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## St. Louis Area Dressage Society

National Equestrian Center  
6880 Lake St Louis Blvd, Lake St Louis, MO 63367

### Official Prize List For The Dressage Shows

SLADS Fall Dressage Classic I August 29th, 2020  
SLADS Fall Dressage Classic II August 30th, 2020

### Level Two Competitions

Show will be a one ring show held in the main  
indoor arena with GGT Footing

Two shows — Two chances to Qualify!

Opening Date: July 1, 2020      Closing/Received by Date: August 14, 2020

Licensed by United States Equestrian Federation  
USEF/USDF Recognize No. 4072 / 336205  
MHSA Recognized

Official Qualifying Competition for:  
2020 Great American/USDF Regional Championships

Judge: Sue Kolstad 'S'  
Technical Delegate: Anne Sushko 'r'

Show Manager/Secretary: Kim Carpenter — Mobile: 931-452-9225 Fax: 931-447-3600

E-mail: [dressageshowservices@gmail.com](mailto:dressageshowservices@gmail.com)

790 Blooming Grove Rd., Pulaski TN 38478

(send mailed entries via "no signature required" to ensure delivery)

Veterinarian (on call): Mid-Rivers Equine Centre — Phone 636-332-5373 -  
[www.midriversequine.com](http://www.midriversequine.com)

Farrier On Call

EMT (on grounds during competition hours)

Online entries at: [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com) Mailed entries: draw checks payable  
to SLADS in US Funds and mail, fax or email entries to Show Secretary Official

Prize List posted at: [www.slads.org](http://www.slads.org) Facebook: @stlouisareadressagesociety Licensee  
St. Louis Area Dressage Society

Important: Please see the "General Regulations and Entry Specifications Section" on the official Prize List for additional policies that this show subscribes to and follows.

Reminder: This is two shows so you must submit TWO entry forms when entering both shows. Payment required with entry. Note: Email and/or fax entry require PayPal payment PayPay.me/slads as address. Check, cash or money order as final payment required.

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Entry Fees:						
Office charge per entry:	\$35.00 per horse/rider combination for each show entry.					
Faxed and/or emailed entry:	\$15.00 per entry for PayPal Service Fee					
(D&M \$15.00 USEF \$8.00) GAIG/USDF:	\$23.00					
Qualifying Fee:	\$15.00					
Non-competing horse fee:	\$25.00 plus stabling fees and office fee per show					
Late Entry Fee:	\$35.00 entries received after received by/closing date					
USEF Show Pass Fee:	\$45.00 for each Non-Member rider, owner, trainer, coach					
USDF Non-Member Fee:	\$35.00 for each Non-Member owner, rider					
USDF Affidavit:	\$5.00					
USDF HID:	\$35.00					
Change Fee:	\$25.00 change fee after entries submitted per request					

### Stabling and Grounds Fee Information:

Horse Stall: \$130.00/weekend (All Horses Must Occupy A Stall)  
Tack Stall: \$ 90.00/weekend  
Bedding: \$ 9.00 please pre-order (Minimum purchase of 2 bags per horse stall required)

Stabling/Tack Stall Fees: No bedding provided. Order all bedding on entry form. All stabling is on a first come, first served basis. If a requested is filled, you will be shifted to the next stabling area. Stalls are 10' x 10' with wooden doors. **ALL HORSES MUST OCCUPY A STALL.** Outside bedding material is NOT permitted. All bedding must be purchased from the NEC. Bedding purchased at time of entry will be delivered prior to check-in. Competitors who change stalls are responsible for moving the bedding. NEC requires two (2) bales of shavings coverage at all times on the floor of each animal-occupied stall or owner of the horse will incur a \$50 fee.

### Other:

**Pony Measurement:** Contact the show manager to schedule an appointment for the pony to be measured prior to closing date of the show. FEI & Other Pony Riders: If the pony doesn't have a permanent measurement card. Measurement must take place prior to your first test on the Pony.

**On-line entries:** [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com)  
On-line entries may incur additional charges.

**Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate if the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, Adult Amateur, or Junior/Young Rider classes will pay an additional USDF fee to have this score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying classes at that level.

**Volunteers** – Contact Sarah Szachnieski at email [volunteer@slads.org](mailto:volunteer@slads.org)

Link to SLADS website for volunteering [https://slads.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=2664&club\\_id=709170](https://slads.org/content.aspx?page_id=2664&club_id=709170)

**Advertisements & Sponsorships**– Contact: Lindsey Culver at email [horseshows@slads.org](mailto:horseshows@slads.org)

In lieu of the competitors party please enjoy a complimentary beverage coupon to be remitted at the concession stand due to the guidelines for COVID-19

### Mail Entries to:

Kim Carpenter at 790 Blooming Grove Rd., Pulaski TN 38478 (Please send mailed entries via "no signature required" to ensure delivery).

Make Checks payable to: SLADS - US funds

Full payment; entry form; copy of USEF membership cards for each rider/owner/trainer/coach; copy of USDF membership card for each rider/owner; copy of horse's USEF and USDF registration; and signed entry waiver and entry agreement, coggins, proof of vaccination must accompany entry. Please enter early.

Online entries are accepted at [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com).

Faxed and Emailed entries are also accepted but payment needs to be made through the SLADS Paypal at [paypal.me/slads](https://paypal.me/slads) with a \$15 service fee to cover the PayPal fees.

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted after the received by/closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late fee.

**USEF Equine Vaccination Rule & Health Requirements:** At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management as well as have a current negative EIA/Coggins test (within 12 months). This is mandatory for every horse entry. USEF Rule GR845

**Musical Freestyles:** "Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.

**Non-Competing Horses:** Will be accepted upon payment of stabling, office fee and non-compete fee per show. Owners, riders and trainers must complete the entry form, including signatures, and submit along with a current negative Coggins and vaccination document.

**Post Entries:** Entries will be accepted during the competition to fill scratches if scheduling permits.

**Para-Equestrian competitors and their horses** are no longer exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF participating membership or a USDF group membership or a Non-Member fee will apply. All horses will need a life or HID USDF membership.

**Entry Cancellations/Refunds:** All fees for canceled entries refunded, less office fee, prior to receive by/closing date, if submitted in writing either by email, fax, or mail. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER CLOSING DATE.

**No Refunds** for any reason after received by/closing date. All fees collected on behalf of USEF/ USDF to be submitted to the Federation provided all outstanding show fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees.

**No Shows and Scratches:** All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

**Footing:** Indoor show arena and connected warm-up with GGT Footing, and indoor lungeing arena with a mix of sand and chat.

**Confirmation/Times:** Confirmation of entry receipt will be emailed. All email addresses must be clearly printed. Ride times and show updates posted on [www.slads.org](http://www.slads.org) and SLADS FB page.

**Bridle Numbers:** must always be worn when a horse is out of the stall being exercised, ridden, etc.

The official prize list is posted at [www.SLADS.org](http://www.SLADS.org) and St. Louis Area Dressage FB page. Corrections and updates can be made up to 10 days of the received by date of the competition. All updates will be properly filed with both USEF and USDF. This will serve as notice per USEF GR904.

**Bedding:** Outside bedding material is NOT permitted. All bedding must be purchased from the NEC. Bedding purchased at time of entry will be delivered prior to check-in. Competitors who change stalls are responsible for moving the bedding. The NEC requires two (2) bales of shavings coverage at all times on the floor of each animal-occupied stall or owner of the horse will incur a \$50 fee.

**Stabling/Tack Stall:** ALL HORSES MUST OCCUPY A STALL Stalls are 10' x 10' with wooden doors. Tack stalls available only after all horses have been assigned a stall. Temporary stabling 10' x 10' with doors will be available, if entries warrant. If temporary stabling is utilized, barn assignments will be made based on postmark date of entry (not "stable with" requests). Please list the same name on all entries for a "stable with" group request. Specify Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. ABSOLUTELY NO nails or screws permitted to be used in the stalls. SMOKING IS PROHIBITED ON THE PROPERTY IN ANY AREA. No electric or water hookups permitted from barns.

## 2020 Dressage Classes

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name * indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class Classes placed by division listed	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With Q Fee
1A	2A	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
1B	2B	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
1C	2C	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
101	201	USEF Training Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
102	202	USEF Training Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
103	203	USEF Training Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
111	211	USEF First Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
112	212	USEF First Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
113	213	USEF First Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
121	221	USEF Second Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
122	222	USEF Second Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
123	223	USEF Second Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
131	231	USEF Third Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
132	232	USEF Third Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
133	315	USEF Third Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
141	241	USEF Fourth Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
142	242	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
143	243	USEF Fourth Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
151	251	FEI Prix St George *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
161	261	FEI Intermediare I *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
162	262	FEI Intermediare II *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
163	263	FEI Intermediate A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
164	264	FEI Intermediate B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
172	272	FEI Grand Prix *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
106	206	USDF Freestyle * (specify test – USDF TR to 4th) Training is not eligible for qualifying.	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
155	255	FEI Freestyle * (specify test)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
150	250	FEI or Equivalent TOC * (state test – no Freestyles, Young Horse or Para)		\$35	
166	266	USEF TOC * (state test – no Freestyles, Young Horse, or Rider tests)		\$50	
DSE-JR1	DSE-JR2	Equitation – Dressage Seat JR/YR		\$50	
DSE-Open1	DSE-Open2	Equitation – Dressage Seat OPEN		\$50	
232				\$50	
233				\$50	
235				\$50	
236				\$50	
238				\$50	
239				\$50	
240				\$50	

**Note:** Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed.

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name * indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class Classes placed by division listed	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With Q Fee
<b>Materiale Classes</b>					
241	341	Three Year Old Fillies		\$35	
242	342	Three Year Old Colts/Geldings		\$35	
243	343	Four and Five Year Old Mares		\$35	
244	344	Four/Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings		\$35	
<b>Pony Classes</b>					
245	345	USEF Training Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
246	346	USEF Training Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
247	347	USEF Training Level Test Three – Pony *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
248	348	USEF First Level Test One – Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
249	349	USEF First Level Test Two – Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
250	350	USEF First Level Test Three – Pony *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
251	351	USEF Second Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
252	352	USEF Second Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
253	353	USEF Second Level Test Three – Pony *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
254	354	USEF Third Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
255	355	USEF Third Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
256	356	USEF Third Level Test Three – Pony *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
<b>USEF Qualifying Classes – Level 3 shows only</b>					
404		FEI Pony Team (USEF Qualifying)		\$60	
	405	FEI Pony Individual (USEF Qualifying)		\$60	
406		FEI Children Team (USEF Qualifying)		\$60	
	407	FEI Children Individual (USEF Qualifying)		\$60	
408		FEI JR Team (NAYC/USEF Qualifying) *		\$60	\$75
	409	FEI JR Individual (NAYC/USEF Qualifying)		\$60	
	416	FEI Junior Freestyle (NAYC/USEF Qualifying)		\$60	
410		FEI YR Team (NAYC/USEF Qualifying) *		\$60	\$75
	411	FEI YR Individual (NAYC/USEF Qualifying)		\$60	
	417	FEI Young Rider Freestyle (NAYC/USEF Qualifying)		\$60	
	414	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 (USEF Qualifying)		\$60	
415		FEI Intermediate II* 16-25 (USEF Qualifying)		\$60	\$75
	418	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle* 16-25 (USEF Qualifying)		\$60	\$75
<b>Opportunity Classes</b>					
272	372	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$40	
273	373	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$40	

**Note:** Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed here

## **Awards:**

**Awards for Open Show:** Divisions (JR-YR, AA & Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as Open. Riders may enter only one division per class. First place trophy and ribbons awarded to sixth place.

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## **HIGH POINT CHAMPION AWARDS (SATURDAY SHOW ONLY)**

By division (Open, Adult Amateur, Jr/Yg) for each level Training – Fourth and all FEI combined. (excluding Freestyles and Young Horse)  
Prizes to be claimed at the office Sunday - no prizes will be mailed.

## **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

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

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



# Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Your symptoms can include the following:

## Fever



If you have COVID-19, you may have mild (or no symptoms) to severe illness.

Symptoms can appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

## Cough



Seek medical attention immediately if you or someone you love has **emergency warning signs**, including:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or not able to be woken
- Bluish lips or face

## Shortness of breath



This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

## EMERGENCY DIAL 911

**DISASTER PLAN** will be posted at the show office, in all barns and in the show program. This plan will detail emergency operations at the show for most situations. Please take a moment to read the plan so you will be prepared in case of an emergency

### Equine Activity Liability Statute Warning

**Under Missouri law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri.**

### Missouri COGGINS / Health Certificate Law:

**Equine residing in Missouri:** A current negative COGGINS for EIA conducted within 12 months. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Entry Permit are not required for Missouri equine.

**Equine entering Missouri:** All equine entering Missouri must be accompanied by a current negative COGGINS test for EIA conducted within 12 months and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian within 15 days of entry. The state of Missouri also requires an Entry Permit which is issued by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health. Permits may be obtained by calling 573.751.4359. For more information visit: <http://mda.mo.gov/animals/health/speciesentering.php>

**Entry to the Show Grounds:** A current negative COGGINS for EIA conducted within 12 months and documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months.

### Dogs on Show Grounds

All dogs must be leashed and attached to a responsible adult at all times. Non-compliance may result in USEF penalties.

## Accommodations:

**Refreshments & Food:** Concessions available on the show grounds.

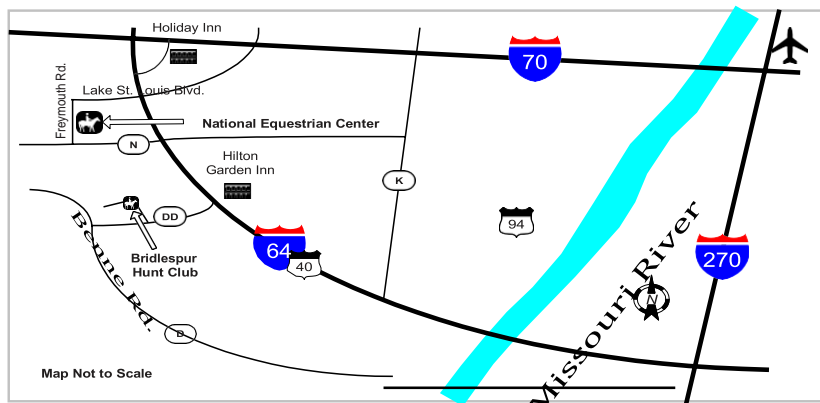
**Hotel:** Hilton Garden Inn, 2310 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366. Phone: 636-625-2700

**Camping/RV Hook-ups:** Camper hook-ups are available: 30 AMP or 50 AMP. Reservations are required. To secure a reservation, please call the facility at 636-561- 8080. Hookup boxes will be unlocked once a paid reservation is made through the facility. Toilet and bathing facilities are available on the premises.

## NO SMOKING PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY IN ANY AREA

## DIRECTIONS:

**DIRECTIONS TO:** *The National Equestrian Center (NEC) Show Grounds*



- **From the West:** I-70 east to Hwy 40/61 (I-64) east. Go approximately 3 miles to the Lake St. Louis Blvd. exit. Turn left at the top of the ramp and continue approx. 1 mile to National Equestrian Center.
- **From the East:** From I-270 and Hwy 40/61 (I-64) take Hwy 40/61 (I-64) west to the Lake St. Louis Blvd exit. Turn left at the top of the ramp and continue approx. 1 mile to National Equestrian Center; **OR**  
From I-270 and Page Ave take the Page Extension (Hwy 367) west it terminates into Hwy N about 1 mile west of Lake St. Louis Blvd and the NEC. Continue and turn right on Lake St. Louis Blvd.
- **Alternate route:** I-70 to Lake St. Louis Blvd. exit #214, south. Continues across Hwy 40/61 (I-64) overpass to National Equestrian Center.

**Nearest Equine Surgical Center:** Mid-Rivers Equine Centre is about 8 miles from the NEC. Complete directions will be posted at the show office, in all barns. Please take a moment to read the plan so you will be prepared in case of an emergency. Complete directions are also in the show disaster plan.





## COVID-19 ACTION PLAN

The United States Equestrian Federation has issued requirements and recommendations for operating USEF-Licensed Competitions in the COVID-19 environment. USEF's purpose and scope is dedicated to ensuring the safety and welfare of horses and all participants. Please understand that there is no way to eliminate all risks related to COVID-19; however,

NEC and SLADS are abiding the most current requirements and following the most recent guidance from federal, state and other public health officials to help protect you, our event participants and our employees.

**FEEL SICK, STAY HOME.** Anyone feeling unwell at any time should not come to or stay at the facility. Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, or who has been tested positive or have been in contact with someone who has been tested positive for COVID-19 within two weeks of the event should not enter the facility. (*\*Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties are exempt from this restriction*).

**BODY TEMPERATURE CHECKS.** Any individual with a body temperature of 99.5 F (37.5 C) or higher may not enter the facility. *Participants* including horse owners, lessees, riders, athletes, parents, vaulters, drivers, trainers, coaches, grooms, longeurs, navigators, personal care assistants (PCAs), and any other required support personnel/staff that are essential for providing care to the horses and/or the athletes must self-monitor their temperatures daily prior to entering the facility. *NEC employees plus* all event officials hired by SLADS, staff, service providers, and volunteers will have body temperatures checked by non-contact thermometer daily by the EMT before entering the facility.

**CLOTH FACE COVERINGS or MASKS.** All NEC employees will wear masks for the safety and comfort of participants. All individuals in attendance of the show must wear a cloth face covering, N-95 or KN-95 or surgical mask when in a public setting where it is *reasonably possible* to come within six feet of (an)other individual(s). Masks are not mandatory when mounted on horseback; however, no rider will be disqualified for wearing a mask while riding. Participants should supply their own cloth face covering or masks. A limited number of surgical masks will be available for purchase in the NEC Services Office.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING.** All participants plus competition organizers and staff and all individuals at NEC must *always* practice social distancing standards throughout the facility including outdoors on NEC property. Occupancy load restrictions establishing the maximum number of individuals permitted in a specific indoor area will be posted throughout the competition grounds. Only essential personnel will be permitted in the Show Office, and participants should expect restricted access when entering this area. Queues with ground-markers will help participants form a single-file line that maintains social distancing standards. Similar queues will be in café areas as well.

**FOLLOW THE FIVE.** The Center for Disease Control and Infectious Disease advises that everyone **1) Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry; **2) Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands; **3) Avoid close contact** with people who are sick, even inside your home. If possible, Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people. Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus. Do not gather in groups. Stay out of crowded places; **4) Cover your mouth and nose** i) with a cloth face mask when around others. You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick, and ii) If you do not have on your cloth face covering, remember to always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow. Throw used tissues in the trash. Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; **5) Clean and disinfect** frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. If surfaces are dirty, clean them. Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection. Then, use a household disinfectant.

**ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.** Competition organizers have the authority under GR702.1 and GR914 to remove from the facility any person who does not comply with the regulations and requirements in effect at the competition. USEF Technical Delegates will inform individuals when they are not in compliance with the regulations and requirements and will report such situations to competition organizers.

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

# PARTICIPANTS ONLY

As our Country recovers from the COVID-19 Pandemic

PLEASE LIMIT ATTENDANCE at this event to

COMPETITORS, OFFICIALS & PARTICIPANTS

Ask friends, family and guests to support the show by staying at home



NEC COMPLIES WITH ALL MEASURES OF MISSOURI SHOW ME  
STRONG RECOVERY AND THE USEF COVID-19 ACTION PLAN

# RE-OPEN THE SHOW

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IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK, "[OUR PRESENT] SITUATION  
REQUIRES EACH & EVERY ONE OF US TO TAKE PERSONAL  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE OF OURSELVES,  
OUR FAMILY & OUR COLLEAGUES & PEERS IN THE COMPETITION  
ENVIRONMENT. WHETHER PARTICIPANT, COMPETITION ORGANIZER &  
STAFF, VENDOR & SUPPORT PERSONNEL, WE EACH NEED TO EXERCISE  
CAUTION, TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES, BE ACCOUNTABLE &  
UTILIZE GOOD JUDGEMENT AT ALL TIMES WHILE INTERACTING WITH  
ONE ANOTHER AT COMPETITIONS." -- USEF

-- SOCIAL DISTANCE ALWAYS -- WASH HANDS OFTEN --

# HOW YOU CAN HELP LET THE SHOW GO ON

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## HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF CV-19

USEF & NEC REQUIRES ALL IN ATTENDANCE OF OUR EVENT  
TO PRACTICE THE FOLLOWING MEASURES AT ALL TIMES

- SELF MONITOR BODY TEMPERATURES\*
- WEAR CLOTH FACE COVERINGS\*\*
- MAINTAIN SIX FEET SOCIAL DISTANCE
- WASH HANDS WITH SOAP/WATER FREQUENTLY
- USE SANITIZER WHEN UNABLE TO WASH
- AVOID TOUCHING FACE WITH UNCLEAR HANDS



\* ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A BODY TEMP OF 99.5 OR GREATER CANNOT ENTER SHOW GROUNDS

\*\* FACE COVERINGS ARE NOT MANDATORY WHEN MOUNTED ON HORSEBACK



# Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



When in public, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

## General Regulations, Policies and Entry Specifications

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

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

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**Liability** – Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk.

Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers, staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. 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 at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

**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 non-member 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) headline; 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. BOD 1/16/16 Effective 12/1/16**

**Show Management** reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

**Warning:** Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly Assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

**Hazardous Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies etc.

### **Golf Cars/Mopes/other Motorized Vehicles:**

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 the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

### **FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

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

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

## 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.

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

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## 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 in conjunction with 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](http://www.usdf.org).

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## Important National Class Information:

### Amateur Classes (AA)

- Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.
- Only active United States Equestrian Federation members may obtain amateur status. (Exception: Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show by show basis at no cost).
- Participants must possess current USEF Amateur status and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules.
- If opportunity classes at Dressage Competitions are restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF.

### The Junior/Young Rider Classes (JR/YR)

Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

### The Pony division

For this competition, classes are offered from USEF Training Level through USEF Third level with classes designated for the JR/YR, the Adult Amateur, and the Open riders. The pony division is open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. In the Dressage Division, a pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm (14.23 hh) without shoes, and 149 cm (14.27 hh) with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (Mare, Stallion, or Gelding).

- Ponies under the age of eight and in possession of a valid temporary card from another division or discipline should submit a copy with their entry.
- Measurement will be required for these pony specific classes if they do not currently have a valid measurement card.
- Measurement will be yearly beginning from the age of three (36 months) until the pony has reached the age of eight years. Animals three through seven years old will be issued an annual Temporary Certificate of Measurement and must be remeasured annually until the age of eight years. Animals eight years and older will be issued Standard Certificates of Measurement which will not need to be renewed. Measurement must be done on USEF Combined Driving and Dressage Pony Measurement form.
- Individual responsible for presenting the pony for measurement must be 18 years old. Animals submitted for measurement or re-measurement must show no evidence of lameness and must be jogged for soundness prior to the measurement. Animals showing evidence of lameness are not eligible for measurement or remeasurement.
- The pony must be entered to compete at the competition for a measurement to take place.
- When the competition veterinarian is on call and an alternative measurement time is necessary, management must receive a written request for measurement from the owner or agent at least five days prior to the start of competition to set up a time.

### Opportunity Classes

Riders/Horses competing only in "opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements and do not have to pay non-member (show pass), HID or USEF drug fees. In addition, owners, trainers & coaches are exempt from membership requirements for these classes. While membership requirements are waived for riders in "opportunity" classes all USEF Dressage Division rules apply (including dress & saddlery requirements) in addition to all applicable General Rules & Medications. "Opportunity" riders & horses may cross enter non-opportunity classes, but if you do so all USEF/USDF membership requirements & fees will apply. Scores earned in "opportunity" classes may not be used toward USEF/USDF awards programs.



## Classes per Day

Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below (including Rider Tests) or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

**Consecutive Levels** Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition.

**Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts:** It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

**ARENAS:** The standard 20 X 60 meter arena will be used for all classes, unless specified different on the test.

**Current Rules:** The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

## Membership/Registration Requirements:

Riders/Owners/Trainers/Coaches must be current USEF members or a \$45 Non-Member Show Pass fee will apply. Riders/Owners must also be a member of the USDF (participating for GAIG/USDF qualifying) or a \$35 Non-Member fee will apply. Horses must have at least a USDF HID number (\$35) to show. For GAIG/USDF qualifying the horse needs a USEF life or annual membership and a USDF life membership. Horses with only an HID are not eligible.

**Non-U.S. Citizens and Foreign Competitors** must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation or hold current membership in good standing with the USEF.

**Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA or J/Y rider classes must pay an additional \$15 USDF fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.

**Awards for USEF Classes:** Divisions (Jr/Yg, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Ribbons to sixth for each class. No awards for Qualifying classes.

**Protective Headgear Rule:** 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 must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately 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 notice to all affected parties:** Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

**Sharps Disposal:** 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. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.

## 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.

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# ATTENTION COMPETITORS



## USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

**TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at [USEF.org](https://USEF.org) by logging into your member dashboard.**

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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2019**

**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.) 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 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

**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. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

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

**How to Join USDF**

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

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form 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.



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™



## **2020 REVISED DUE TO COVID-19** Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships USDF Regional Championship Program Rules

*The Regional Championship program rules published herein are effective for the 2020 Regional Championship year, unless otherwise stated. The program rules and qualifying criteria published herein are subject to additions or revisions.*

*While every effort has been taken to avoid mistakes in this publication, the United States Dressage Federation Inc. assumes no liability to anyone for errors or omissions. USEF rules supersede all other rules when qualifying for this championship program.*

*USEF rules are subject to change at any time. Changes and corrections subsequent to this publication are published in the USDF Connection and on the USDF website.*

*Refer to the United States Equestrian Federation's website for official rule changes and the most up-to-date version of their rulebook.*

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and licensed 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 2020 Regional Championships will be sponsored by the Great American Insurance Group (Great American), as the title sponsor. The official title of the Regional Championships shall be:

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/ UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION  
REGION (#) DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

licensed by United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.

A Regional Championship is a Level 4 Competition. In each region, USEF/USDF Regional Championship classes must be offered at each level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur (AA), and junior/young rider (Jr/YR). FEI Junior Team Test and FEI Young Rider Team Test championship classes must also be offered. Freestyles at First, Second, Third, Fourth, Intermediate I, and Grand Prix levels must also be offered in the open division. If freestyle classes are combined, each championship level must be awarded separately.

The official prize lists for all of the Championships will be available on the USDF website ~~no later than on May-June 15th~~ [1st](#).

For the remainder of this document USEF/USDF championship classes will be considered the same as Great American/USDF championship classes.

### **A. MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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

#### **Rider:**

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

#### **Horse:**

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

#### Owner:

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

#### B. QUALIFYING CLASS AND CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. Having won a USEF/USDF Regional Championships three times (in any region over their lifetime), a horse/rider combination may no longer compete in USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition at that or a lower level (Grand Prix excepted), if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR127.5.
2. A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.
3. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders, who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form. This form must be submitted with a \$25 fee prior to ~~July-August 1~~. Change of Region Forms may be accepted from ~~July-August 2~~ up to ~~August 1, with a fee of \$100; from August 2, up to~~ the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a fee of ~~\$300~~**\$100**. **No changes of region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason.** In addition, all persons living outside of the United States, who intend to compete in a Regional Championship, must submit a Change of Region form and applicable fee to USDF to declare a region.
4. A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year.
5. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF competition affidavit with appropriate fee may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. The affidavit and appropriate fee must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with the championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes.
6. Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

#### C. QUALIFYING SYSTEM

1. There is currently one qualifying system with nationally-standardized minimum percentages (see Section D for qualifying percentages).
2. Prior to competing in a Great American/USDF qualifying class, a horse/rider combination must be eligible according to the USDF/USEF membership and registration requirements for qualifying.
3. To qualify for a Regional Championship, horse/rider combinations must earn a total of two qualifying scores (each score must be the average of all judges officiating in a designated Great American/USDF qualifying class), at ~~two different~~**one or more** USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage Competitions. **Both scores may be from the same judge or combination of judges. Competitors who earned an applicable score prior to June 1 may notify USDF that they would like to pay the qualifying fee to have the score recorded as a Great American/USDF qualifying score. , from two different judges, or combination of judges. In addition, the same judge may not have officiated in classes from which qualifying scores are earned, unless the following conditions are met: A panel of judges will be considered as a different judging entity if 50 percent or more of that panel is changed (e.g. a panel of two judges must have one new person, a panel of three judges must have two new people and a panel of five judges must have three new people; exception, CDI panels exempt from this requirement. Scores earned where CDI panels officiate are eligible to be used for qualifying if there are no changes to the judging panel in two separate CDI competitions where both scores are earned).**
4. To qualify, eligible riders must enter an official Great American/USDF qualifying class at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage Competition. The Great American/USDF qualifying class will be the highest or single test of the level and the class must be designated as Great American/USDF qualifying in the prize list.
5. Horse/rider combinations may enter more than one qualifying test, and qualifying freestyle, at each level per day as Great American/USDF qualifying. (USEF DR 127.4)
6. Eligible competitors must be given the option to enter the class as "USDF qualifying" for a maximum additional fee of \$15 which must be paid to the show secretary prior to riding in the class **(Exception: See C.3 above)**.
7. USEF/USDF qualifying and/or championship classes must be designated as such in the prize list and the results. (USEF DR127.4). The \$15 qualifying fee will be sent to USDF from the show secretary along with the Report of Fees. All qualifying rides must be



marked as such in the results. Once qualifying fees are received by USDF they will not be refunded to competitors for any reason. All regional championship qualifying fees paid to show management must be submitted to the USDF, including fees from riders that scratched, were eliminated, excused or did not show up for the class. Exceptions: Competition Refund policy must clearly state that these fees will be refunded to the competitor; or fees are reapplied to cover indebtedness to the competition not paid by the competitor.

8. Separate ribbons or trophies are not awarded for Great American/USDF qualifying entries.

9. Any and all eligible horse/rider combinations who achieve the minimum qualifying score in a Great American/USDF qualifying class will receive one qualifying score toward their two score requirement to be eligible to enter a Regional Championship if all other conditions are met.

10. To qualify at freestyle, riders must earn a total of two freestyle qualifying scores at the level at which they wish to qualify, earned in designated Great American/USDF qualifying classes, at ~~two different~~ one or more USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage Competitions Both scores may be from the same judge or combination of judges. ~~from two different judges or combinations of judges as described in Section C.3.~~

11. FEI classes at CDI/CDI-Y/CDI-J/CDI-P or USEF High Performance qualifying competitions must be designated as Great American/USDF qualifying in the prize list in order for classes to be counted as qualifying by USDF. Prior to riding in the class, riders must pay the qualifying class fee to the competition secretary.

12. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders, who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form. This form must be submitted with a \$25 fee prior to ~~July-August 1.~~ July-August 2 up to August 1, with a fee of \$100; from August 2, up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a fee of ~~\$300~~ 100. **No changes of region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason.** In addition, all persons living outside of the United States, who intend to compete in a Regional Championship, must submit a Change of Region form and applicable fee to USDF to declare a region.

13. There is no limit on the number of horses on which a rider may qualify.

14. Qualification is based on horse/rider combination. If a new rider wishes to compete with the horse at the championships, she/he must requalify. (USEF DR127.9)

15. One whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash may be carried in all qualifying classes (including NAYRC and NAJC) unless such use is otherwise prohibited by FEI or Federation rules or selection procedures for the classes. (USEF DR120.7) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.

16. Tests may be read in qualifying classes except in FEI level classes and freestyle classes.

17. Qualifying seasons vary for each region. The season during which scores may be earned to qualify for a particular Regional Championship starts the day after the closing date of that region's 2019 championship, and ends on the closing date of that region's 2020 championship. Horse/rider combinations may earn qualifying scores in another region but only at shows within the current qualifying year of the region in which that show is held.

18. The closing date of each Regional Championship will be the fourth Monday prior to the start of the Regional Championship competition. Competitions will count for only one calendar year's championship. The qualifying year of each competition is based upon the location of where that show is held, not the region the rider wishes to compete in.

USDF WILL MAINTAIN A DATABASE OF QUALIFIED HORSE/RIDER COMBINATIONS AND WILL POST A PROVISIONAL LIST FOR EACH LEVEL AND DIVISION ON THE USDF WEBSITE. USDF WILL VERIFY ELIGIBILITY OF CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS ENTRIES WITH THE CHAMPIONSHIP'S SECRETARY PRIOR TO EACH CHAMPIONSHIP'S COMPETITION. POST ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED BY QUALIFIED HORSE/RIDER COMBINATIONS IN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES IF POST ENTRIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES ARE ALLOWED IN THE PRIZE LIST OF THE COMPETITION.

#### D. MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%



Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%

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

## E. CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. All Regional Championship competitions are considered Level 4. Please refer to USEF Dressage Level Requirements for specifics.
2. Each entry must designate the division being entered (open, adult amateur or junior/young rider) and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.
3. Cross entering open and junior/young rider divisions or open and adult amateur divisions for a horse/rider combination is permitted at adjacent levels. It is not permitted at the same level. Exception: freestyle or equivalent FEI Junior or FEI Young Rider levels.
4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition (DR 119.3) and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR1306, 1307)
5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and her/his birth date must be on file with USDF by July 1 of the championship year.
6. Photocopies of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.).
7. Under penalty of elimination, whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
8. Under penalty of elimination, all championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)
9. The gate at "A" must be closed for every USEF/USDF championship ride. (USEF DR126.1.f.5)
10. Under penalty of disqualification from all championship classes for the horse/rider combination, within 24 hours prior and at no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that Championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)
11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championship classes, the collective marks will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). For ties in freestyle classes refer to USEF DR129.5 which states the highest score shall be declared the winner of the class. In the case of a tie, the higher artistic score shall determine the winner. Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) occurring in third through eight places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.
12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)
13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.6) If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the

minimum percentage, no championship awards or prize money will be issued, however a non-mandatory awards ceremony will be held for the entire class. In lieu of a champion and/or reserve neck sash, a first and/or second place ribbon will be awarded.

14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to conduct a visual check of the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. The Technical Delegate may follow the competitor to a designated area if necessary. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.1.i.6)

15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD), who is a current Participating Member of USDF, is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. "R" Dressage TDs hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. (See section H.3. c, and USEF GR1018.3 and DR127.3)

16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF DR127.7)

17. USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.1a.4)

18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders must only be held on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes must be held on Saturday or Sunday. Juniors and young riders' entries (horse/rider combinations) are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle.

19. Except for freestyles, the FEI Junior Team Test, and FEI Young Rider Team test, championship classes at consecutive levels, for the same division, may not be held on the same day.

20. Ribbons and prizes cannot be distributed prior to the arrival at the awards ceremony.

21. All horses competing in Regional Championships classes must be stabled on the competition grounds and must remain on the grounds for the duration of their participation in the event, from the time of arrival until the horse has finished competing in all classes. (USEF DR127.8)

## F. ADDITIONAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Competition managers of USEF Dressage Competitions which hold USEF/USDF qualifying and/or championship classes are responsible to USEF for knowing and complying with all USEF rules and USDF guidelines regarding qualifying and/or championship classes. Please refer to USEF Dressage Level requirements. (USEF DR127.3)

2. A host GMO officer or CEO of competition licensee, and the competition manager must sign an agreement with USDF which includes the organizer's agreement to abide by USEF and USDF rules and regulations, and releases USDF from liability, financial or otherwise, during or in connection with the event.

3. Once an application to hold a USEF/USDF regional dressage championship has been submitted, no changes to date, facility, organizer, manager or secretary may be made without prior notification and written consent of both USDF and the regional director. In addition, USDF and regional director reserve the right to select an alternate host site and management if the facility, organizer, manager, or secretary named in the original host site application is changed without written permission from USDF and the regional director.

4. Mounted awards ceremonies must be scheduled for each championship class. Participation in awards ceremonies by placed horse/rider combinations is not mandatory.

5. A tentative schedule for the awards ceremonies must be printed in the "Show Program".

6. The confirmed schedule for the awards ceremonies must be posted in electronic format ~~in the show secretary's office~~ by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition and in an area where social distancing can be adhered to. If the posted awards schedule is changed, all affected competitors must be notified.

~~7. Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies. Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager (see F.9) to be present and properly attired, will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing. For safety reasons competitors may decline to participate in the victory round. Unmounted awards ceremonies may be held if weather or other calamity prevents mounted awards ceremonies. Riders must be in full riding attire.~~

~~8. Specific requirements and penalties for failure to participate in prize-giving ceremonies must be announced in the prize list.~~ It is recommended that saddlery for ceremonies be the same as in the competition, but that black or white leg bandages are allowed. Rosettes should be placed on the horses' bridles prior to the ceremony. The judge at "C" should be invited to participate in the prize-giving. Competition management is responsible for the safe conduct of ceremonies and must excuse any horse that threatens the safety of participants. (USEF DR123.12)

9. ~~Except in the case of an emergency requests to be excused from the awards ceremony must occur one hour before the scheduled ceremony. The requests must be made to the Awards Coordinator who must confer with the USDF Representative, the Competition Manager, and the Technical Delegate in the decision-making process.~~

10. Date applications may not use the name or title of a championship that has not been assigned to that licensed competition for the competition year named in the application. The fees are waived when a competition changes its name to include the title of a regional or national championship or when the name reverts back to its original name. Using the name or title of a championship that has not been assigned to that licensed competition during the same competition year is a violation of USEF rules. (GR706.1.p)

11. Copies of documents submitted by competitors to verify USEF and USDF membership and horse recording must be available ~~to~~ **the TD** in the competition office. (USEF DR127.2)

12. Management must post the USDF Statement on Animal Welfare on the competition grounds.

13. USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: All junior riders through age 18 who have qualified at any level for the Regional Championships (excluding freestyle) are automatically eligible to compete in the Semi-Final classes of the USEF/ USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program. Additionally, any rider that earns a score of 70% or higher, from an eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class, during the DSM qualifying period from August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020 will be qualified to participate in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals. One Semi-Final class will be offered for juniors, ages 13 and under, and a second Semi-Final class for riders 14 through 18 at each Great American/USDF Regional Championship. A regional champion and reserve champion for each age group will be named in each USDF region. For more details on this program and the Semi-Finals, see the USEF Rulebook, DR133 or visit the dressage page of the USEF website.

14. USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program: All adult amateurs who have qualified at any level for the Regional Championships (excluding freestyle) are automatically eligible to compete in the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Finals class. Additionally, any adult amateur ride that earns a score of 70% or high from an eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class, during the applicable regional championship qualifying period, will be qualified to participate in the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final.

## **G. FACILITIES**

1. Please refer to USEF GR1216 and USEF Dressage Level Requirements for facility requirements.

## **H. PERSONNEL**

1. Management must provide a sufficient number of trained and experienced personnel to manage the event.

2. Level 4 requires that a veterinarian and farrier be present on the grounds during competition. In the year after a competition has hosted a USEF/USDF Regional Championship, a veterinarian will be required to be present only if 200 or more horses competed the year prior to hosting the championships. (USEF GR1211.4) The official veterinarian shall be a licensed graduate of an accredited veterinary school in good standing in his/her state of practice, be familiar with the current USEF Equine Drugs and Medications Rules and have experience in equine veterinary practice. (USEF GR1204.1)

3. Management must contract a sufficient number of officials and pay all their expenses, as agreed upon in their contracts.

### Placement of judges must allow for proper social distancing.

a. Two judges (at least one of whom must be an "S" or FEI dressage judge) must officiate in each championship class at Second Level and above. It is recommended that three judges officiate in FEI level championship classes. For Training and First level, two "R" judges may be used provided at least one of those judges resides outside the region.

b. Fifty percent of judges hired to officiate in Regional Championship classes must have permanent residence outside the region.

c. "R" Dressage TD(s) hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region and must be a USDF PM. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. One or more "r" TD(s) can be hired to assist the primary TD, preferably from within the region.

d. It is required that the judge at 'C' have the USEF Freestyle designation for the 2020 regional championship freestyle classes.

4. Two people should be assigned to score each championship test, and results must be posted promptly. Scores may be sent electronically (e.g. via text) to competitors and/or posted via the internet.

5. A professional photographer must be retained, at the expense of competition management, to photograph the awards ceremonies and champions.

6. Both competition manager and competition secretary must be USEF Active or Life Members. The manager and secretary must have a USDF PM or GM at time of application and championship.

## **I. USDF RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Produce the Official Prize List for all 2020 Regional Championships as part of a Regional Championship prize list page for the Great American/USDF Regional Championship Program. This will be published on the USDF website by ~~May-June~~ 15. Printed copies are available upon request from USDF.
2. On behalf of Great American Insurance Group, USDF will provide:
- Grant money to each championship. Grant money will be paid to the organizer of a Regional Championship. Half of the grant money will be paid before the competition. The remaining half will be paid post-competition, once all results have been submitted, banners and other materials have been returned, and all provisions of the contract have been met.
  - The first and second place prizes for all USEF/USDF championship classes.
  - USEF/USDF championship ribbons for each level and each division to eighth place.
3. ~~USDF will send a representative to each championship. The USDF representative can and should advise management on Regional Championship requirements and report on infractions. However, Enforcement of championship requirements is solely within the role and obligations of competition management. The USDF representative will also be available to provide information about USDF and its programs and policies.~~
4. USDF will publish complete results for each championship in USDF Connection and on the website.
5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered, after which no changes will be made.

#### **J. PRIZE MONEY AND RECOGNITION**

- The qualifying fee will be \$15 per class entered. \$7.50 from each qualifying fee will be deposited into a prize money fund. Prize money is accumulated during the USEF competition year (December 1 - November 30). All prize money allocated from qualifying fees will be divided equally among all USDF regions and all Regional Championships classes, with 60% of the amount per class to go to the champion; the remaining 40% will go to the reserve champion.
- Prize Money for the nine Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within 30 days of the last day of each championship. The amount of prize money to be awarded to each champion and reserve champion in all levels and divisions (open, AA and Jr/YR) of the Regional Championships will be announced by February.
- The horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion and receive prize money and other prizes. (DR123.6)
- Ribbons through eight placings and prizes, will be provided.

#### **K. POSSIBLE SANCTIONS FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW USDF CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM RULES**

- Withholding all or part of grant money;
- USDF penalties;
- USEF penalties for rule violations; and/or
- Ineligibility of organizer to host future USDF Championships.

# Sat and Sun are 2 separate show 2 separate entries required

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

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

## RIDER/HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

## OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

## TRAINER \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## COACH \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USEF Show Pass Fees \$45 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE <b>\$35.00</b>	\$35.00
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = <b>\$23.00</b>	\$23.00
<b>* Horses Must Occupy A Stall</b>	
<b>**Minimum purchase 2 bags bedding</b>	
STABLING FEES* _____ STALL @ <b>\$130.00</b> /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ <b>\$ 90.00</b> /STALL	
BEDDING ** _____ BALES @ <b>\$ 9.00</b> /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUND'S FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

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

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

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



## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

# DRAFT

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

### **TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

### **OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

### **COACH** (mandatory)

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

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

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARTICIPANT:

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR/OFFICIAL/STAFF/VOLUNTEER  
(mandatory)

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

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

TRAINER (mandatory)

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

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

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

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

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

COACH (if applicable)

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

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

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

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