



2019 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2019 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

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



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class 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-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.
- or*
- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

Membership Requirements

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

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

2019 Entry Form



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RMDS / USDF / USEF Approved

Only one horse/rider per Entry Form. Every horse entered must be named and must have same name registered with all organizations. Both sides of this form must be completed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE. Mail this entry form with original signatures to the Dressage Competition Secretary concerned.

Name of Competition:	Date:
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Name of Horse	Breed	Sex	Height	Color	Age
RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #	RMDS Permanent Bridle Tag #		
Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Breeder		

Rider or Handler	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Jr/YR Birthdate	Email
Trainer* (see below)	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Email	Phone #
Owner	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Email	Phone #

***TRAINER** - person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18 years of age or older and must be on the show grounds during the show.

Class #	Division	Class Description	Class Fees

STABLING INFORMATION	
Arrival Time / Day	
Departure Time / Day	
Special Requests	
Stabling Fees Enclosed For...	Name of person responsible for horse during competition:
# Stalls	Emergency phone number during competition:
# Nights / stall	
# Bedding	RMDS is a Group Member Organization of United States Dressage Federation and RMDS Members are automatically USDF Group Members.
Total \$	

USEF Show Pass (NM) fee per owner, trainer & rider = \$45 each	\$
USEF Fee per Horse \$8 USEF + \$15 Drug = \$23.00	\$
Haul-In Fee (Varies)	\$
* Stabling Fee	\$
* Office Fee	\$
* Other Fees	\$
Class Sponsorship (optional)	\$
USDF non-member fee per owner & rider = \$35 each	\$
Donation to RMDS Scholarship Fund (optional)	\$
TOTAL FEES	\$

RMDS/USDF RELEASE, WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Every entry at a recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler and the horse), For themselves, their principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) Shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the Association and the local rules of the competition; (2) Represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) Agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the RMDS and of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the RMDS, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) Agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the RMDS and/or the competition management to market, transfer, assign or otherwise make any use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcast, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horses(s) and participants(s) while on the grounds, incident to, on in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the event, sport, or the RMDS, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur state nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) Agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to hold the RMDS, the competition and their officials, directors, employees and agent harmless from and against all claims including claims based on negligence, breach of contract, strict liability and/or otherwise for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, officials, directors, employees or agents of the RMDS or competition. The construction and application of RMDS rules are governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and any action instituted against the RMDS must be filed in the State of Colorado.

UNDER COLORADO LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-21-119 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

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

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

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.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that the "Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

**Rider/Driver/Handler/
Vaultor/Longeur
(mandatory)**

**Owner/Agent
(mandatory)**

**Trainer
(mandatory)**

**Coach
(if applicable)**

Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen? Yes: _____ No: _____

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

Emergency Contact Name / Phone Number: _____