



**MAY 18-19, 2013**

# **Lexington Spring Dressage**

**Virginia Horse Center - East Complex, Lexington, VA**

*Official Qualifying Competition for the 2013 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Riders Championships, the 2013 USEF National Pony Rider Championships, 2013 AGCO/USEF National Junior and Young Rider Championships and the 2013 USEF Brentina Cup Championships. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2013 Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Championships, USEF National Developing Horse Prix St. Georges Championship and USEF National Developing Grand Prix Championship*

## **Qualifying Event for 2013 GAIG/USDF Breeders Championship East Coast Series**

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Rosinburg Events, LLC  
Janine Malone, Pres.

## **SATURDAY, May 18, 2013**

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| 10. *USDF Introductory Test A  | OPEN, JR/YR & AA                        |
| 11. *USDF Introductory Test B  | OPEN, JR/YR & AA                        |
| 12. *USDF Introductory Test C  | OPEN                                    |
| 13. *Opportunity Training Level Test I                               | OPEN                                    |
| 14. *Opportunity Training Level Test 2                               | OPEN                                    |
| 101. Training Level Test 1   | OPEN                                    |
| 102. Training Level Test 2   | OPEN & BLM                              |
| 103. Training Level Test 3   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q      |
| 111. First Level Test 1  | OPEN                                    |
| 112. First Level Test 2  | OPEN & BLM                              |
| 113. First Level Test 3  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q      |
| 121. Second Level Test 1   | OPEN                                    |
| 122. Second Level Test 2   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & BLM                   |
| 123. Second Level Test 3   | OPEN & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q                 |
| 131. Third Level Test 1  | OPEN                                    |
| 132. Third Level Test 2  | OPEN & BLM                              |
| 133. Third Level Test 3  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q      |
| 141. Fourth Level Test 1   | OPEN                                    |
| 142. Fourth Level Test 2   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & BLM                   |
| 143. Fourth Level Test 3   | OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q      |
| 151. FEI Pony Team Test  | USEF Q                                  |
| 152. FEI Junior Team Test  | NAJYRC/ MF USEF Q & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q    |
| 153. FEI Young Rider Team Test                                       | NAJYRC/MF USEF Q & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q     |
| 154. USEF Four-Year Old Test   | Markel/USEF Q                           |
| 155. FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test                                    | Markel/USEF Q                           |
| 156. FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test                                     | Markel/USEF Q                           |
| 157. + FEI Level Test of Choice A (ex. Young Horse & Freestyle)      | OPEN, JR/YR, AA, BLM & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q |
| 158. + FEI Level or Equivalent Test of Choice B (ex. YH & Freestyle) | OPEN, JR/YR & AA                        |
| 159. + USEF & FEI Young Horse Test of Choice                         | OPEN                                    |
| 161. +USEF/FEI Eventing Test of Choice A                             | OPEN                                    |
| 162. +USEF/FEI Eventing Test of Choice B                             | OPEN                                    |
| 163. Dressage Seat Equitation  | JR/YR & AA                              |

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| 164. +FEI ParaEquestrian Test of Choice (ex. Freestyle) | PE                           |
| 165. USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test (2012 ed.)   | USEF Q (7-9 YO HORSES)       |
| 166. USEF Developing Grand Prix Test (2012 ed.)         | OPEN (8-10 YO HORSES)        |
| 170. + #^USDF & FEI Freestyle Test of Choice            | OPEN, BLM & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q |
| 180. + USEF Rider Test of Choice (2013 ed.)             | OPEN, AA & JR/YR             |

### **YOUNG HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE PROSPECT IN-HAND CLASSES**

(60% Movement, 30% Conformation, 10% General Impression)

- B1. FILLIES OF 2013 - W/WO DAM
- B2. FILLY - YEARLINGS
- B3. FILLY - TWO YEAR OLDS
- B4. FILLY - THREE YEAR OLDS
- B5. COLTS/GELDINGS OF 2013 - W/WO DAM
- B6. COLT/GELDING - YEARLING
- B7. COLT/GELDING - TWO YEAR OLD
- B8. COLT/GELDING - THREE YEAR OLD

### **MATURE HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING STOCK IN-HAND CLASSES**

(50% Movement, 40% Conformation, 10% General Impression)

- B9. \*BROODMARES W/ FOALS – 4 YEARS & OLDER, mare only judged
  - B10. \*BROODMARES (MAIDEN/YELD) 4 YEARS & OLDER
  - B11. STALLIONS - 4 YEARS & OLDER – showing only in-hand
  - B12. STALLIONS - 4 YEARS & OLDER – showing under saddle or in materiale classes
- \*For competition purposes, a mare's breeding status on January 1 will remain the same until December 1 of the same calendar year. (USEF DR203.16)*

### **CHAMPIONSHIP IN-HAND CLASSES**

- B13. FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP -open to 1st-2nd place B1& B5 – GAIG/USDFBC
- B14. FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP -open to 1st-2nd place B2-B4 – GAIG/USDFBC
- B15. COLT/GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP - open to 1st- 2nd place B6-B8 - GAIG/USDFBC
- B16. YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - open to champion & reserve B13, B14 & B15
- B17. MARE CHAMPIONSHIP – open to 1st-2nd place B9 & B10 - GAIG/USDFBC
- B18. STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP – open to 1st-2nd place B11& B12 - GAIG/USDFBC
- B19. MATURE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - open to champion & reserve B17-B18
- B20. GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP -open to champion & reserve B16 & B19

### **GROUP CLASSES** (50% Movement, 40% Conformation, 10% General Impression)

- B21. BROODMARE & FOAL
- B22. PRODUCE OF DAM - 2 or 3 offspring w/wo dam
- B23. GET OF SIRE - without sire, 2 or 3 of get
- B24. DAM & PRODUCE -dam & 2 or 3 of offspring
- B25. SIRE & GET - sire & 2 or 3 of get
- B26. BREEDER'S GROUP - no more than 3 horses of any age or sex, all bred by exhibitor.

### **UNDER SADDLE CLASSES** (60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression)

- B27. THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES
- B28. THREE YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS
- B29. FOUR YEAR OLD & OLDER MARES
- B30. FOUR YEAR OLD & OLDER STALLIONS
- B31. CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER SADDLE - open to 1st-2nd place in B27-B30

**MATERIALE CLASSES** Judged under saddle at walk/trot/canter according to criteria listed on the "USDF Materiale Class" score sheet. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate.

- B32. THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES
- B33. THREE YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS
- B34. FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLD MARES
- B35. FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLD STALLIONS/GELDINGS

### **OTHER CLASSES**

B36. AMATEUR/JR/YR HANDLER - To be shown in-hand by an AA or Jr/YR. AAs must have current USEF Amateur card. Open to fillies/mares & geldings in any age. No stallions/colts ex.weanlings. Judged on presentation, neatness & appearance of handler, overall condition, handling techniques, appropriate tack/equipment, demonstration of correct training & ability to show horse to best of its ability.

### **INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES (IBC)**

B37. HANOVERIAN – Open to any American Hanoverian Society-registered horse of any age and sex whose owner is current AHS member. Eligibility with AHS verified week prior to show. Special ribbon and trophy to winner. Horses judged at walk and trot on triangle. Scored 60% movement, 30% conformation 10% general impression. FMI, contact AHS at 859-255-4141.

- B38. CLEVELAND BAY – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.  
 B39. OLDENBURG/ISR AND GOV – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.  
 B40. SWEDISH WARBLOOD - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.  
 B41. DUTCH WARBLOOD (KWPN or NAWPN) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.  
 B42. FRIESIAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.  
 B44. ARABIAN /HALF-ARABIAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility  
 B45. ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO - Send breed registration papers for eligibility  
 B46. RHEINLAND PFALZ-SAAR INTERNATIONAL (RPSI) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility  
 B47. BELGIAN WARBLOOD (BWP) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility

### **SUNDAY, May 19, 2013**

20. *USDF Introductory Test A	OPEN
21. *USDF Introductory Test B	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
22. *USDF Introductory Test C	OPEN
23. *Opportunity Training Level Test I	OPEN
24. *Opportunity Training Level Test 2	OPEN
201. Training Level Test 1	OPEN
202. Training Level Test 2	OPEN & BLM
203. Training Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q
211. First Level Test 1	OPEN
212. First Level Test 2	OPEN & BLM
213. First Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q
221. Second Level Test 1	OPEN
222. Second Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & BLM
223. Second Level Test 3	OPEN, Dover Medal & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q
231. Third Level Test 1	OPEN
232. Third Level Test 2	OPEN & BLM
233. Third Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q
241. Fourth Level Test 1	OPEN
242. Fourth Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & BLM
243. Fourth Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q
251. FEI Pony Individual Test	USEF Q
252. FEI Junior Individual Test	NAJYRC/MF USEF Q
253. FEI Young Rider Individual Test	NAJYRC/MF USEF Q
254. USEF "Brentina Cup" Test	USEF Q
255. + FEI Level Test of Choice A (ex. Young Horse & Freestyle)	OPEN, JR/YR, AA, BLM & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q
256. + FEI Level or Equivalent Test of Choice B (ex. YH & FS)	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
257. + USEF & FEI Young Horse Test of Choice	OPEN
261. +USEF/FEI Eventing Test of Choice A	OPEN
262. +USEF/FEI Eventing Test of Choice B	OPEN
263. Dressage Seat Equitation	JR/YR & AA
264. +FEI ParaEquestrian Test of Choice (ex. Freestyle)	PE
265. USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test (2012 ed.)	OPEN (7-9 YO HORSES)
266. USEF Developing Grand Prix Test (2012 ed.)	USEF Q (8-10 YO HORSES)
271. #FEI Junior Freestyle Test	NAJYRC/MF USEF Q
272. #FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	NAJYRC/MF USEF Q
273. + # ^USDF & FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	OPEN, BLM & 2013 GAIG/USDF Q
280. + USEF Rider Test of Choice (2013 ed.)	OPEN, AA & JR/YR
290. USDF Materiale Cl. for 3, 4 & 5 YO Fillies/Mares	OPEN
291. USDF Materiale Cl. for 3, 4&5 YO Colts/Geldings/Stallions	OPEN

+ *State level and test on entry form. Olympic GPS no longer permitted.*

# *Music must be on good quality CD and must be presented to the announcer at least two hours before scheduled ride.*

^ *Freestyle entries (ex. FEI Jr/FEI YR & FEI Pony) must be accompanied by photocopy of test verifying eligibility (i.e. min. 60% in highest test of declared Freestyle level or any test of higher level from a USEF Licensed competition).*

\* ***No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Intro or Opportunity Classes. Opportunity classes also exempt from \$16 USEF fee.***

## ***Lexington Spring Dressage - General Information***

### **DEFINITIONS/ELIGIBILITY:**

- ***JR/YR*** - Open to Juniors and Young Riders only; any rider is eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only riders ages 14-18 may ride FEI JR Tests. Only riders age 16-21 may ride FEI YR Tests. Only riders ages 12-16 may ride FEI Pony Tests.

- AA - Open to Adult Amateurs only; riders must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. Must hold current USEF Amateur card.
- PE: Riders must have a current USEF Dispensation Certificate, FEI PE Card, or USEF PE Classification Card to be eligible. All tests in Standard arena.
- BLM - Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship qualifying class for 2013. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.
- USEF QUAL – Qualifying class for 2013 USEF National Championships
- GAIG/USDF QUAL - Qualifying class for 2013 GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships. *Declare qualifying ride on entry form.* Class fee plus additional \$10 fee *must be paid prior to start of the class.*
- Markel/USEF QUAL – Qualifying class for 2013 Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program
- NAJYRC and AGCO USEF QUAL - Qualifying class for 2013 FEI NAJYRC and AGCO/USEF National Junior and Young Rider Championships
- OPPORTUNITY CLASSES - No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Opportunity classes if entered **ONLY** in Intro and/or Opportunity classes. Horses entered only in Opportunity classes are exempt from the \$16 USEF fee. However, horses entered in these classes are still subject to and must comply with all D&M rules and are subject to drug testing at the competition. Riders/horses are permitted to cross-enter into other recognized classes at this show.

### LEVELS:

All tests/scoresheets current editions. USEF Training-FEI Levels, USDF/FEI Freestyles (TR-FEI Levels), USDF Introductory, USDF Materiale, USEF Rider Tests, USEF/FEI Young Horse, FEI ParaEquestrian, USEF/FEI Eventing & Dressage Seat Equitation. DSHB In-Hand, Group, Materiale, Under Saddle and IBC.

### AWARDS:

- Prize and five ribbons in each Dressage & DSHB class.
- Separate awards for Open, AAs and/or Jr/Yrs in any Dressage Open class with four or more in any division. All divisions (if specifically offered) pinned separately. Exception: Open, GAIG/USDF Qualifying & BLM scored & pinned together. *New for 2013: Separate division for any level in FEI TOC with at least four entries in that level.* Sponsored by M&M Tack Shop.
- Dressage High Score awards at Training-Fourth Levels, FEI Levels combined (ex. Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Opportunity, Rider & YH tests).
- DSHB Championship classes receive Champion and Reserve Championship ribbons.
- DSHB Grand Champion: Will receive special award and neck sash. Sponsored by Dressage Today.
- GAIG/USDFBC: Champion & Reserve Champion in classes B13, B14, B15, B17 & B18 will receive special ribbons & qualify for GAIG/USDF Breeders Championship East Coast Series Final at Dressage at Devon.
- Dressage Today Trainers Award (Dressage): Trainer plus min. two students. Awarded to team with highest average. Sign-up in office by 10:00 am on Saturday. Additional details posted on sign-up form.
- USDF Dover Medal: Awarded to highest scoring eligible AA receiving at least 60% in Class #223.
- M&M Tack Pro Am Team Challenge. One professional plus 2-3 AAs, JRs or Yrs. Awarded on Saturday.
- ThinLine Global High Score AA: To highest scoring AA in any class ex. Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro, Rider & YH tests.
- Dressage Today High Score Jr/YR: To highest scoring Jr/YR in any class ex. Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro, Rider & YH tests.
- Dressage Today "Newcomer" Award: A special award drawing for a rider competing in his/her first USEF/USDF Dressage Competition.
- Dressage Today Club High Score: To the highest scoring VADA member in any class except Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro, Rider & YH tests.
- American Hanoverian Society: Special ribbon and trophy to the highest placing eligible Hanoverian in individual in-hand classes (IBC excluded). In order to be eligible, horse must be AHS registered and owner must be a current AHS member. Eligibility with AHS verified week prior to show.
- Dressage High Score Hanoverian: Sponsored by AHS. No AHS membership required. All levels eligible, excluding Intro, Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Rider & YH tests. Winner receives neck sash.
- "Born in the USA" Award: Separate DSHB and Dressage awards. To highest scoring (not highest placing) horse foaled in U.S. Eligibility determined by breeder's address on horse's registration papers or other verification in writing. Excl. Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro, Rider & YH tests. DSHB includes indiv. in-hand & IBC, but not handler, group, under saddle or Materiale classes. Winner will receive a special award. Sponsored by Marydell Farm.
- High Score Virginia Horse: To highest scoring (not highest placing) DSHB horse born in VA. Eligibility to be determined by breeder's address on horse's registration papers or other verification in writing. Includes indiv. in-hand & IBC, but not handler, group, under saddle or Materiale classes. Winner will receive a special award. Sponsored by High Time Photography.
- Other special awards to be announced in Official Program.

## **ENTRY FEES:**

Intro, Opportunity, Materiale & Equitation	\$35
Training – Second, Eventing	\$40
Third – Fourth	\$45
Freestyle, Young Horse (ex USEF Q), ParaEquestrian	\$55
FEI & USEF Devel PSG/GP (ex. USEF Q)	\$55
USEF Q (YH, Pony, JR, YR, Devel PSG & GP, Brentina)	\$65
DSHB In-hand and Under Saddle classes	\$40
DSHB Group classes	\$50/group
DSHB Championship classes	NO CHARGE!
GAIG/USDF Qualifying	Add \$10 to class fee
USEF Fee per horse (D&M \$8, USEF \$8)	\$16/horse
USEF Non-Member Fee	\$30 (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$25 (for each NM rider & owner)
Late Fee	\$30 (for entries <u>received</u> after May 1)
Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$25
Grounds Fee (REQUIRED for non-stabled horses)	\$20/horse/show day
Office Fee (non-refundable)	\$30 (for ea H/R combination)
Horse or Tack Stall (Fri-Sun)	\$100 (NO bedding)
Horse Day Stall (One day – <i>NO nights!</i> )	\$65 (NO bedding)
RV hookup (electric/water/sewer – reservations req.)	\$30/night/space
NSF check charge	\$30
Class change fee (for changes after closing date/if schedule allows)	NO CHARGE!!

## **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

- ***ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN U.S. DOLLARS AND ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE! No processing fee for online entries.***
- ***Make check payable to Rosinburg Events LLC*** and mail to secretary with entry and negative Coggins (for horses six months and older, and valid within 12 months of first competition day).
- The Virginia Horse Center, in compliance with Virginia State Law, requires a current Coggins to be presented upon arrival for any event. In addition, if you are traveling ACROSS STATE LINES, Federal Law requires that you have a health certificate within 30 days of traveling.
- 2013 Entry form required. Entry form must be properly signed with original signatures; an adult (18 or older) must sign for JR riders and on trainer blank.
- ***Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the USEF/USDF Master Verification ([www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org)) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable.*** Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership will result in competitor being charged non-member fees.
- USEF and USDF membership numbers and horse registration numbers must be provided where required. Photocopied signatures not permitted. *Unless exempt:* Must provide verification of (1) 2013 USEF "competing" membership for rider, handler, owner, trainer, and coach or pay Non-Member fee; (2) 2013 USDF membership verification for rider (PM or GM) and owner (PM, GM or BM), or copy of nonmember ID card and pay Non-Member fee; and (3) USEF Recording, USDF Lifetime Registration or USDF HID #. Owners of horses without USDF registration or HID MUST complete application, submit breed registry papers (if horse is registered) and pay \$25 USDF HID fee upon arrival at competition in order to participate (except IBC and exempt Dressage classes).
- Adult Amateur entries must provide verification of their USEF Amateur status or submit, at least one hour prior to class, a USEF amateur certification application with \$30 USEF amateur non-member certification fee.
- Pony Rider, Junior and Young Rider entries must include birth date on entry form.
- Non-U.S. citizen participants must send proof, in English, of current membership in good standing from their own NF, a photocopy of their 2013 USEF membership card, or must pay the USEF non-member fee.
- Post entries accepted with Late Fee, if scheduling permits, or placed on wait list to fill scratches.
- Non-negotiable checks void entry and incur a \$30.00 charge. Entry will be placed on waiting list until a money order, certified check or cash is received.
- ***All horses entered in breeder's group class must list what group they are to be shown with (only one entry/group pays the fee).***
- ***Trainers:*** Email your "Stable With" list and stall order to show sec'y at least seven days before show.
- Show office hours: Noon—7pm Friday, 7am—7pm Saturday, 7am—1 hour after show ends on Sunday.



### **NON-COMPETING HORSES:**

Must submit completed and signed Entry form to the Show Secretary, show proof of current Coggins, and pay \$25 N/C Horse fee plus \$30 Office fee. Grounds or stabling fees are also required. USEF/USDF fees or Late fee NOT required. No N/C fee due for N/C mare with foal.

### **MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GAIG/USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES**

Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF registered and USEF recorded. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing.

### **HANDLERS AND ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DSHB CLASSES:**

**Handler:** Any person who holds, walks or trots a horse while it is being judged in the in the competition area or ring for any In-Hand, Group or Championship class, except as noted below.

**Assistant Handler:** Any person, other than Handler, who holds or walks a horse in competition arena during a class, whether or not horse is being judged at the time. An Asst. Handler is permitted only for call-backs after In-Hand or Group classes, for Championships and for handling non-competing mares/foals which accompany another entry in the competition arena. Asst Handlers may not show a horse at the trot, *(ex. for horses not being judged but accompanying a mare or foal being judged)*. If not USEF members, are exempted from the USEF N-M fee. **All Handlers and Asst Handlers MUST sign original entry form or Handler/Assistant Handler Release (on website) prior to entering ring and MUST have wristbands.**

### **REFUNDS:**

No refunds after closing date or after the start of the competition for any reason, including in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergency. Refunds will be made before closing date less a \$35 fee.

### **ENTRY STATUS & TIMES:**

- Acknowledgement of entry showing status will be emailed (or mailed for competitors without email address) to each competitor. Include LEGIBLE email address with your entry. Please check for errors and notify the secretary immediately.
- Official times posted by noon on Friday at show office. Unofficial times posted on website approximately five days before show.

### **STABLING:**

Permanent 12x10 sq. ft stalls with full sliding doors in center-aisle barns w/concrete walls. Arrival time is no earlier than 12:00 pm on Friday. Layover Policy: For Sunday night must coordinate through the VHC Stable office and pay \$30 to VHC. Stabling will NOT be posted! Please check in at the Stabling Office upon arrival to receive your stable assignments. You MUST include an emergency contact (for the rider) and phone # on your entry blank. "Stable With" list and stall order must be emailed to show sec'y at least seven days before show. No initial bedding. Bedding and hay available for purchase from VHC Stable Office. Preorders of five bags or more of shavings can be made by contacting VHC at 540-464-2966 or [stableoffice@horsecenter.org](mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org) but delivery prior to arrival is not guaranteed. Exhibitors permitted to bring shavings for personal use, but no fine sawdust allowed. Each entry MUST include stabling or grounds fee. Security on competition grounds day/night from time of arrival until departure of horses. Participants are required to complete a stall ID card, listing contact information in the event of emergency.

### **MATERIALE CLASSES**

Judged under saddle as a group at walk, trot and canter according to criteria listed on the "USDF Materiale Class" score sheet. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Host hotel: **Howard Johnson Inn Lexington**, 2836 North Lee Hwy, I-81 at Exit 195, 540-463-9181. Ask for "Lexington Spring Dressage" special rate: \$72.95/night. Pet friendly, free hot breakfast, microwave and refrigerator in each room. Go to <http://www.horsecenter.org/accommodations.asp> for local accommodations. Please reserve early and ask for horse show rate. Camper Hook-ups on grounds. Please reserve directly by contacting the VHC Stable Office at 540-464-2966. DO NOT make camper reservations on your entry blank.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

Exit I-81 onto I-64 West at Lexington, VA. Exit I-62 West at first exit (Lexington) and follow signs to the Virginia Horse Center. Located at 487 Maury River Road. Detailed directions on VHC and show websites.

## **ARENAS:**

All dressage classes in 20 x 60 meter arenas. One inside coliseum ring, 1-2 outside rings surrounded by perimeter fencing. DSHB in inside ring or outside area. Indoor and outside warmup areas/rings. All outside rings and warmups have all weather bluestone base/natural sand footing. East Complex indoor competition and warmup have sand/clay mix footing. Lungeing permitted only in designated areas. All dressage competition arenas are enclosed in perimeter fencing.

## **VENDORS**

Limited number of vendors accepted. Must submit application to Manager. For vendor application go to [www.rosinburg-events.com](http://www.rosinburg-events.com). Outdoor space only. Must provide trailer or tent.

## **PRO-AM TEAM CHALLENGE:**

- One Professional plus two - three Adult Amateurs, Juniors and/or Young Riders make up a Pro-Am Team. Any level may be ridden; levels may be combined. The three highest scores will be averaged to find the Team Score from the Saturday rides of all Team Members. (Intro, MFS, Materiale, Young Horse Tests, Rider tests and DSE scores will not be included.) Team members (Professionals, Amateurs, Juniors and Young Riders) are considered as a horse/rider combination – if a rider has more than one horse entered in the competition, he/she may ride on more than one team – each team must have unique horse/rider combinations.

- **Awards:** Special prizes for all members of 1st through 3rd placing Teams. All team members should be present at the Awards Ceremony to receive prizes. Ceremony will take place at competitors' party immediately after show on Saturday afternoon.

- **Entries:** *No GMO memberships required and NO EXTRA FEES!* Teams must be named with all team members indicated by 10:00 *am Saturday*. Competitors may indicate intention to compete on entry form or may sign up in show office.

## **HOSPITALITY:**

Food on grounds (from start until end of classes) during show. Competitor's party after show on Saturday. Hot beverages and bagels each morning.

## **OTHER:**

- Management reserves the right to add, combine or divide classes, add or substitute judges, or make any changes required by circumstances.
- **If a competitor NO SHOWS their first class of the day, they may be considered a SCRATCH for the remainder of the day at show management's discretion.**
- **DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES or otherwise contained AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS (INCLUDING IN STABLE AREAS).** Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. **Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors.** All pets must be leashed. Non-compliance may result in USEF and facility penalties. **Loose dogs will incur a \$100 fine.** No dogs permitted on the Coliseum concourse or at any ring entry points unless in a crated enclosure.
- If ponies are entered in FEI Pony Test(s) and need a USEF measurement, an appointment for measuring MUST be made with management prior to the show. The official measurement session will be scheduled on Friday, May 17. Owners of ponies needing measurement will be charged a fee not to exceed \$100 to cover the fee charged by the official veterinarian.
- All emergency numbers will be posted in/outside the Secretary's office and in the barns.
- Veterinarian and farrier will be on call. EMT on grounds.
- Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a Vet Certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill-of-sale, and only in classes in which the first horse was entered. The Secretary must be notified 24 hours before the class(es) take(s) place, and a new entry form must be completed.
- Anyone bringing non-competing horses must supply, prior to Closing Date, a current Coggins and a signed entry form before entering the show grounds.
- **Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.**
- **Bridles MANDATORY on horses age two and over (USEF DR206.2)**
- 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(s), legal guardian(s), 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 sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of above individuals in accordance with Ch. 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities exempt from this rule.

- Sharps containers are located in each barn. Per USEF rules, 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. All medical waste (needles, syringes, etc.) must NOT be discarded in stalls, manure pits, garbage cans or on grounds. All medical supplies MUST be placed in appropriate Sharps containers located in each barn.
- *All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events.*
- For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to [www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp](http://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp)
- For current BLM Championship requirements, go to [www.cblm.org](http://www.cblm.org)
- For Dover Medal Program information, go to [www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp](http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp)
- Golf Carts: Must be rented from VHC Stable Office: 540-464-2966, [www.stableoffice@horsecenter.org](mailto:www.stableoffice@horsecenter.org).

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

**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST.

#### ONLINE ENTRIES:

Go to [www.rosinburg-events.com](http://www.rosinburg-events.com) to enter online via [horseshowoffice.com](http://horseshowoffice.com) and pay using PayPal or (*new for 2013*) electronic check. Select the classes you wish to enter, GAIG/USDF qualifying fees and stabling and total your fees. You can either make secure payment through Paypal, or electronic check, or print the entry form and mail with your paper check. Either scan your Coggins and signature page and upload directly to [horseshowoffice.com](http://horseshowoffice.com) or send via email to the Secretary, or present your Coggins and sign entries upon arrival at the show. [Rosinburg Events, LLC covers all PayPal, credit card, electronic check, and online entry system fees. THERE ARE NO EXTRA FEES TO COMPETITORS FOR USING THIS SYSTEM.

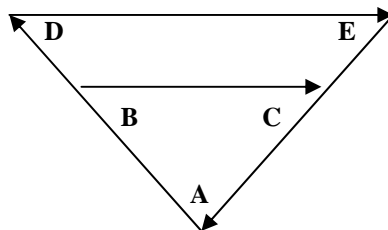
#### **Breeding Show Class Procedures**

The triangle measures approximately 30 meters on the long side and 22 meters on each of the short sides. When called by the Ringmaster, present your horse to the Judge at "A" for conformation judging. Upon direction, follow the procedure as diagrammed below:

\* *Higher scoring horses may be asked to return to the ring for reevaluation at the end of a class.*

\* *Foals may NOT be shown loose.*

- Stand Horse at "A" for conformation judging.
- Walk small triangle: A-B-C-A
- Trot large triangle: A-D-E-A
- Leave judging area promptly unless requested to do otherwise by the judge.



#### **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

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



## U.S. Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition.

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules.

I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable -casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**Under Virginia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. CODE OF VIRGINIA TITLE 3.1. AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND FOOD, CHAPTER 27.5. EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, Va. Code Ann. § 3.1-796.130 (1994)**

### Hold Harmless Clause

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Virginia, VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203 state among its statutory provisions that , "NOTICE: Intrinsic dangers in equine activity, include (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability." No Participant nor any participant's parent, guardian, or representative shall have or make any claim against or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the intrinsic dangers of equine activities. It is further understood that each owner, rider, spectator, and other participants assume any and all risks of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions VADA Inc, The Virginia Horse Center, USDF, USEF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, show management, show committee, and all other horse show personnel.

### **ATTENTION COMPETITORS –NEW HEADGEAR RULE FOR DRESSAGE – effective 4.1.13**

**From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.**

### **Virginia Statement of Inherent Risks:**

**Inherent risks of equine activities include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; and (iii) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions.**

## USEF Membership Statement (GR901.9)

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration 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) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

**Modified Dress Code for Riders in Opportunity Classes – USEF Rule Change effective 4/1/13** Riders in classes and tests at all levels in Level 1 Competitions, and riders in Opportunity classes in Level 2 and Level 3 Competitions, may compete wearing breeches and shirts of any color as permitted in DR120.8. Jackets or vests of any type are allowed but not required and neckwear may be worn only if the rider chooses to compete in a riding jacket. Boots and protective headgear are required as specified in DR120.1-6. USEF DR120.5

**Fly Hoods permitted for outdoor classes – USEF Rule Change effective 4/1/13** Fly hoods (ear covers) are permitted for competitions held outdoors in order to protect horses from insects. The fly hoods should be discreet and should not cover the horse's eyes. After completion of the test, the rider or his representative is responsible for removing the fly hood to present to the designated ring steward for inspection. USEF DR121.7





## 2013 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine

USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year.

The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2013 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for qualifying and Championships

#### Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

#### Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

#### Owner:

- Must have a USDF membership (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

\* 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 levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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



## 2013 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

### Awards

#### 1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

#### 2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

#### 3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

### Rider Eligibility

1. Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur at the time the scores are earned.

### Owner & Horse Eligibility

1. Horse and owner must meet minimum competition eligibility requirements at the time scores are earned.

### Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit <http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.



USEF Competition Name:  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

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**This  
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by USDF  
for 2013**

**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, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education 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, quadrille, FEI Para-Equestrian classes, 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$60). 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, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals 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 (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Education Membership (EM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 and a USDF NM form 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 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 member 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 (\$25). 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 or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

### How to Join USDF

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

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

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

# *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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## 2013 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series

The USEF Rule Book Chapter Dressage, Subchapter DR-2, contains the Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) class rules. The rule book is available on line at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). All recent rule changes in the online rule book are noted in color.

USDFBC series will be scheduled in the same USDF region in the same calendar year.

12. If a USDFBC series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held.

### A. Applying For and Scheduling Qualifier and Final Events

1. The USDFBC series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
2. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events.
3. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States as of October 1 of the year prior to the series final year. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBC qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year.
4. The official USDFBC host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office by June 15, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF- licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBC event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 1 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
5. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and Show manager must be a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GP) member at the time of the championships 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.
6. It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF licensed/USDF recognized competition unless it has a proven stand alone history.
7. All applications for a series final will be considered on a 'case by case' basis.
8. A series final will be considered "definite" when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least three events have registered for the series.
9. In case two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series, along with a Working Group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the USDF Sport Horse Committee and the USDF Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given to (1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, (2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championships in the geographical area, (3) location and accessibility to competitors, (4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and (5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.
10. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in their USDFBC series final. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBC program, and will not be qualifying events or the next year's series final.
11. Only one USDFBC series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a "geographical area" will be determined by USDF (in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the USDF Sport Horse Committee), will include cluster(s) of DSHB shows, and may combine regions or cross regional boundaries. However, a maximum of two

### B. Advertising and Promotion

1. In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.
2. Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF each year before advertising that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBC program.

### C. Prizes

1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
2. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, dam sire, and breeder.

### D. Rules Regarding Contracts and Recognition

1. Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
2. USDFBC event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBC competition year.
3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBC competition year.
4. Changes of rules, requirements, or contract obligations for competition management (and/or competitors, if applicable) are not permitted after August 1 of the year prior to the start of the USDFBC competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
5. USDFBC rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event, and must be available sufficiently in advance to all potential competitors, or the event may be in violation of USEF rules.
6. For qualifying events whose dates fall after the closing date for their series final event, the results must be e-mailed or faxed to USDF within 24 hours of completion of the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series final event secretary.

### E. Horse Registration and Membership Requirements

1. All horses entered in any USDF Breeders' Championship Series qualifying class must have either a USDF Life Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. A copy of breed registry papers (if available) must be submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in the series final classes must have a LHR with USDF. The HID fee will apply toward the LHR fee.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying events; however, owner must have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM) or Business Membership (BM) to compete in the series final class.
3. No USDF membership is required for the Handler.
4. Horses participating in USDFBC qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available." (GR 907.1)
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that their USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current.

### F. Requirements for USDFBC Series Qualifying Events

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to USEF DR 209.
2. All divisions must offer Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand classes.
3. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example if



there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class that stallion would then show again in the championship class.

4. Each qualifying event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a Current Year Foal Championship class. This Current Year Foal Championship class is a USDFBC series qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

The current year foal championship class, at qualifying events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all foals of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place (and third if desired) fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

**Current Year Foal Championship:**

Fillies of current calendar year  
Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

The champion and reserve champion current year foals are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place foal in the championship class must be named as well.

5. Each qualifying event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

The filly and colt/gelding championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all horses, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

**Filly Championship:**

Yearling Fillies  
Two-year-old Fillies  
Three-year-old Fillies

**Colt/Gelding Championship:**

Yearling Colts/Geldings  
Two-year-old Colts/Geldings  
Three-year-old Colts/Geldings

The champion and reserve champion filly and the champion and reserve champion colt/gelding are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

6. Each qualifying event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed mare championship):

**Mare Championship:**

Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:

- o Four-year-old and older maiden mares – never bred
- o Four-year-old and older yeld mares- previously bred but not currently bred or nursing
- o Four-year-old and older broodmares – in foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

For details on determining breeding status for competition purposes, please refer to USEF Rule 203.16.

**Stallion Championship:**

Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:

- o Four-year-old and older stallions showing only in-hand
- o Four-year-old and older stallions showing also under saddle

The champion and reserve champion mare and the champion and reserve champion stallion are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

7. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:

- a. Fillies, colts and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.

- b. Mares and stallions, age four and over, may show ONLY in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two- and three-year-olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.

- c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show ONLY in sport horse classes/categories.

8. Score sheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses MUST be evaluated on the (yellow) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospects In Hand score sheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.

9. Horses in all USDFBC Series qualifying classes must be evaluated according to USEF DR210.4 – DR210.8 Each horse competing at a USDF Breeder Series Qualifying Show will have only ONE opportunity to qualify for the championship class appropriate to their age/sex category.

10. During the same or separate awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBC series qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well. NO ties allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.

11. Each of the ten qualifying horses must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.

12. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in the finals. In the event that a champion and/or reserve have already qualified for the final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying class will be eligible to compete in the final. Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77 percent or better in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the final.

13. A list of qualified horses is maintained, by series, on the USDF website.

14. Horses must qualify in the series in which they enter the final. Exception: Horses that have qualified for a series final which is either not scheduled or is cancelled may participate in the final of any other USDFBC series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series final. Owners of horses that have qualified for a final which is not held, may enter another series final, but must indicate which series they qualified at on their entry form.

15. Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but if qualified for more than one series final, they may participate in only one final class.

16. If there is a change of ownership of the horse, the new owner(s) may choose to participate in the series final where they reside, regardless of where the horse qualified, provided that the new owner contacts the USDF office and initiates the change at least 30 days prior to the new Series Final date.

**G. Conduct of Finals Classes at the Breeders Series Championship Final**

1. At least two judges (USEF DR202) must officiate in each series final class. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions.

2. Ties in USDFBC Finals classes must remain unbroken.

3. There are five championship classes in the USDFBC Series Finals. Current year foal champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC current year foal final class. Filly champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC filly final class. Colt/gelding champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC colt/gelding final class. Mare champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC mare final

class. Stallion champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC stallion final class.

4. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion will be named at each series final event. Grand and Reserve champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the final event, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBC series final classes.
5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered, after which no changes will be made.
6. Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot, and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used. (USEF DR 209.1.c)
7. Owner must also enter the qualified horse in the USDFBC Class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because it qualified earlier in the day.
8. Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class and the colt/gelding final class MUST be evaluated using the (yellow) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In Hand score sheets. Horses in the mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
9. When USDFBC series qualifying classes are held at the same event as series final classes, management must collect USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Memberships applications and fees for eligible entries that wish to participate in the series final classes and submit these applications and fees to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes with competition results.
10. Series final events must agree to allow late entries in the series final classes for horses that qualified for the Series final event after the official closing date.

#### **H. Conduct and Competition Standards for Qualifying and Final Events**

Series Final events must meet the minimum requirements for a series final:

1. A minimum Level 2 competition.
2. Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and show manager must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GM) membership at the time of the championships all other requirements as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.
3. DSHB competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in an event that have previously qualified for a USDFBC series final. Such exclusion is not permitted by USEF rules, and results from the event may not be counted for USDF DSHB HOY awards.
4. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
5. Note the following clarification on "stallion": No geldings may compete in the USDFBC classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.

#### **I. Licensed Officials**

1. According to USEF DR202.1 a competition with a Federation Licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding division must have a Federation licensed Dressage Sport Horse breeding judge and a Federation licensed dressage technical delegate. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are granted only to currently licensed foreign FEI Dressage Judges and approved foreign breeding experts (USEF GR1011). Shows must apply to USEF for guest cards at least 21 days prior to the competition.
2. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
3. It is recommended that the USEF Technical Delegate officiating at a USDF DSHBC Series Final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSHB shows.

#### **J. United States Equestrian Federation Rules**

Please note that competition management, licensed officials and competitors must be aware of all USEF DSHB and applicable USEF General Rules. Be sure

to check the online version of the rules for any clarifications or changes that may have occurred for the current competition year.

#### **DR203 DEFINITIONS.**

3. Yeld mare—A female horse, four years old or older, which has previously been bred but is not currently bred or nursing.

#### **DR204 CLASSES.**

1. Any of the following classes may be included or combined at the discretion of Competition Management with the exception that in sport horse or breeding classes (in-hand), horses of one sex shall not be judged against those of the opposite sex except in specified Group classes, Championship classes or special classes for single breeds (Individual Breed Classes), ponies or amateur or junior/young rider handlers. Colts and geldings may be shown together.

DR204 CLASSES. 2.d. Dressage/Sport Horse Under Saddle Classes. .... Classes for the same sex may be combined at the discretion of the management: Three-year-old fillies; Three-year-old colts and geldings; Four-year-old and older mares; Four-year-old and older stallions and geldings; Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse may also be offered as per DR131. Horses are placed and no actual scores are awarded for Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse classes.

DR204 CLASSES. 2h. Pony classes are limited to animals not over 148 centimeters without shoes, or 149 centimeters with shoes and otherwise in compliance with DR134. Entries in pony classes open to animals under age three must present evidence that sire and/or dam (either or both) are registered with a pony breed or have USEF Pony Measurement Certificates. Ponies of the opposite sex may be shown together. (DR204.1)



## GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

SECURITY: (540) 784-0156  
EMT: (540) 464-2971

STABLE OFFICE: (540) 464-2966  
FIRE/RESCUE: 911

1. Upon arrival at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers MUST check in at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
2. No smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.
3. **VEHICLES: Drive Carefully. Obey All Traffic Signs. Speed limits are strictly enforced. Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. The use of vehicles in the camping areas is restricted to regular roadways for entering and exiting only. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner (this is a Virginia state law), but *may not* be used in the Coliseum or in the interior of any of the barns. Four wheelers and ATV's are not permitted on the VHC grounds. Non-powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns. The VHC reserves the right to prohibit the operation of any vehicle.**
4. **Dogs/Pets:** All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. No loose dogs/pets are allowed anywhere on the premises. All dogs/pets that are not crated must be on a hand-held or tied leash. Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine. You must clean up after your dog/pet. **Coliseum:** Absolutely no dogs/pets allowed in the Coliseum *unless* they are crated or are Service Dogs. Absolutely no dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his/her vest on. **Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex:** All dogs/pets must be on a hand-held or tied leash.
5. No trash or sharps in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns.
6. All stalls must have at least one bale of shavings or straw. Sawdust is prohibited. Shavings may be purchased at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
7. No lunging in posted rings. Wiley, Speed, and B Rings NEVER.
8. No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.
9. Horses are absolutely **not** allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.
10. No vehicles allowed in the barns.
11. Campers must register at Stable Office.
12. Check-In time and Check-Out time subject to show date.
13. No gray water is to be dumped on the ground. Sewage arrangements are made through the stable office.
14. Campfires are not permitted.
15. Campers must keep their sites clean and dispose of refuse in the receptacles provided. All campers will be responsible for leaving the campsite as they found it. Any damage or repairs resulting from negligence shall be the responsibility of the camper.
16. All central service buildings and other facilities in the campground are for campers' and exhibitors' use only.
17. Firearms and fireworks are not permitted.
18. No tent, camper, RV or camping equipment shall be left unattended longer than 24 hours without written permission from campground management.
19. Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office.
20. Virginia Horse Center management reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper or visitor who is in violation of these rules and regulations.
21. The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by camper arising or resulting in any respect from camper's occupancy and use of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises.

# 2013 DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Effective December 1, 2012, use this form for entering USEF/USDF Licensed Dressage Competitions held in USDF Region 1 (PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA, NC, WV)

Competitors are responsible for duplicating their own additional copies of this entry form. This is a 2-sided form; please make 2-sided copies. Other versions of entry forms may not be accepted by Region 1 competitions. **TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY -- ONLY ONE HORSE / RIDER or HANDLER PER ENTRY FORM**

Enclose copy of all 2013 USEF Membership Cards (Rider/Handler, Owner/Agent, Trainer, Coach) or verification.

Official Use Only	Bridle No.
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Competition Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE (Horse MUST be named)	BREED	COUNTRY (Where Bred)	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	AGE	DOB
Date of Coggins (must attach copy):		Breed Registration Number:		Check here if this horse is for sale and you want this to be listed in the Program _____			
Sire:		Dam:		Dam's Sire:			
For Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) classes, Sire, Dam, Dam's Sire & Breeder names required for ALL breed registered horses & recommended for others.			Breeder:				

Rider/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Handler E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer's Phone during Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE	RIDER/HANDLER	OWNER (At least one)	TRAINER	COACH (if applicable)
USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#
USDF#	USDF#	USDF#		
LOCAL ASSN #		<p>All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, owners, agents or lessees) are required to submit proper membership documentation to the show secretary prior to competing. Exhibitors who do not send a copy of their card with their entry or are unable to produce the card when registering at the competition, or for whom the competition cannot verify such information (with the exception of Federation measurement cards) will be required to pay a \$30 non-member fee which is non-refundable.</p> <p>EACH <b>Junior and Senior</b> participant (rider, handler, trainer, coach and <i>one owner/agent per horse</i>) is required to be a USEF Active "Competing" Member or pay a \$30 non-member fee (see the official USEF non-member Statement in prize list).</p> <p>Non-U.S. citizen participants in Dressage/DSHB classes MUST attach current proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their own N.F in order to be exempt from USEF non-member fees.</p>		
<p><i>Unless show provides entry verification service:</i></p> <p>* <b>MUST attach copies of USEF &amp; USDF Horse Recording and Registration Certificates for GAIG/USDF Qualifying and Championship Classes.</b></p> <p>* <b>MUST include a copy of USEF Amateur Certification if competing as an Adult Amateur.</b></p> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.eqverification.org/">http://www.eqverification.org/</a> to print copies.</p>				

Class #	Day	Class Name (Level/Division/Test - if TOC)	GAIG Fee	Fee	Payment For	Fee	Office Use
					Subtotal, Class Fees		
					USEF Non-Member Fee(s) (\$30 per participant)		
					USEF Fee per horse: (D&M \$8+ USEF \$8) = \$16		
					CDI horses only: USEF Fee per horse: (D&M \$20 + USEF \$8) = \$28		
					CDIs only: USEF IHP Discipline Fee (\$35 per entry)		
					Stabling / Grounds Fee (For Non-Stabled Horses)		
					USDF Non-Member Fee(s) (\$25 per rider/owner)		
					Office Fee		
					Late Fee, Bridle Number Fee, Camper Fee		
					Other Fee(s)		
<b>SUBTOTAL Class Fees</b>							

JR or YR Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Riders are eligible to compete as a Jr/YR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

**TOTAL FEES DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CDI / CDI-Y/ CDI-J/ CDI-P COMPETITORS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

Rider:	Citizenship:	FEI Rider Registration #:	Competing for Country:
Horse:	Present Nationality:	Birthdate:	Previous Name (if any):
	FEI Passport #:	FEI Horse Registration #:	Person Responsible:
Owner:	Citizenship:	Owner Social Security or Tax ID # (required to receive prize money):	

**US Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement** I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") Entry Agreement (GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for [insert name here] ("Competition") and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos from the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification** *This document waives important legal rights.*

*Read it carefully before signing.* I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. **BOD 1/23/11 Effective 12/1/11**

*RIDER/HANDLER (mandatory)	*OWNER / AGENT (mandatory)	*TRAINER (mandatory)	COACH (If applicable)
Signature:	Signature:	Signature (must be 18 or older):	Signature:
Print:	Print:	Print:	Print:
PARENT/GUARDIAN (Required if rider/handler is a minor, i.e. under 18)		Home Emergency Phone Contact #	Is RIDER a U.S. citizen? (mandatory)
Signature:	Print:		YES _____ NO _____

*\*No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; Photocopied signatures or writing "same" are NOT acceptable.*

STABLING / CAMPER HOOK-UP RESERVATION FORM (Refer to Prize List for Specifications)									
Contact NAME and NUMBER for Rider Emergency:				Contact NAME and NUMBER for Horse Emergency:					
_____ / _____				_____ / _____					
Name of Lodgings Where Rider or Responsible Party Will be Staying During the Competition				Hotel Number at the Competition (For Emergency Contact Purposes)					
Stall Occupant		Sex (S,M,G)	Check Stall Days/Nights Desired (see prize list directives)						
			Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Horse Name									
If accompanied by NON-COMPETING HORSE, must complete separate entry form and pay all applicable fees.									
Tack	n/a								
Approx. Time of Arrival: _____			Approx. Time of Departure: _____						
Special Requests*: _____									
*Provide name of individual with whom you desire to be stabled (if part of a group, make sure you all name the same person)									
Stabling fees: _____ stalls for _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____									
Camper fees _____ hook-ups @ \$ _____ ea (flat rate) OR _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____									
TOTAL STABLING / CAMPER HOOK-UP FEES: _____									

ENTRY PREPARATION CHECKLIST
<i>Before Mailing, Be Sure You Have:</i>
___ Completed Both Sides of Entry Form
___ All Original Required Signatures
___ Enclosed a Copy of the Current Negative Coggins (EIA) Certificate (Refer to Show Specifications for Date Validity Requirements. Copy must be legible.)
___ Supplied all Required Ass'n Numbers
___ Enclosed Copies of Applicable USEF and/or USDF Cards or Documents
___ Completed the Stabling / Camper
___ Enclosed a Check / Money Order for all Applicable Fees.
___ Attached photocopy of Test(s) verifying USDF & FEI Freestyle Test eligibility (ex. for exempt classes)
Mail this Entry Form, Supplemental Documents, and Fees to the Competition (Entry) Secretary Identified on the Prize List.
<b>EMERGENCY CELL CONTACT # OF SOMEONE WITH YOU /YOUR GROUP AT THIS SHOW WHO IS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE ON THIS ENTRY FORM</b>
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**PLEASE SUBMIT ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE ANNOUNCER ON A SEPARATE SHEET**