

May 19-20, 2018

Lexington Spring Dressage Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North; the 2018 Children Dressage National Championship; the 2018 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2018 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2018 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship presented by Dressage Today. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, and Seven Year Olds)

Qualifying Event for 2018 USDF Breeders Championship East Coast Series

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<u>SATURDAY, May 19, 2018</u>

10. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test A 11. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test B 12. *USDF Introductory Test C 13. *Opportunity Training Level Test I 14. *Opportunity Training Level Test 2 101. Training Level Test 1 102. Training Level Test 2 103. Training Level Test 3 111. First Level Test 1 112. First Level Test 2 113. First Level Test 3 121. Second Level Test 1 122. Second Level Test 2 123. Second Level Test 3 131. Third Level Test 1 132. Third Level Test 2 133. Third Level Test 3 141. Fourth Level Test 1 142. Fourth Level Test 2 143. Fourth Level Test 3 150. FEI Children Team Test 151. FEI Pony Team Test 152. FEI Junior Team Test 153. FEI Young Rider Team Test 154. FEI Five-Year-Old Preliminary Test 155. FEI Six-Year-Old Preliminary Test 156. FEI Seven-Year-Old Preliminary Test 157. + USEF & FEI Young Horse Test of Choice 158. USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test (2012 ed.)

JUDGES

Carter Bass (VA) "S" & DSHB "R" Sarah Geikie (CT) "S" Jodi Lees (SC) "S" Others TBA **TECHNICAL DELEGATE** Camille Kopcik (NY) "R" **VETERINARIAN ON CALL** Blue Ridge Equine Clinic 540-460-5702 **FARRIER ON CALL:** Don Sutthin 505-620-0952 **EMT:** On Grounds, VHC EMT **NIGHTWATCH:** Kat Parkinson 336-394-5380 **COMPETITION LICENSEE:** Rosinburg Events, LLC; Janine Malone, President

> OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2018 GAIG/USDF Q OPEN, JR/YR, AA OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2018 GAIG/USDF Q OPEN, JR/YR, AA OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2018 GAIG/USDF Q OPEN, JR/YR, AA OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2018 GAIG/USDF Q OPEN, JR/YR, AA OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2018 GAIG/USDF Q USEF Q USEF Q NAJYRC/USEF Q & 2018 GAIG/USDF Q NAJYRC/USEF Q & 2018 GAIG/USDF Q USEF/ FEI WBC Q USEF/ FEI WBC Q USEF/ FEI WBC Q OPEN **OPEN (7-9 YO HORSES)**

159. USEF Developing Grand Prix Test (2012 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, 2018 GAIG/USDF Q 162. FEI Intermediaire I OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2018 GAIG/USDF Q 163. FEI Intermediaire B OPEN, Jr/YR, AA OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2018 GAIG/USDF Q 164. FEI Intermediaire II 165. FEI Grand Prix OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2018 GAIG/USDF Q 166. + FEI Level or Equivalent Test of Choice (ex.YH & Freestyle) OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2018 GAIG/USDF Q 171. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice A OPEN 172. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice B OPEN JR/YR & AA 173. Dressage Seat Equitation 174. +FEI ParaEquestrian Test of Choice (ex. Freestyle) PE 181. +#^USDF & FEI Freestyle Test of Choice OPEN, CBLM & 2018 GAIG/USDF Q 182. + USEF Rider Test of Choice (2015 ed.) OPEN, AA & JR/YR 183. +#^USDF Pas De Deux Test of Choice **OPEN & CBLM** 184. + Pony Test of Choice OPEN 185. + USEF Tr 3, First 3, Second 3, Third 3, Fourth 3 TOC 2018 GAIG/USDF Q YOUNG HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE PROSPECT IN-HAND CLASSES (60% Movement, 30% Conformation, 10% General Impression) B1. FILLIES OF 2018 - W/WO DAM **B2. FILLY - YEARLINGS** B3. FILLY - TWO YEAR OLDS B4. FILLY - THREE YEAR OLDS B5. COLTS/GELDINGS OF 2018 - 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 –USDFBC B14. FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP -open to 1st-2nd place B2-B4 –USDFBC B15. COLT/GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP - open to 1st- 2nd place B6-B8 - USDFBC B16. YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - open to champion & reserve B13, B14 & B15 B17. MARE CHAMPIONSHIP – open to 1st-2nd place B9 & B10 - USDFBC B18. STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP – open to 1st-2nd place B11& B12 - 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/GELDINGS 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. 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 WARMBLOOD - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

B41. DUTCH WARMBLOOD (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/HALF-ANDALUSIAN/HALF-LUSITANO - Send breed registration papers for eligibility

B46. RHEINLAND PFALZ-SAAR INTERNATIONAL (RPSI) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility

- B47. BELGIAN WARMBLOOD (BWP) Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B48. NEW FOREST PONY Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B49. GYPSY VANNER Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B50. DANISH WARMBLOOD Send breed registration papers for eligibility

B51. WELSH PONY – Send breed registration papers for eligibility

B52. APPALOOSA - Send breed registration papers for eligibility

B53. THOROUGHBRED – Send breed registration papers for eligibility

B54. WESTFALEN – Send breed registration papers for eligibility

B55. HOLSTEINER – Send breed registration papers for eligibility

<u>SUNDAY, May 21, 2018</u>

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260. USEF Developing Grand Prix Test (2012 ed.)	USEF Q (8-10 YO HORSES)
261. FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Test	USEF Q
262. FEI Prix St. Georges	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2018 GAIG/USDF Q
263. FEI Intermediaire I	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2018 GAIG/USDF Q
264. FEI Intermediaire B	open, Jr/yr, Aa
265. FEI Intermediaire II	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2018 GAIG/USDF Q
266. FEI Grand Prix	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2018 GAIG/USDF Q
267. + FEI Level or Equivalent Test of Choice (ex.YH & Freestyle)	open, Jr/yr, AA & 2018 Gaig/USDF Q
271. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice A	OPEN
272. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice B	OPEN
273. Dressage Seat Equitation	JR/YR & AA
274. +FEI ParaEquestrian Test of Choice (ex. Freestyle)	PE
275. #FEI Junior Freestyle Test	NAJYRC/USEF Q
276. #FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	NAJYRC/USEF Q
281. +#^USDF & FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	OPEN, CBLM & 2018 GAIG/USDF Q
282. + USEF Rider Test of Choice (2015 ed.)	OPEN, AA & JR/YR
284. USDF Materiale Cl. for 3, 4 & 5 YO Fillies/Mares	OPEN
285. USDF Materiale CI. for 3,4 & 5 YO Colts/Geldings/Stallions	OPEN
286. + Pony Test of Choice	OPEN
287. +USEF Tr 3, First 3, Second 3, Third 3, Fourth 3 TOC	2018 GAIG/USDF Q

- + State level and test on entry form. (FEI 7 Year-Old Tests in TOC will be judged using the "Quality Marking Sheet".)
- # 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 "open" Dressage division).
- * No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Intro or Opportunity Classes. Opportunity classes also exempt from \$23 USEF fee.

Lexington Spring Dressage - General Information DEFINITIONS/ELIGIBILITY:

- <u>JR/YR</u> 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.
- <u>AA</u> 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.
- <u>PE</u> Riders must have a current USEF Dispensation Certificate which indicates their classification status to be eligible. All tests in Standard arena.
- <u>CBLM</u> Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship qualifying class for 2018. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.
- USEF QUAL Qualifying class for 2018 USEF National Championships
- <u>USEF/FEI WBC Q</u> Qualifying class for World Breeding Championships for 5, 6 & 7 year old Horses
- <u>GAIG/USDF_QUAL</u> Qualifying class for 2018 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.*
- <u>NAJYRC and USEF QUAL</u> Qualifying class for 2018 FEI NAJYRC and AGCO/USEF National Junior and Young Rider Championships
- <u>OPPORTUNITY CLASSES</u> No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Opportunity classes if entered ONLY in Intro and/or Opportunity classes. Horses entered <u>only</u> 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/scoresheets current editions. USEF Training-FEI Levels, USDF/FEI Freestyles (TR-FEI Levels), USDF Pas deDeux, Introductory & 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 six 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 & CBLM scored & pinned together.

- 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.
- USDFBC: Champion & Reserve Champion in classes B13, B14, B15, B17 & B18 will receive special ribbons & qualify for USDF Breeders Championship East Coast Series Final at Dressage at Devon.
- Trainers Award (Dressage): Trainer plus min. two students. Awarded to team with highest average. Signup in office by 10:00 am on Saturday. Additional details posted 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, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro, Rider & YH tests.
- High Score Jr/YR: To highest scoring Jr/YR in any class ex. Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro, Rider & YH tests.
- "Newcomer" Award: A special award drawing for a rider competing in his/her first USEF/USDF Dressage Competition.
- Club High Score: To the highest scoring VADA member in any class except Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro, Rider & YH tests.
- Pony Test of Choice: Entries in these classes will be eligible for 2018 National Dressage Pony Cup (NDPC) year-end awards.
- National Dressage Pony Cup Championship and High Point Awards: High Point award to the highest scoring pony in any class except Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro, Rider & YH tests. NDPC Championship ribbon to be sent from NDPC. Only ponies with valid USEF measurement certificates submitted to the show secretary will be eligible for either award. All eligible for NDPC year-end awards.
- TIP Awards: The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) is offering a high score and reserve ribbons for Thoroughbreds. Eligible horses must provide T.I.P. Numbers to the event secretary with entry. For more information, visit <u>www.tjctip.com</u>. All classes count except Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro, Rider & YH tests.
- American Hanoverian Society: Special ribbon to the highest placing eligible Hanoverian in individual inhand 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.
- 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.
- American Saddlebred High Point Award: Sponsored by ASHA; 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): Dressage & DSHB awards to highest scoring eligible DWB. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro, Rider & YH tests. DSHB incl. indiv. in-hand and IBC, but not handler, group, US or Materiale classes.
- American Trakehner Association (sponsored by ATA): Dressage & DSHB awards to highest scoring eligible ATA registered horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro, Rider & YH tests. DSHB incl. indiv. in-hand and IBC, but not handler, group, US or Materiale classes.
- ISR/Oldenburg NA Dressage award to highest scoring eligible ISR/Oldenburg reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro, Rider & YH tests.
- American Warmblood Society & Sporthorse Registry Dressage award to highest scoring eligible AWSSR reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro, Rider & YH tests.
- International Rescue Horse Registry Dressage award to highest scoring eligible IRHR reg horse.
 Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro, Rider & YH tests.
- 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:

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Intro, Opportunity & Equitation	\$40
Training – Second, Eventing	\$45
Third – Fourth	\$55
Freestyle, YH (ex.USEF Q), ParaEquestrian	\$60
Pas de Deux	\$60/group
FEI & USEF DeveL PSG/GP (ex. USEF Q)	\$65
NAJYRC & USEF Q	\$75 (YH, Child, Pony, JR,YR, Dev PSG/GP, Brentina)
DSHB In-hand, Materiale and Under Saddle classes	\$45
DSHB Group classes	\$50/group
DSHB Championship classes	NO CHARGE!
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Add	1 \$15 to class fee
USEF Fee per horse (D&M \$15, USEF \$8)	\$23/horse
USEF Show Pass Fee	\$45 (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35 (for each NM rider & owner)
Late Fee	\$35 (for entries <u>received</u> after May 7)
Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$35
Grounds Fee (REQUIRED for non-stabled horses)	\$30/horse/show day
Office Fee (non-refundable)	\$35 (for ea H/R combination)
Horse or Tack Stall (Fri-Sun)	\$120 (NO bedding)
Horse Day Stall (One day – NO nights!)	\$75 (NO bedding)
NSF check charge	\$40 per check
Credit Card or PayPal dispute, chargeback or withdrawa	
Class change fee (for changes after closing date/if schedule allows)	NO CHARGE!!

ENTRY INFORMATION:

- ALL FEES <u>MUST</u> BE PAID IN U.S. DOLLARS AND ENTRIES <u>MUST</u> BE <u>RECEIVED</u> BY CLOSING DATE! No processing fee for online entries.
- <u>Make check payable to Rosinburg Events LLC</u> 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.
- 2018 Entry form required. Entry form must b0e 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 (<u>www.eqverification.org</u>) 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 Show Pass or 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) 2018 USEF "competing" membership for rider, handler, owner, trainer, and coach or pay Show Pass fee; (2) 2018 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 \$35 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.
- 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, a photocopy of their 2018 USEF membership card, or must pay the USEF Show Pass 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 \$40.00 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 \$35 N/C Horse fee plus \$35 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 Show Pass 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. 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 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 separate fee. **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 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. **The VHC does not allow anything hooked to or suspended from electrical conduit in the barns.**

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: **Day's Inn, 2809 North Lee Highway, Lexington, VA 24450 540-463-9131**. Ask for "Lexington Spring Dressage" or "Dressage Horse Show" for special rate: \$85/night. Pet friendly (additional fee), free hot breakfast. Newly remodeled. Go to http://www.horsecenter.org/accommodations.asp for local accommodations. Reserve early due to graduation weekend with local colleges and ask for horse show rate. Camper Hook-ups on grounds with electric/water/sewer. Reservations required. Rate is \$40+ tax/night/space. Must reserve directly by contacting the VHC Stable Office at 540-464-2966. DO NOT make camper reservations on your entry form.

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 must sign up in show office.

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.

HOSPITALITY:

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

ARENAS:

All dressage classes in 20 x 60 meter arenas. One inside coliseum ring, 2-3 covered or outside rings surrounded by perimeter fencing. DSHB inside Bent Tree barn/ring. Indoor and outside warmup areas/rings. Outside rings and warmups have silica/sand mix or all weather bluestone base/natural sand footing. 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

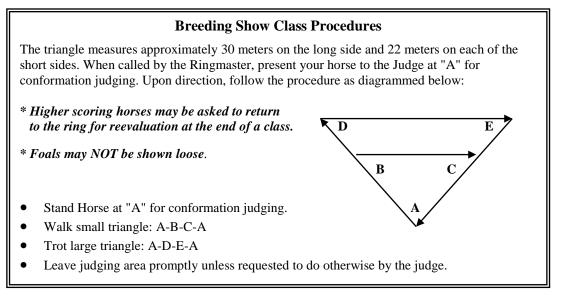
Must submit application to Manager. For vendor application go to <u>www.rosinburg-events.com</u>. Indoor and outdoor spaces available; trailers and tents allowed.

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 (INCUDING 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. 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) or Pony TOC class, or wish to be eligible for dressage or DSHB pony awards, and are in need of a USEF measurement card, an appointment for measuring MUST be made with management <u>at least five days</u> prior to the show. The official measurement session will be scheduled on Friday, May 18. 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 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
- For current CBLM Championship requirements, go to <u>www.cblm.org</u>
- Golf Carts: Must be rented from VHC Stable Office: 540-464-2966, <u>www.stableoffice@horsecenter.org</u>.
- 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)

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.



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, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of 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 -HEADGEAR RULE FOR DRESSAGE

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.

Important USEF rules for DSHB classes:

- No handler or assistant handler under age fourteen is permitted to handle two or three year old colts, or stallions of any age.
- No rider under age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year old colt, or stallion of any age, in any under saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale and Suitability classes.
- Handlers, assistant handlers and whip assistants <u>of any age</u> must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801 while handling or assisting in the competition ring. Any handler or assistant violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further participation until such headgear is properly in place.

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 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 FR218) 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.

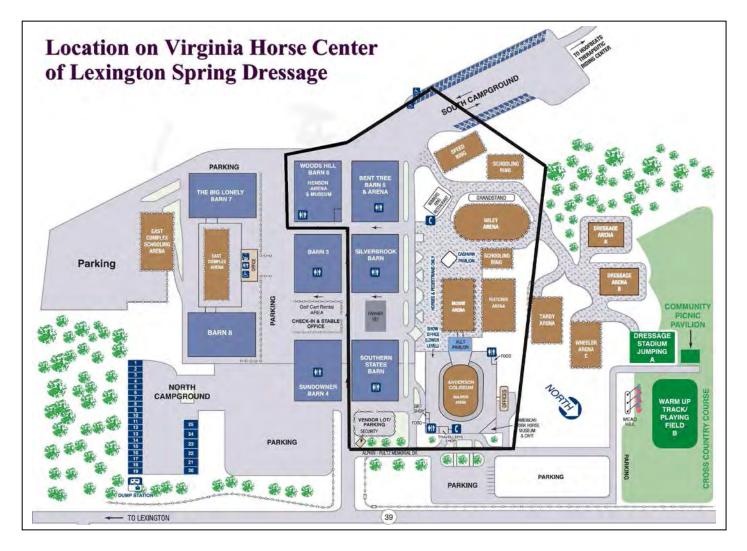
EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

Modified Dress Code for Riders in Opportunity Classes

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. ACCORDINGLY, JACKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR ANY RIDERS IN OPPORTUNITY CLASSES AT THE LSD COMPETITION.

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 o the designated ring steward for inspection to ensure that nothing prohibited has been added (for example, ear plugs. USEF DR121.7



ONLINE ENTRIES:

Go to <u>www.rosinburg-events.com</u> to enter online via horseshowoffice.com and pay using PayPal or 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 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.

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.



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 <u>www.tjctip.com</u>. T.I.P. numbers must be provided to the horse show.

Virginia Breeding Series Championship

Showcase your outstanding horse by participating in the Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) shows in Virginia this year.

Results from all five DSHB shows in Virginia will be counted for this award:

- Dressage at the Meadow in Doswell on May 5
- Lexington Spring Dressage in Lexington on May 19
- VADA/Nova, Inc., Northern Virginia Breeding Classic and Summer Dressage Warm-up in Leesburg on June 8
- Virginia Summer Dressage in Culpeper on June 16
- Dressage at Lexington in Lexington on July 13

Horses must participate in at least two of these shows to be eligible for the Series Championship. Percentage scores from individual in-hand classes will be counted, but not scores from IBC, handler, group, under saddle or Materiale classes. If your horse participates in more than two shows, results from all eligible classes will be counted to determine the average score. Awards will be given in four divisions: Filly, Mare, Colt/Gelding, Stallion.

The horse with the highest average score in each division will be awarded the championship. The horse with the second highest score in each division will be the reserve champion. Championship awards will be presented at Dressage at Lexington.



2018 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 <u>www.usdf.org</u>. Please refer to the 2018 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 (Junior Active, Senior 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) of record. A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

 Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). 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. 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. Freestyles have only open divisions.

	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	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	63%	_	_
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	_	_
Fourth Level	63%	—	_
Intermediate I	63%	—	_
Grand Prix	63%	_	_

The minimum percentages are as follows:



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 will be held at each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

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/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.

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

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

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2018

<u>Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions</u>: 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.) 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 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 21st 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, 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 (\$240) 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 \$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 or USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. 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 at 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. 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 over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511 Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

2018 USDF Breeders Championship Series



The USDF Breeders Championship Series (USDFBCS) is a program intent on recognizing quality bloodlines and dressage prospects across the nation. Through a combination of in-hand and materiale classes, the USDFBCS program strives to provide top-notch competition opportunities for prospect and breeding stock horses. The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis, which means that the USDFBCS competition year runs from January 1-December 31. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to

host a series final competition, with series boundaries being determined by USDF. Please be advised that the boundaries of any given series may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions. All Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) and USDFBCS exhibitors and management staff are responsible for knowing the rules pertaining to USEFlicensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes, as well as USEFlicensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general. The USEF Rule Book Chapter Dressage, Subchapter DR-2, contains the DSHB class rules, and can found online at www.usef.org. All recent rule changes in the online USEF Rule Book will be noted in color.

IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

A. Horse Registration and Membership Requirements FOR Eligibility (In-Hand Classes)

- 1. All horses entered in any USDFBCS qualifying class must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization must have a copy of their registration papers 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. If the owner does not have a current USDF Group, Participating, or Business Membership, non-member fees will apply. However, owner must have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM) or Business Membership (BM) for their horse to compete in the series final class.
- 3. Neither USDF membership nor a USDF non-member fee is required for the handler.
- 4. Horses participating in USDFBCS 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, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available." (GR907).
- 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 prior to the start of the series final class.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR USDFBCS QUALIFYING EVENTS (IN-HAND CLASSES)

- 1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
- All divisions must offer Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand classes.
- 3. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes may be offered to serve as qualifying classes for the USDFBCS per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies of the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
- 4. 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. All horses must be reevaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all of the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.
- 5. Each qualifier 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 series final qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot, and conformation if required) in accordance with DR210.

The current year foal championship class, at qualifier 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 horses in qualifier 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 at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place foal in the championship class must be named as well.

6. Each qualifier event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. 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 horses in qualifier 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 at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes.

 Each qualifier event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210.

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 horses in qualifier championship classes). No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Mare Championship:

Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status (as of January 1st of the current competition year), as in the following example:

- Four-year-old and older maiden mares never bred
- Four-year-old and older yeld mares previously bred but not currently bred or nursing
- 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 DR203.

Stallion Championship:

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

Four-year-old and older stallions showing only in-hand
 Four-year-old and older stallions showing also under saddle
 The champion and reserve champion mare and the champion and reserve champion stallion at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

8. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:

- 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/gelding 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 prospect classes.
- 9. Scoresheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses three years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
- Horses in all USDFBCS qualifying classes must be evaluated for movement according to DR210. Each horse competing at a USDFBCS qualifying show will

have only ONE opportunity to qualify for the championship class appropriate to their age/sex category.

- 11. 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 USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well. Ties are not allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.
- 12. Each qualified champion and reserve champion (up to ten), 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.
- 13. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in the USDFBCS series finals. In the event that a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for the final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in the final. Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying championship classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77.00 percent or better in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the USDFBCS series finals.
- 14. A list of qualified horses is maintained, by series, on the USDF website.
- 15. Horses must qualify in the same 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 USDFBCS series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series final. Owners of horses that have qualified for a final that is not held must indicate which series their horse qualified in on their entry form for the alternative final.
- 16. Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but if qualified for more than one series final, they may participate in ONLYone final class at one series final.
- 17. 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 transfer of ownership at least 30 days prior to the new series final date.

C. CONDUCT OF IN-HAND FINALS CLASSES AT SERIES FINAL COMPETITIONS

- At least two USEF DSHB judges (DR202) must officiate in each series final class; one of the two required judges must be a USEF 'R' DSHB judge. 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 of the series final.
- 2. Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken.
- 3. There are five in-hand championship classes in USDFBCS series final competitions. Current year foal champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS current year foal series final class. Filly champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS filly series final class. Colt/gelding champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS colt/gelding series final class. Mare champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS colt/gelding series final class. Mare champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS mare series final class. Stallion champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS mare series final class. Stallion champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS mare series final class. Stallion champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS stallion series 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 USDFBCS series final event. Grand and reserve champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in series final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last series final competition in a competition year, special certificates will be available from USDFBCS series final classes.

- 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.
- 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 (DR209).
- Owner must enter the qualified horse in the USDFBCS series final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
- Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class and the colt/gelding final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets. Horses in the mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
- 9. Management must collect USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Memberships applications and fees prior to commencement of the series final classes for eligible entries that wish to participate in the series final classes. These applications and fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes.
- Series final events must agree to allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified for the series final event after the official closing date.

MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Materiale Championships will be held at each USDFBCS series final competition. Each USDFBCS series final will hold a Three-Year-Old Materiale Championship class and a Four/Five-Year-Old Materiale Championship class. Fillies, colts, mares, stallions, and/or geldings, will compete in the same championship classes of their respective age groups. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for both the three-year-old championship class and the four/five-year-old championship class at each series final event. These specific age categories of three-year-olds and four/five year-olds are the only eligible categories to be offered as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY (FOR MATERIALE CLASSES)

- All horses entered in any materiale class held at a USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) or dressage competition must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization must have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship 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 a horse to compete in materiale classes or earn USDFBCS materiale championship qualification scores at USEF/USDF recognized DSHB or dressage competitions. If the owner does not have a current USDF Group, Participating or Business membership, non-member fees will apply. However, the owner **must** have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM), or Business Membership (BM), for the owner's horse to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.
- 3. Rider is required to have a current USDF PM at the time a horse's qualifying score is earned and at the time of the USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.
- 4. Horses participating in USDFBCS 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" (GR907).
- 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 the owner's and rider's USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current.
- **B. REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION** A horse may qualify for competition in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class
- by receiving <u>one</u> score of 72.0% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEFlicensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
- Scores must be earned at competitions licensed by USEF as dressage competitions. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions

are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the USDFBCS Materiale Championships.

- The USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the USDFBCS (January 1-December 31). Qualifications to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship will occur. Any qualifications earned in other calendar years will not apply.
- Qualifying scores must be earned in materiale classes run under DR134 and DR204. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions (exception: championship materiale classes – see DR204).
- 5. At each USDFBCS series final competition, two age group materiale championship classes will be held. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. This means that all qualified three-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Three-Year-Old, and all four-and-five-year-olds will compete in a separate class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Four/Five-Year-Old.
- Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current "USDF Materiale Class" scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes".
- 7. Qualifying scores to compete in a class may be earned up until the championship class occurs.
- 8. Once a horse has qualified to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class, the horse is eligible to compete at the USDFBCS series final of the owner's choice. This means that the horse does <u>not</u> have to attend the series final being held within the same geographical area or series that the qualifying score was earned in. However, a horse may only compete in one USDFBCS Materiale Championship class in a given calendar year.
- 9. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
- 10. A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.
- 11. Dressage competitions with materiale classes scheduled after the USDFBCS series finals are held, are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.

C. CONDUCT OF MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES AT THE SERIES FINAL

- 1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. One of the two required judges must be a USEF 'R' DSHB judge. The other judge may be a USEF 'r' DSHB judge. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEF GR1011. 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 horse will be declared grand champion, and the second highest will be declared reserve grand champion for their respective age-group classes. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes, as well as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
 - a. Ties in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
 b. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for both the
 - b. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for both the three-year-old and four/five-year-old USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes at each series final competition. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in these materiale championship classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF.
 - c. After the conclusion of the last scheduled series final competition, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
 - d. 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.
 - e. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the horse's appropriate USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show. All appropriate memberships and horse recordings must also be correct prior to commencement of the class.
 - f. Management must collect all USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Membership applications and fees for eligible entries that wish to participate in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The applications and fees then must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
 - g. USDFBCS series final events must agree to allow late entries in the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.

 Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PROSPECT AWARD

The Three-Year-Old Prospect Award will be awarded to the three-year-old horse earning the highest combined in-hand series final championship class and series final materiale championship class scores at each USDFBCS Series Final annually. USDF will provide each USDFBCS Series Final competition with the prize for the Three-Year-Old Prospect Award. This award must be presented to the award winner at the competition, and a photo taken of the award winner.

AWARD CEREMONIES A. REQUIREMENTS

- For all finals, a USDF sponsor banner must be prominently displayed. If the banner is misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Banners must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition.
- 2. In addition to the general requirements above, the awards presentation ceremonies and award presenters at each series final event must be arranged in cooperation with USDF. USDF will contact sponsors to determine if they or a representative plan to attend the award ceremonies. USDF will forward this information to the appropriate management team.
- 3. All USDFBCS sponsors (or their representatives) should be invited to participate in the final event award ceremonies. Award ceremony announcements must identify the sponsoring organizations. Any sponsors in attendance at these events should be provided with a complimentary copy of the competition program and be given free admission to the event.
- 4. Management must send two champion photos of in-hand competitors, two champion photos of materiale championship competitors, and two champion photos of the Three-Year-Old Prospect award winner, electronically to USDF for publication with the final results. Persons and horses in the photos must be identified. A photographer's release must also be submitted.
- 5. Public announcements must be made, which credit the title sponsor and promote the program to the public. These announcements <u>are required</u> to be made throughout the event, in particular, during the awarding of Current Year Foal, Filly, Colt/Gelding, Mare and Stallion Championships and Three-Year-Old Materiale and Four/Five-Year-Old Materiale Championships. The name of the breeder(s) must be announced during award ceremonies. It is also strongly recommended that breeder(s) and owners of placing horses be invited to participate in award ceremonies.
- 6. All unused ribbons and prizes must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition. If awards are misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of replacement. For series qualifiers, USDF will provide ten qualifier ribbons (two per division). For series finals, USDF will provide neck sashes and prizes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and ribbons for third through sixth place. Ribbons and prizes will be sent directly to the designated competition contact about two weeks prior to the event.
- Show management is responsible to have a professional photographer for USDFBCS series final competitions.

COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- A. APPLYING FOR AND SCHEDULING QUALIFIER AND FINAL EVENTS
 - The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
 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. Competitions intending to host USDFBCS qualifying classes must submit their USDFBCS qualifier application to USDF no less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition. Any competitions submitting USDFBCS qualifier applications less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a \$50 late application fee.
 - Competitions may not advertise themselves as being qualifying opportunities for the USDFBCS prior to submitting a qualifier application and related \$75 fee to USDF.
 - 5. The official USDFBCS host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office during the summer, 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 USDFBCS 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.
 - 6. 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. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBCS qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series

final year. Competitions which submit a host site application past November 1 of the year prior to the series final year will be subject to a \$50 late application fee and reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

- 7. 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 and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBCS Series Final Host Site Application.
- It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEFlicensed/USDF-recognized competition unless it has a proven stand-alone history.
- 9. All applications for a series final will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- 10. 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.
- 11. If two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, 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 Sport Horse Committee, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series and the 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 Championship 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.
- 12. 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 the USDFBCS program. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.
- 13. Only one USDFBCS series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a series will be determined by USDF in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the Sport Horse Committee. Series will include clusters of DSHB shows, and may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions.
- 14. If a USDFBCS 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.

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.
- Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF in writing each year before they advertise that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBCS program.
- "USDFBCS" or "USDF Breeders Championship Series" must be used in its entirety if included as the title of an event, or if referred to anywhere within the prize list or program. (In other words, you cannot title a competition the "XYZ Breeders Competition").
- 4. The title "USDF Breeders Championship_______ Series Final" must be prominently listed in the final event official prize list, show program, promotional materials, and advertisements once the competition has received written approval of its status as a designated USDFBCS series Final competition.
- 5. Unless a competition has received written confirmation from USDF of the Federation's approval to host a USDFBCS series final competition, the competition cannot utilize any competition name or title that would include a USDFBCS series final designation. Any failure on the part of the competition management to follow this protocol will result in a \$100 fine.

C. PRIZES

- 1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
- 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, damsire, and breeder.

 Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF if it is found that a series award winner or owner was not in compliance with USDF series final membership and horse registration requirements.

D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION

- Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
- 2. USDFBCS event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers during the summer of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
- 3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBCS 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 USDFBCS competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
- USDFBCS 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 emailed to USDF at <u>results@usdf.org</u> within 24 hours of completion of the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series final event secretary.

E. CONDUCT AND COMPETITION STANDARDS FOR USDFBCS QUALIFYING AND FINAL EVENTS

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

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

LICENSED OFFICIALS

A. REQUIREMENTS

- According to DR202 a competition with a USEF- licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) division must have a USEF- licensed DSHB judge and a USEF- licensed dressage technical delegate (TD). Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEFGR1011.
- 2. Apprentice judging is NOT permitted during USDFBCS series final classes.
- 3. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
- 4. It is recommended that the USEF (TD) officiating at a USDFBCS series final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSHB shows.

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.

USEF Rule Book Subchapter DR-2 Dressage Sport Horse Breeding



 SECURITY:
 (540) 784-0156
 STABLE OFFICE:
 (540) 464-2966

 EMT:
 (540) 464-2971
 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. <u>Every</u> <u>vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance</u>. 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.
- <u>Dogs/Pets</u>: 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 handheld or tied leash. Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine. You must clean up after your dog/pet.
 <u>Coliseum</u>: Absolutely no dogs/pets allowed in the Coliseum *unless* they are crated or are Service Dogs. Absolutely no dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2nd floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his/her vest on.
 <u>Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex</u>: 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.

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION[™] Freestyle Competitor Reminders

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

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This is an official Partner Show with The National Dressage Pony Cup, with Pony-Only classes offered!

NDPC Awards: After degree of difficulty per test is added, a ribbon and certificate will be mailed to the Champion Pony from the NDPC. This only applies to the Pony TOC classes, Pony Freestyle classes, and FEI Pony Tests.

NDPC Year-End Awards: All tests and freestyles ridden in Pony classes will automatically be entered in NDPC Year-End Awards, even if the rider is not a member of the NDPC. (NDPC Members have all scores from any USDF rated show entered into Year-End Awards, not just Partner Show scores.)

Level	Degree of Difficulty Points Added Per Level					
Introductory Level A, B, C	0,0, 5					
Training Level 1, 2, 3	1, 1.5, 2					
First Level 1, 2, 3	3, 3.5, 4					
Second Level 1, 2, 3	5, 5.5, 6					
Third Level 1, 2, 3	7, 7.5, 8					
Fourth Level 1, 2, 3	9, 9.5, 10					
FEI (PSG, 1-1, 1-2, GP)	12					
FEI Pony Test	6					

NDPC Awards for Partner Shows will be mailed after the conclusion of the show.

The National Dressage Pony Cup showcases the exceptional talent, training, and commitment of ponies, their owners, breeders, trainers, and riders in the art and sport of dressage. NDPC encourages competition at every level, for iders of any ability of age, and ponies of any breed of mix of breeds to compete and enjoy their experience. The NDPC partners with USDF shows around the country to offer our Partner Show Program. These shows will affer at least one 'pony only' class, but possibly more, and an appartunity to receive your USEF Pony Measurement card, You do not need to be a member to compete in a Partner Show, All scores in 'pony only' classes will automatically be entered in our Year-End Awords Program, where you will be competing with ponies orcoss the country. Learn more at www. DressagePonyCup.com















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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 at 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.

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