



**MARCH 4-5, 2023**

# **Raleigh Winter Dressage**

Hunt Horse Complex *(all rings)*  
N.C. State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC

*Official Qualifying Competition for:*

*2023 FEI North American Youth Championships, 2023 USEF Children Dressage National Championship  
2023 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship, 2023 Adequan® /USEF Junior Dressage National  
Championship, 2023 Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship, 2023 Adequan®/USEF  
Young Adult Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship, 2023 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse  
Dressage National Championships, 2023 USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship, 2023 USEF Grand  
Prix Dressage National Championship, 2023 USEF Para Dressage National Championship, 2023 FEI World Breeding  
Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, and Seven Year Olds)*

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## **COMPETITION LICENSEE:**

Rosinburg Events, LLC, Janine Malone, Pres.

**Several COVID-19 rules and guidelines will continue to be implemented by Rosinburg Events at this event:**

- **ONLY online entries will be accepted** via [www.rosinburg-events.com](http://www.rosinburg-events.com) using [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com). ALL entry documentation, including all signature forms, waivers, and other documentation **MUST** be submitted via the HSO email link or email directly to Entry Secretary by Closing Date of the show. An additional fee will be charged for late paperwork received after March 1. Paper entry forms will not be accepted either before or during the show. Your entry will be "pending" until complete paperwork is received.
- **Everyone** (riders, handlers, assistant handlers, owners/agents, trainers, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers and any others) **MUST sign a USEF waiver form** (on last page of this PL and posted on RE website).
- The show office will be closed to everyone except for office staff throughout the event. A window from the show office to the coliseum will be used for necessary communications with office staff.
- Face masks/coverings must be worn by unvaccinated individuals inside buildings.
- Additional information, including safety protocols, will be communicated on our website: [www.rosinburg-events.com](http://www.rosinburg-events.com) and through email newsletters.

## **SATURDAY, March 4, 2023**

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| 1. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test A  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA  |
| 2. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test B  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA  |
| 3. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test C  | OPEN, JR/YR, AA  |
| 4. *Opportunity Training Level Test 1     | OPEN, JR/YR, AA  |
| 5. *Opportunity Training Level Test 2     | OPEN, JR/YR, AA  |
| 6. *Opportunity Training Level Test 3     | OPEN, JR/YR, AA  |
| 7. *Opportunity First Level Test 1        | OPEN, JR/YR, AA  |
| 8. *Opportunity First Level Test 2        | OPEN, JR/YR, AA  |
| 9. *Opportunity First Level Test 3        | OPEN, JR/YR, AA  |
| 10. *Opportunity Second Level Test 1      | OPEN, JR/YR, AA  |
| 11. *Opportunity Second Level Test 2      | OPEN, JR/YR, AA  |
| 12. *Opportunity Second Level Test 3      | OPEN, JR/YR, AA  |
| 15. *Opportunity Dressage Seat Equitation | OPEN, JR/YR & AA |

16. *USDF Introductory Test of Choice	Juniors age 12 & under
101. Training Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
102. Training Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
103. Training Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
111. First Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
112. First Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
113. First Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
121. Second Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
122. Second Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
123. Second Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
131. Third Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
132. Third Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
133. Third Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
141. Fourth Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
142. Fourth Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
143. Fourth Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
150. FEI Children Team Test	USEF Q
151. FEI Pony Team Test	USEF Q
152. FEI Junior Team Test	NAYC/USEF Q & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
153. FEI Young Rider Team Test	NAYC/USEF Q & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
154. FEI Five-Year-Old Preliminary Test	WBC Q
155. FEI Six-Year-Old Preliminary Test	WBC Q
156. FEI Seven-Year-Old Preliminary Test	WBC Q
157. +USEF & FEI Young Horse Test of Choice (ex. 7 Y-O)	OPEN
158. USEF Developing Horse Prix St. Georges Test (2023 ed.)	OPEN (7-9 YO HORSES)
159. USEF Developing Horse Grand Prix Test (2023 ed.)	OPEN (8-10 YO HORSES)
160. FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Test	OPEN
161. FEI Prix St. Georges	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
162. FEI Intermediaire I	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
163. FEI Intermediaire B	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA
164. FEI Intermediaire II	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
165. FEI Grand Prix	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
166. + FEI Level or Equivalent Test of Choice (ex. YH & Freestyle)	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
170. FEI Intermediaire II (Brentina Cup)	USEF Q & GAIG/USDF Q
171. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice A	OPEN
172. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice B	OPEN
173. Dressage Seat Equitation	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
174. +FEI Para Dressage Test of Choice (ex. Freestyle)	PARA
175. +FEI Para Grand Prix Test A Test of Choice	PARA & USEF Q
181. +#^USDF & FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	OPEN, CBLM & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
182. +USEF Tr 3, First 3, Second 3, Third 3, Fourth 3 TOC	OPEN & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
183. +#^USDF Pas De Deux Test of Choice	OPEN & CBLM
184. USDF Materiale Cl. for 3, 4 & 5 YO Fillies/Mares	OPEN
185. USDF Materiale Cl. for 3, 4&5 YO Colts/Geldings/Stallions	OPEN
186. +Pony Test of Choice (Jovee Pony Championship Q)	OPEN, CBLM & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
187. **FEI Prix St. Georges	USEF Q, CBLM, 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
188. **FEI Grand Prix	USEF Q, CBLM, 2023 GAIG/USDF Q

**SUNDAY, March 5, 2023**

21. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test A	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
22. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test B	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
23. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test C	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
24. *Opportunity Training Level Test I	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
25. *Opportunity Training Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
26. *Opportunity Training Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
27. *Opportunity First Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
28. *Opportunity First Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
29. *Opportunity First Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
30. *Opportunity Second Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
31. *Opportunity Second Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
32. *Opportunity Second Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
33. *Opportunity Dressage Seat Equitation	OPEN, JR/YR & AA

34. *USDF Introductory Test of Choice	Juniors age 12 & under
201. Training Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
202. Training Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
203. Training Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
211. First Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
212. First Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
213. First Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
221. Second Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
222. Second Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
223. Second Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
231. Third Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
232. Third Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
233. Third Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
241. Fourth Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
242. Fourth Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
243. Fourth Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
250. FEI Children Individual Test	USEF Q
251. FEI Pony Individual Test	USEF Q
252. FEI Junior Individual Test	NAYC/USEF Q
253. FEI Young Rider Individual Test	NAYC/USEF Q
254. USEF Four-Year Old Test	USEF Q
255. FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test	USEF/ FEI WBC Q
256. FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test	USEF/ FEI WBC Q
257. FEI Seven-Year-Old Final Test	USEF/ FEI WBC Q
258. +USEF & FEI Young Horse Test of Choice (ex. 7 Y-O)	OPEN
259. USEF Developing Horse Prix St. Georges Test (2023 ed.)	USEF Q (7-9 YO HORSES)
260. USEF Developing Horse Grand Prix Test (2023 ed.)	USEF Q (8-10 YO HORSES)
261. FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Test (Brentina Cup)	USEF Q
262. FEI Prix St. Georges	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
263. FEI Intermediaire I	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
264. FEI Intermediaire B	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA
265. FEI Intermediaire II	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
266. FEI Grand Prix	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
267. + FEI Level or Equivalent Test of Choice (ex. YH & Freestyle)	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
271. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice A	OPEN
272. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice B	OPEN
273A. Dressage Seat Equitation (Walk/Trot only)	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
273B. Dressage Seat Equitation	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
274. +FEI Para Grand Prix Test B Test of Choice	PARA & USEF Q
275. #FEI Junior Freestyle Test	NAYC/USEF Q
276. #FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	NAYC/USEF Q
277. +#^FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle Test of Choice	PARA & USEF Q
281. +#^USDF & FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	OPEN, CBLM & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
282. +USEF Tr 3, First 3, Second 3, Third 3, Fourth 3 TOC	OPEN & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
284. USDF Materiale Cl. for 3, 4 & 5 YO Fillies/Mares	OPEN
285. USDF Materiale Cl. for 3, 4 & 5 YO Colts/Geldings/Stallions	OPEN
286. + Pony Test of Choice	OPEN, CBLM & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
287. **FEI Intermediate I	USEF Q, CBLM, 2023 GAIG/USDF Q
288. **FEI Grand Prix Special	USEF Q
289. ** +# ^FEI Grand Prix or Intermediate I Freestyle TOC	USEF Q, CBLM & 2023 GAIG/USDF Q

*\*\* Qualifying classes for USEF Dressage Intermediate I or Grand Prix National Championship. Limited to USEF Q entries.*

*+ State level and test on entry form.*

*# 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. 63% for Training-Fourth Levels and 60% for FEI levels) in highest test of declared Freestyle level or any test of higher level from a USEF Licensed "open" Dressage division).*

**\* No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Intro or Opportunity Classes. Opportunity classes also exempt from \$23 USEF fee.**

# ***Raleigh Winter 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. Only riders ages 12-14 may ride FEI Children 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, including Opportunity cl.
- **PARA** - Riders must have a current USEF Dispensation/Classification Certificate which indicates their classification status to be eligible. All tests in Standard arena or small arena as required by USEF rules.
- **CBLM** - Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship qualifying class for 2023. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.
- **USEF QUAL** - Qualifying class for 2023 USEF National Championships
- **FEI WBC O** - Qualifying class for World Breeding Championships for 5, 6 & 7 year old Horses
- **GAIG/USDF QUAL** - Qualifying class for 2023 GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships. *Declare qualifying ride on entry form. Class fee plus additional \$15 fee must be paid prior to start of the class.*
- **NAYC and USEF QUAL** - Qualifying class for 2023 FEI NAYC and USEF Festival of Champions.
- **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 \$23 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 current editions. USEF Training-FEI Levels; USDF/FEI Freestyles (TR-FEI Levels), USDF Pas de Deux, Introductory & Matiere; USEF/FEI Young Horse, FEI ParaDressage, USEF/FEI Eventing & Dressage Seat Equitation.

## **AWARDS:** *NOTE: Breed awards and special awards are subject to change.*

- Prize and six ribbons in each Dressage 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: GAIG/USDF Qualifying & CBLM not pinned separately.
- Dressage High Score awards at Training-Fourth Levels, FEI Levels combined (ex. Equitation, Matiere, Freestyle, Opportunity & YH tests).
- Trainers Award: Trainer plus min. two students. Awarded to team with highest average for both days combined. Sign-up in office by 10:00 am on first day competing. Additional details on sign-up form.
- M&M Tack Pro Am Team Challenge. One professional plus 2-3 AAs, Jrs or YRs. Awarded on Saturday
- High Score AA: To highest scoring AA in any class ex. Equitation, Matiere, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests.
- High Score Jr/YR: To highest scoring Jr/YR in any class ex. Equitation, Matiere, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests.
- "Newcomer" Award: A special award for a rider competing in his/her first USEF/USDF Dressage Competition.
- TIP Awards: The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) offers a high score ribbon for Thoroughbreds. Eligible horses must provide T.I.P. numbers to the event secretary with entry. For more information, visit [www.tjctip.com](http://www.tjctip.com). All classes count except Equitation, Matiere, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests.
- Dressage High Score Hanoverian: Sponsored by AHS. No AHS membership required. All levels eligible, excluding Intro, Equitation, Matiere, Freestyle & YH tests. Winner receives neck sash.
- "Born in the USA" Award: 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, Matiere, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests. Winner will receive a special award.
- American Saddlebred High Point Award: Sponsored by ASR; Neck ribbon to the highest scoring Saddlebred or Half Saddlebred enrolled in the American Saddlebred Year End Awards Program. Owner must be an ASHA member. Must provide proof of membership and awards eligibility sticker on registration papers.
- North American Danish Warmblood Association (sponsored by NADWA): To highest scoring NADWA member-owned registered horse in any class ex. Equitation, Matiere, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- American Trakehner Association (sponsored by ATA): To highest scoring ATA registered horse in any class ex. Equitation, Matiere, FS, Intro & YH tests.



- ISR/Oldenburger NA – Dressage award to highest scoring eligible ISR/Oldenburger reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- KWPN-NA – Dressage award to highest scoring KWPN reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- American Warmblood Society & Sporthorse Registry – Dressage award to highest scoring eligible AWSSR reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- International Rescue Horse Registry – Dressage award to highest scoring eligible IRHR reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- Stock Horse: Dressage award to highest scoring registered Stock Horse (Quarter Horses, Appaloosas, and Paints). Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- Pony TOC (Cl.186) Ribbon & prize for first place sponsored by Jovee Pony Farm. Qualifying class for Jovee Pony Championships. Current USEF Pony Measurement certificate required.
- Best Groom Award: Sign up in show office. Winner chosen by ring stewards on Saturday.
- Other special awards, including Best Seat and breed awards, to be announced in Official Program.

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

Intro, Opportunity, Materiale & Equitation	\$50
Training – Second, Eventing	\$50
Third – Fourth	\$55
Freestyle, YH (ex. USEF Q), ParaDressage	\$65
Pas de Deux	\$65/pair
FEI & USEF Devel PSG/GP (ex. USEF Q)	\$65
NAYC & USEF Q	\$80 (YH, Child, Pony, JR, YR, Dev PSG/GP, Brentina, Int 1, Para, GP)
GAIG/USDF Qualifying	Add \$15 to class fee
USEF Fee per horse (D&M \$15, USEF \$8)	\$23/horse
USEF Show Pass Fee	Must pay on USEF website if eligible
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35 (for each NM rider & owner)
Late Fee	\$40 (for entries <u>received</u> after February 20)
Late Paperwork Fee	\$10 (for ANY req. forms/info rec'd after March 1)
Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$40
Parking Fee (REQUIRED for non-stabled horses)	\$40/horse/show day
Office Fee (non-refundable)	\$40 (for ea H/R combination)
Horse or Tack Stall (Fri-Sun)	\$130 (includes ONE bag initial bedding)
Extra Shavings	\$10/bag
RV hookup (electric/water)	No pre-reservations. Pay NCSF Security after arrival
NSF check charge	\$40 per check
Credit Card dispute, chargeback or withdrawal	\$70 per dispute, chargeback and/or withdrawal
Class change fee (for changes after closing date/if schedule allows)	<b>NO CHARGE!!</b>

#### **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

**USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT: If you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 7 days of activating your membership. If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions. TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.**

- **NO MAILED ENTRIES OR PAPERWORK will be accepted!**
- **We are accepting ONLINE Entries ONLY. On-Line Entries must be processed through [www.rosinburg-events.com](http://www.rosinburg-events.com) using [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com) using a credit card or e-check only. 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.**
- **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN U.S. DOLLARS. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE via [horseshowoffice.com](http://horseshowoffice.com)! A 3% processing fee will be added to your bill.**
- Submit negative Coggins to secretary with entry and negative Coggins (valid within 12 months of first competition day).
- 2023 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. **MUST SUBMIT ONLINE or via email!**
- **EFFECTIVE 12/1/22: To be eligible to compete at Federation Licensed Competitions, coaches, trainers, and legal guardians signing as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing, Riders and owners are eligible for one (and ONLY one) Show Pass per year. Trainers and coaches are no longer eligible to participate under a Show Pass. See USEF Show Pas FAQs later in this prize list!**

- **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 USDF membership will result in competitor being charged USDF non-member fee. **MUST SUBMIT ONLINE or via email!**
- USEF and USDF membership numbers and horse registration numbers must be provided where required. *Unless exempt:* Must provide verification of (1) 2023 USEF "competing" membership for rider, handler, owner, trainer, and coach; (2) 2023 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 Horse 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 \$35 USDF HID fee upon arrival at competition in order to participate (except exempt Dressage classes). **MUST SUBMIT ONLINE or via email!**
- Adult Amateur entries must provide verification of their USEF Amateur status. **MUST SUBMIT ONLINE or via email!**
- Children, 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 or a photocopy of their 2023 USEF membership card.
- 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 \$40.00 charge. Entry will be placed on waiting list until a money order, certified check or cash is received.
- **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 \$40 N/C Horse fee plus \$40 Office fee. Parking or stabling fees are also required. USEF/USDF fees or Late fee NOT required.

#### **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.

#### **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. **No awards ceremonies. Awards available at awards table.**

• **Entries:** *No GMO memberships required and NO EXTRA FEES!* Teams must be named with all team members indicated by 10:00 am Saturday. Competitors must sign up in show office.

#### **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, or non-compliance with SafeSport eligibility. GAIG/USDF Q fees refunded if request received before start of class until end of competition (unless applied to other indebtedness); otherwise will be paid to USDF. Refunds will be made for entries scratched before closing date less a \$40 fee plus a 3% processing fee.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

From I-440 (Beltline) in Raleigh, take the Wade Avenue exit toward Cary/Chapel Hill. Turn onto Blue Ridge Road and turn left. Turn right onto Trinity Road. Horse Complex is on the left. **Enter Gate H-4 (for stabling and day parking)** across from Carter-Finley Stadium. From I-40 west, take Wade Ave./Carter-Finley Stadium exit. Exit right on ramp to Edwards Mill Road and turn right, then (at light) turn left on Trinity Road. Horse Complex is on right. Note that the intersection of Blue Ridge Road and Hillsborough St. will be closed starting in mid-February.

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

- Acknowledgement of entry showing status will be emailed to each competitor. Please check for errors and notify the secretary immediately.

- **Official times posted by noon on Friday at barns and online.** Unofficial times posted on website approximately three days before show.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Host hotel: **Ramada Inn/Blue Ridge** (Ph: 919/832-4100), located .6 miles from the Horse Complex in Raleigh, near intersection of Blue Ridge and Trinity Roads. **MUST ASK FOR SPECIAL HORSE SHOW RATE** of \$89.00/King and double rooms plus \$10 for each additional person over two. Includes breakfast buffet. Pet fee applies. On-site camper hookups available at \$30/night; includes water, 30 amp electrical and sewage. Camper fee is collected by Fairgrounds security personnel after arrival; do not send to Secretary. Call NCSF Security to unlock camper hookups at 919-612-6767. **No camping in stalls at this show!**

### **STABLING:**

Permanent wood stalls w/doors approximately 10 x 10 feet square. Half in center aisle barns; half in shed-row with 10' overhang. \$40 per night **for each additional night**. Shavings available for purchase at show. Those wanting extra bedding at stalls upon arrival must pre-order through Secretary at least 24 hours prior to arrival. Each entry **MUST** include stabling or parking fee. **Upon arrival, an extra copy of the Coggins must be posted on the stall door of each horse for examination by NC State Veterinarian's office inspector.** **Be sure to note your stabling group on your entry.**

### **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.

### **ARENAS:**

One indoor and one covered ring with composite footing. Three outside 20 x 60 meter sand/crushed granite screenings all-weather competition arenas. Large all-weather sand/crushed granite screenings warmup rings. All dressage classes in 20 x 60 meter arenas. Lungeing permitted only in designated areas. All outdoor dressage competition rings and warmups have underlying tile drainage systems and all competition and warmup areas are enclosed in perimeter PVC fencing. **ALL riding, lungeing and exercise is permitted only in designated rings.**

### **HOSPITALITY:**

Food on grounds (from mid-morning until mid-afternoon) during show.

### **VENDORS**

Must submit application to Manager. For vendor application go to [www.rosinburg-events.com](http://www.rosinburg-events.com). Indoor and outdoor space available. Outdoor space must provide trailer or tent.

### **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 restrained AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS (INCLUDING IN STABLE AREAS).** Owner may be fined. 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. **Dog owners failing to comply will be issued a Yellow warning card** and non-compliance may result in further USEF penalties.
- If ponies are entered in FEI Pony Test(s) or Pony TOC class, or wish to be eligible for dressage pony awards, and are in need of a USEF measurement card, an appointment for measuring **MUST** be made with management at least five days prior to the show. The official measurement session will be scheduled on Friday, March 3. Owners of ponies needing measurement will be charged a fee not to exceed \$100 to cover the fee charged by the official veterinarian required for the measurement.
- 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.**
- In accordance with GR1301.7-8: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an

adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

- Sharps containers are located in the center aisle of 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 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 CBLM Championship requirements, go to [www.cblm.org](http://www.cblm.org)
- **Horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the grounds upon request by Competition Management. (See GR845)**

#### **USEF Membership Statement (GR901.9)**

Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Anyone who has a fever, exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19, or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 cannot enter the competition grounds. If any person on the grounds violates this requirement, competition management has the authority to remove the person from the facility.

#### **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.

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



## ATTENTION COMPETITORS –HEADGEAR RULE FOR DRESSAGE

Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet, which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. 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, mounted participants in exhibition classes, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear may be the same as or a coordinating color with the coat, and may include contrast coloring, accent, and crystal decoration.

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_(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.

### **Modified Dress Code for Riders in Opportunity Classes**

Riders competing in Level 1 dressage competitions or in Opportunity classes are not required to wear a riding jacket or coat.

### **Fly hoods permitted for all classes (indoor and outdoor)**

Fly hoods (ear covers) are permitted for all classes in order to protect horses from insects. The fly hoods should be discreet in color and design 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 to ensure that nothing prohibited has been added (for example, ear plugs. USEF DR121.7

***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.***

### **WARNING**

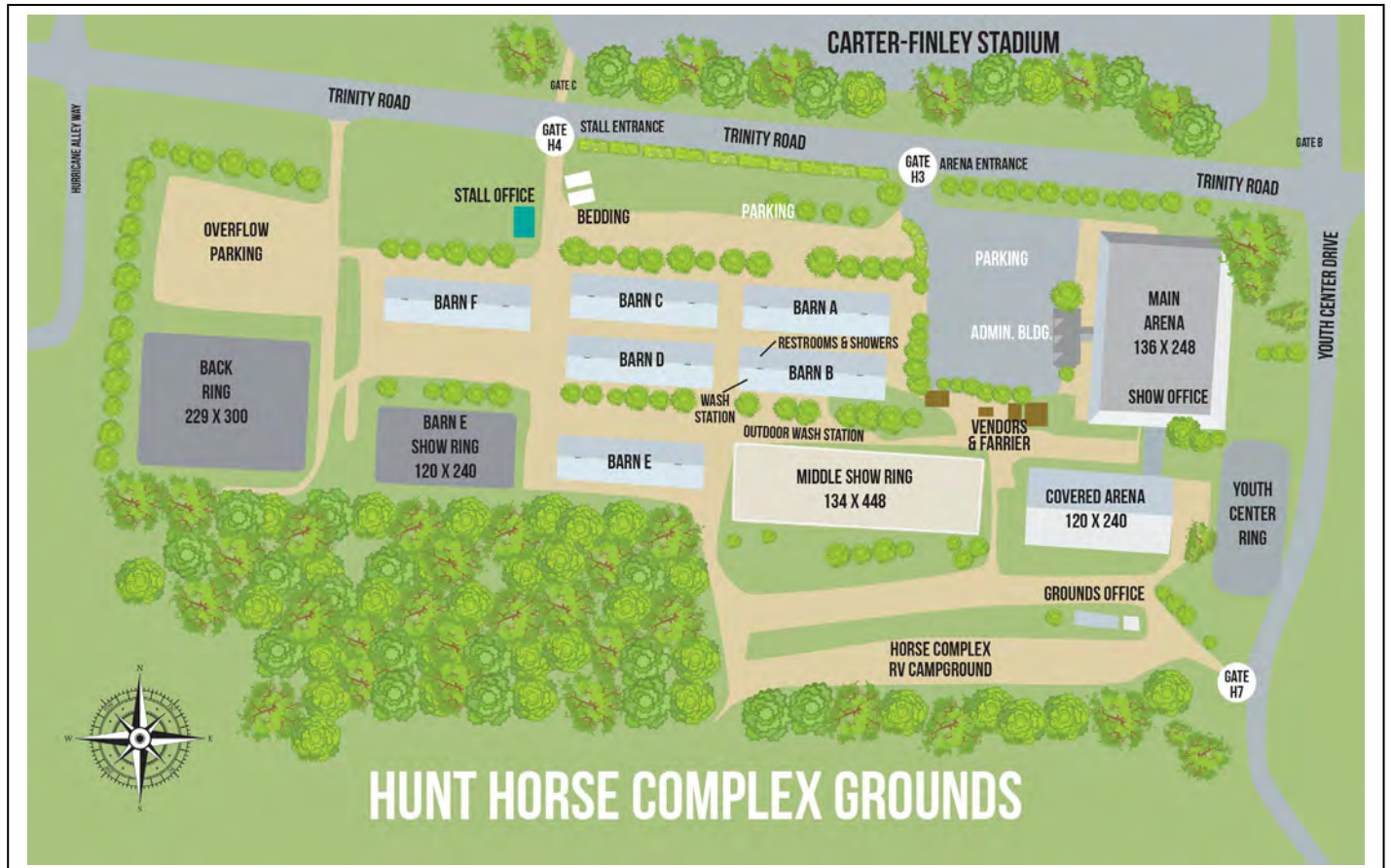
Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.

**Golf Carts: The Golf Cart Guy: 919-465-3227 [www.golfcartguync.com](http://www.golfcartguync.com).**

### 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 a credit card or electronic check. Select the classes you wish to enter, GAIG/USDF qualifying fees and stabling and total your fees. A 3% entry processing fee will be added to your bill. Either scan your Coggins and signature page and upload directly to [horseshowoffice.com](http://horseshowoffice.com) or send via email to the Secretary.

**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.



### **Thoroughbred Incentive Program Awards**

**Eligibility** – Only Thoroughbreds that have been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club are eligible to participate in T.I.P. classes and awards. Riders and owners should obtain a T.I.P. number for all horse/rider combinations. T.I.P. number applications are done online at [www.tjctip.com](http://www.tjctip.com). **T.I.P. numbers must be provided to the horse show.**

**HIGH TIME PHOTOGRAPHY** is our official photographer and videographer. Sign up by calling/texting John at 336-671-4446 or sign up at their booth.

### **Night Watch and Braiding Services**

To sign up, please respond directly to the email that will be sent out the week before the show; all pricing and details will be included. Contact Steve Hutzler ([shutzlerwatch@gmail.com](mailto:shutzlerwatch@gmail.com)) if you do not receive an email about night watch.

### USEF SafeSport Requirements

- The required SafeSport Training is on the U.S. Center for SafeSport website and is free for USEF members.
- All USEF Competing Members (18 and older) are required to complete SafeSport Training within the first 7 days of joining or renewing USEF membership.
- The SafeSport Training requirement applies to all USEF Competing Senior Members even if competing in classes (such as USDF Intro or USEF Opportunity) where USEF membership is not required.
- Junior Members (under 18 years) are not required to complete SafeSport Training at this time.
- Any individual signing an entry blank as Trainer or Coach, must have completed the Safe Sport Training prior to the first day of competition.
- If SafeSport Training is not completed within 7 days of joining or renewing membership, and a completion certificate (for all three phases) presented to the show secretary on or before the first day of competition, the entry will NOT be allowed to compete.
- If SafeSport Training is not completed by USEF members and certificates provided to the show secretary on or before the first day of competition, there will be NO REFUNDS for entries. This applies to all USEF members (riders, owners, trainers or coaches) for any entry, including those classes where USEF membership is not required.
- Participants (riders, owners, trainers, coaches) who are NOT USEF members are not required to complete SafeSport Training.
- If SafeSport Training is overdue and certificates are not presented to the show secretary, or posted yet on the USEF website, the entry (horse and competitor) will be allowed to remain on the competition grounds but cannot compete.
- Competitions are required to check the USEF SafeSport Ineligibility list after entries are submitted and up to the first day of competition. Competitions that allow ineligible participants to compete are subject to penalties by USEF.

### *2023 Jovee Pony Championships:*

*Will be held at Made in the Shade – Aug 11-13, 2023 at the South Carolina Equine Park*

- All ponies must have a current USEF Pony Measurement Certificate. In the Jovee Pony Breed classes, if the pony is under 3 years of age they must present evidence that (1) sire and/or dam (either or both) are registered with a pony breed or (2) sire and/or dam have valid USEF Pony Measurement Cards.
- To participate in the Junior Division, rider/handler must provide DOB showing they are 18 years or younger through the end of the calendar year.
- To participate as an AA in the Performance Jovee Pony TOC Classes, rider must hold a current USEF Amateur Card.
- Jovee Pony Breed Championships will be divided Junior/Adult.
- One completed Jovee Pony TOC or Jovee Pony Breed Class required to qualify (no minimum score).
- Pony and Rider/Handler qualify as a team for the Championships.
- There will be a mini-clinic (\$25/participant) Fri, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm for those wishing to learn how to handle their pony in the breed ring and how to 'run the triangle'. Clinician is professional handler, Bruce Griffin III (Turtle).

### *Over-All Best Pony Awards:*

- Ponies must complete both the Breed Championship Class and the Performance Championship class.
- Pony and Rider/Handler qualify as a team for the Over-All Best Pony Awards.
- Breed Championship class placings will accrue Championship Points: 1st=6 points, 2nd=5 points, 3rd=4 points, 4th=3 points, 5th=2 points, 6th and below=1 point.
- Performance Championship class scores will be multiplied by 0.1 to find the Championship Scores.
- Breed Championship Points will be added to the Performance Championship Scores to find the winners - Adult and Junior.
- Full Details: <https://www.joveeponyfarm.com/JPchamps22.html>





## **USEF SHOW PASS FAQS – EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022**

**Q. Currently riders competing in Academy, Walk-Trot, and Opportunity classes are exempt from USEF membership. Will these exemptions remain in place in 2023?**

A. Yes, any classes or sections that are currently exempt from membership will continue to be exempt.

**Q. Will the online show pass system at USEF communicate with show management software systems?**

A. Yes, the USEF Show Pass information will be available live, in real time through the USEF API to show management software.

**Q. Will the USEF API indicate whether someone is ineligible for a Show Pass if they have already paid for one for that year?**

A. Yes, the USEF API will return information that the person is ineligible.

**Q. Are riders, owners, and trainers all eligible for one Show Pass per competition year?**

A. No. While riders and owners are eligible for one Show Pass, trainers and coaches are no longer eligible to participate under a Show Pass and must be an Active USEF member.

**Q. Are parents that sign as the trainer or coach for their minor child exempt from membership and/or show pass?**

A. No, anyone that signs an entry blank or acts as a trainer or coach must be an Active USEF member and is not eligible for a Show Pass.

**Q. Are foreign competitors (citizens of other nations) with proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation required to pay a Show Pass?**

A. No, non-US citizens who are members in good standing of their National Federations with proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation are exempt from payment of the Federation Show Pass fee.

**Q. Can a competition accept payment from an exhibitor for a Show Pass fee?**

A. No, Show Pass purchases can only be made online by exhibitors.

**Q. If I purchase one Show Pass, is it good for the whole competition year?**

A. No, a Show Pass is only valid for one competition and non-member participants (riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, longeurs, owners, lessees, and agents) are limited to obtaining no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.





## 2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2023 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

*All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.*

Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).  
A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

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

**Minimum Qualifying Scores:** One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division.

**New for 2023!** Combined AA/Jr/YR freestyle classes.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

FREESTYLE	OPEN	Combined AA/Jr/YR
First Level	65%	65%
Second Level	65%	65%
Third Level	65%	65%
Fourth Level	65%	65%
Intermediate I	65%	65%
Grand Prix	65%	65%



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

### Qualifying Requirements

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

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

### Membership Requirements

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

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

# *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

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[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

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





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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2023**

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

#### Memberships Defined

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program and the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program.

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### How to Join USDF

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

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

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



# United States Dressage Federation <sup>TM</sup>

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS**

	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
<b>ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*</b>				
<b>Materiale Horse of the Year Award</b> (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
<b>USEF Four-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
<b>FEI Five-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
<b>FEI Six-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^				X
<b>BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**</b>				
<b>Materiale Championships</b> (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

### **For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned**

- \* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- \* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
  - \* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \*Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

### **For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships**

- \*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- \*\* Owner must have a USDF Group Membership, PM, BM or pay a non-member fee per competition
  - \*\* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \*\*Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

^Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate

^^ Horses competing in the USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Three-Year-Old Materiale Championships may also be eligible for the Three-Year-Old Prospect award

# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



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## Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit your music in the format(s), method(s), and time frame specified in the prize list. If a CD is required, please clearly label it with your name, horse's name, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your optional sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

**Questions?**

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

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COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE		PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM
DAM'S SIRE		COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	GROOM

**RIDER/HANDLER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)

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

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_





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

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____		ZIP CODE _____	



## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** (if applicable)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

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

### WARNING:

**Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or to the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99e of the North Carolina General Statutes.**

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

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

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

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

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor’s behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_