sponsorship Information

A. General Information

- **Non-Profit Status** - CPDS is a 503(c)(3) pending and your gift **may** be tax deductible. We very much appreciate our sponsors who help us fulfill our mission statement while keeping prices low.
- **Mission Statement:** Central Plains Dressage Society supports the dressage community by offering educational and fun activities in an encouraging environment to help advance each member's journey with their horse. **Fun, Friendly, Forward**
- **Sponsorship contact:** Robin Hessel at 405-747-7121

B. Sponsorship Levels

Sponsorship Levels

CPDS Season Gold Medal Sponsor (\$250 or more)

- signage and vendor space at all shows
- link on website (<http://www.centralplainsdressage.org>)

CPDS Season Blue Ribbon Sponsor (\$100-\$249)

- signage listing at all shows
- link on website (<http://www.centralplainsdressage.org>)

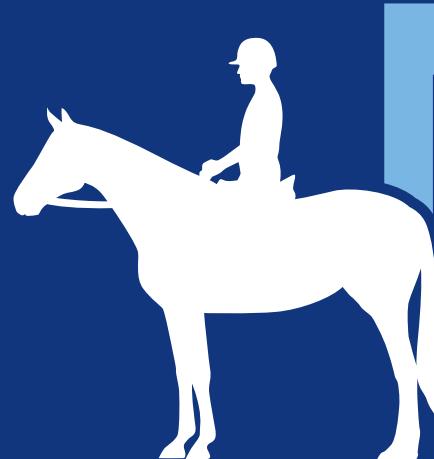
Friends of CPDS (\$1 to \$25+ or silent auction donation)

- Website listing

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

"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."

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DR901.9 Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules).

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE 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.

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.** Please do not use garbage cans for this material. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

Protective Headgear Rule DR120.1.1 Current USEF helmet policy will be strictly enforced.

Reminder All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

THE RULES MAY HAVE CHANGED FROM THE CURRENT RULE BOOK. The listed rules Are only general and are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Directors of USEF. IT IS THE RIDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW RULES FOR SHOWING AT A DRESSAGE SHOW.CHECK THE CURRENT USEF 2024 RULE BOOK FOR ALL CHANGES AT www.usef.org

MANAGEMENT RIGHTS and SHOW POLICIES

Show Management reserves the right to change officials, rotate rings, limit entries, add, combine or cancel classes insufficiently filled, modify the schedule or reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, and modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein.

Show Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, and/or prohibit entries deemed sufficient by Show Management without claims for damages.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Exhibitors are notified that any act of courtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.

Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.

It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed, and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitable presented to appear before an audience.

Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding 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 regulations shall be decided by the horse show management; their decision will be final.

USDF Horse Welfare Statement

As those engaged in equestrian sport, we are committed to ensuring our horses receive the best possible care to the best of our ability. We acknowledge that we are the caretakers of our horses and as such we are committed to always, without exception, treating our horses with dignity, fairness, kindness, and understanding.

We realize that horses, whether in a herd or as an individual, will communicate contentment, fear, pain and confusion in the only way they can, which often takes the form of physical reactions that can be misinterpreted and misunderstood.

Therefore, we believe it is our obligation to seek to understand our horses with the goal of providing care and training methods that are never the manifestation of anger, frustration or cruelty. We are committed to these principles at all times, whether on or off the show grounds.

We are committed to humane treatment and application of these principles on behalf of all animals including but not limited to horses, donkeys, mules, companion animals, and pets. Lack of humane treatment, whether the result of actions taken, or by care withheld, will not be tolerated.

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HORSE/RIDER MEMBERSHIPS and SAFE SPORT

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 does not need to be a USEF member. A **COACH**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult (18 & older) who gets paid 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.

USEF/USDF Horse ID Requirement All horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must at least have a USEF HID (Horse Identification) and USDF HID number in order to participate. If riding in qualifying classes, you must have a USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording. These horse identification numbers may be obtained from USEF and USDF. Exempt from this requirement are horses showing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership fees

USEF: NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022 - All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must PROVIDE to the competition secretary a current **USEF** 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 per competition year. (Saturday and Sunday are separate shows, and therefore a rider and/or owner cannot use a show pass for both days). 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.

USDF: All Riders and Owners must present a current **USDF** Participating, Group, or Business (owners only) membership number or pay a \$55 USDF non-membership fee per show. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF Affidavit Form may be found on www.USDF.org. Exempt from this requirement are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

Non-U.S. Citizens and Foreign Participants are required to join USEF as Competing Members. Those individuals 18 years of age and older must take SafeSport Training to be eligible to participate in USEF national competitions. For those participating in FEI events only, this requirement does not apply. 9/1/2023 As of December 1, 2023, EC Sport License Holders Participating in USEF-National Competitions will now be required to join USEF as Competing Members at no cost.

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.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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



USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2026

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 (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$80). 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.

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 (\$280) 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 \$55 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 (\$45). 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 \$95. 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 (\$140) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.

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2026 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2026 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/recording must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s). A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Owner:

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

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

Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<u>FREESTYLE</u>	<u>OPEN/Jr/YR</u>	<u>AA</u>	
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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Southwest Dressage Championship Qualifying Percentages

Level	AA	JR/YR	OPEN
Walk/Trot (USDF Intro B Test)	63%	63%	
Training Level	61%	61%	64%
First Level	60%	60%	63%
Second Level	59%	59%	62%
Third Level	58%	58%	60%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	58%
Prix St. Georges	57%	57%	58%
Intermediate I	57%	57%	58%
Intermediate II	57%	57%	58%
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%
Musical Freestyle 1st Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 2nd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 3rd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 4th Level			62%
Musical Freestyle FEI			60%
Pony – Training Level			56%
Pony – First Level			56%
Pony – Second Level			56%
Pony- Third Level or Fourth Level			56%

The intent to qualify for a specific division must be designated on the entry form and the qualifying fee PAID before the ride at a qualifying show.

See www.swdressage.org for complete 2026 SWDC Rules

2026 Important Considerations for Qualifying

1. A horse/rider combination may qualify for the SWDC Championship by earning two qualifying scores in qualifying classes at SWDC recognized shows during the SWDC qualifying year. Qualifying classes are the highest test at each level, with the exception of Walk/Trot which will use Intro Test B. Winning or placing in the class is not necessary as long as the score is earned. These scores must be earned at two different competitions from two different judges.
2. An \$15.00 fee is added to the regular entry fee when entering a Qualifying Class at an SWDC recognized competition. \$1.00 of the fee is to provide for the volunteers' services at the Championships, \$8.00 of this fee is allocated for prize money at the Championships, and the remaining will be used to help pay for expenses and awards.
3. One score may be earned at a show that is not approved by the SWDC as long as:
 - a. The show is outside of Region 9 and recognized by USEF/USDF.
 - b. The rider submits the score (a copy of the front of a signed dressage test) and a fee of \$25.00 to the SWDC Qualifying Secretary within two weeks of the end of the competition. If the score is not received within the two weeks, it will not apply.
4. A horse/rider combination having won the Championships at a certain level and division may not compete at that level and division or below in the Championships in subsequent years (except Grand Prix). However, the horse may compete at any level with a different rider.
5. Riders in the Walk/Trot level must not have competed in a recognized show above First Level.
6. Each rider must declare the division in which they are competing prior to each attempt at a qualifying ride at SWDC qualifying shows or for a score submitted under Rule 4 (Amateur, Open, or Junior/Young Rider) and must provide proof of eligibility in the case of Amateur and Junior/Young Rider. The intent to qualify for a particular division must be designated on the entry form. Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Riders and Ponies may also qualify for the Open division. Separate qualifying scores must be earned for each division. At the SWDC Championships they must enter each division separately and will ride in each division separately. If a competitor is found to have entered a division in which they are **NOT ELIGIBLE** they must default to show in the Open division if their qualifying scores are sufficient to qualify in that division.
7. In qualifying classes with more than one judge, scores among the judges of the ride will be averaged. For purposes of obtaining qualifying scores from two judges, so long as one judge in the judging combination is changed, it will constitute a different judge.
8. Qualifying rides must be ridden in an unmodified standard 20m x 60m arena with the exception of walk/trot which may be ridden in a 20m x 40m arena.
9. Competitors wishing to qualify for the any Open Pony Championship Level may ride a qualifying test at the corresponding Level in any division. These qualifying scores do not have to be earned in classes restricted to ponies but the competitor must declare prior to the start of the ride their intent to qualify for the SWDC Pony Championship class. Failure to do so will result in the default to the open division. Ponies must meet height requirements set by the USEF (DR135) in order to be eligible for this division at the Championships.
10. Junior Riders may qualify for the SWDC Open Third Level Freestyle Championship Class using qualifying scores obtained from Junior Rider Freestyle and Young Riders may qualify for the SWDC Open FEI Level Freestyle class using the Young Riders Freestyle. Scores must meet the division percentages and the rider must state the intention to qualify for those classes and pay qualifying fees **PRIOR TO THE RIDE**.
11. Competitors may check scores by checking www.swdressage.org web site or by emailing the SWDC Qualifying Secretary, at qualifying@swdressage.org. To permit recording, scores will not be available until at least three weeks after the competition.



USDF

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

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<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____		ZIP CODE _____	



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, Vaulter 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/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulter 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. _____

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Dear USEF Participant:

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies](#), also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the [USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form](#) available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF [Safe Sport Policy](#).

Please take a moment to review the new USEF [Safe Sport web pages](#) on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at sgilbert@usef.org for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!