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Opening Date: June 11, 2020
Closing Date: July 1, 2020



July 10, 11 & 12, 2020

Dressage at Lexington

Presented by Virginia Dressage Association

Virginia Horse Center,
487 Maury River Rd, Lexington, VA 24450



"Official Qualifying Competition for the 2020 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships; the 2020 USEF Children Dressage National Championship; the 2020 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; the 2020 USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2020 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2020 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, and Seven Year Olds)."

Featuring the Sporting Horse Amateur Challenge, Maestro Cup, Prix St. George, Intermediate I and Musical Freestyle Challenge Classes.

Please be aware that there are number of COVID-19 Rules and Guidelines that Dressage at Lexington will be implementing to keep competitors and staff/volunteers as safe as possible due to the COVID-19 virus. This may include, but not be limited to, wearing face masks/covering, social distancing, minimal contact between staff/volunteers and competitors, temperature checks, and limited or spaced stabling. Competitors will be updated through group and social media communication as to the safety protocols which this horse show will operate with, as this is a fluid dynamic situation that changes rapidly within each state and region. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Virginia Horse Center COVID-19 guidelines can be found here:

<http://vahorsecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/VHC-COVID-19-Guidelines-Rules.pdf>

NOTE: Dressage at Lexington will only use 4 rings (Anderson, Wiley, DeeDee and East Complex). This will limit the total number of entries that can be handled. Complete Entries will be accepted only online and on a first come first served basis.

COVID-19-Related Show Cancellation: In the event that the show is cancelled as a result of COVID-19 or COVID-19-related government order, a full refund of all entry fees paid for the show will be issued. If the show is rescheduled for a later date as a result of COVID-19, entrants have the option of keeping their entries in the rescheduled show or receiving a full refund.

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Show day phone number -- 540-222-5850

Official Prizelist, please check the Dressage at Lexington website,
<http://www.virginiadressage.org/wp/> for detailed entry information and updates.

BREEDING DIVISION CLASSES, FRIDAY, JULY 10

NOTE: Breeding Division will start in the morning.

**Fee for all Breeding Division Classes is \$40.00 except
Championship Classes have no fee.**

• Handlers, assistant handlers and whip assistants of any age must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801 while handling or assisting in the competition ring. Any handler or assistant violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further participation until such headgear is properly in place.

For all age-specific classes, horse proof of age (breed registration certificate or vet certificate showing foaling date) MUST be provided with entry form.

Young Horse/Dressage Sport Horse Prospect: To be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. To be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, and 10% general impression. Halters mandatory on foals. Bridles are optional on yearlings, but mandatory on all horses 2 years old or older. Mares accompanying foals must wear a bridle, and must be issued a separate bridle number.

- 1B1. Fillies of 2020 – with or without dam; judged foal only
- 1B2. Filly yearlings
- 1B3. Filly 2 Year Olds

- 1B4. Filly 3 year Olds
- 1B5. USDFBC Filly Championship - (first 2 places from B2-B4 to be judged—no fee) Ch & Res qualify for the USDFBC Final
- 1B6. Colt/Geldings of 2020 – with or without dam; judged foal only
- 1B7. Colt/Gelding yearlings
- 1B8. Colt/Gelding 2 Year Olds
- 1B9. Colt/Gelding 3 year Olds
- 1B10. USDFBC Colt/Gelding Championship - (first 2 places from B7-B9 to be judged—no fee) Ch & Res qualify for the USDFBC Final
- 1B11. USDFBC Foals of 2020 Championship - (first 2 places from B1 and B6 to be judged – no fee). Ch & Res qualify for USDFBC Final
- 1B12. Young Horse Championship: Champion and Reserve from classes B5 and B10 to be judged (no fee)

Mature Horse/Dressage Breeding Stock: To be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. To be scored 50% movement, 40% conformation, and 10% general impression.

Bridles are mandatory.

- 1B13. Broodmares – with or without foals; 4 years old or older; judged mares only
- 1B14. Mares – maiden or yeld; 4 years old or older
- 1B15. USDFBC Mare Championship – (first 2 places from classes B13 & B14 to be judged - no fee) Ch & Res qualify for USDFBC Final
- 1B16. Stallions – Shown in-hand only at this show. 4 years old and older
- 1B17. Stallions – Shown under saddle at this show. 4 years old and older
- 1B18. USDFBC Stallion Championship – (first 2 places from B16 & B17 to be judged - no fee) – Ch & Res qualify for USDFBC final.
- 1B19. Mature Horse Championship – Champion and Res. from classes B15 and B18 to be judged (no fee)
- 1B20. Grand Championship – Champion and Reserve from classes B12 and B19 to be judged (no fee)

Other Classes:

1B21. Amateur/JR/YR Handler -- To be shown in-hand by an AA or JR/YR. AAs must have current USEF Amateur card. Open to fillies/mares & geldings in any age. No stallions/colts ex. weanlings. Judged on presentation, neatness & appearance of handler, overall condition, handling techniques, appropriate tack/equipment, demonstration of correct training & ability to show horse to best of its ability.

1B42. Jovee Pony Championship – Measured Ponies that have shown in-hand.

Under Saddle Classes: To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. Horses entered in the following classes are not required to have shown in any in-hand or group classes. Under saddle classes may be scheduled early in the day for the comfort of the horses. Classes 1B22, 1B23, 1B24, 1B25 to be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation (score from in-hand classes will not be transferred), and 10% general impression (including balance, impulsion, and rideability).

- 1B22. Three year old Fillies under saddle
- 1B23. Three year old Colts/Geldings under saddle
- 1B24. Four years and older Mares under saddle
- 1B25. Four years and older Stallions/Geldings under saddle
- 1B26. Championship under saddle – open to 1st-2nd place in B22-B25

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

- 1B27. Materiale Fillies 3 yr old
- 1B28. Materiale Colts/Geldings 3 yr old
- 1B29. Materiale Mares 4 & 5 yr old

1B30. Materiale Stallions/Geldings 4 & 5 yr old

Individual Breed Classes: All IBC Classes to be shown in hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. To be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression. **MUST include copy of breed papers or verification of breeding to participate in ANY IBC class, and any breed-specific membership cards required for that class.**

1B31. HANOVERIAN – Sponsored by American Hanoverian Society. Open to any American Hanoverian Society-registered horse of any age and sex whose owner is current AHS member.

1B32. WELSH PONY –Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B33. OLDENBURG/ISR – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B34. OLDENBURG/GOV – Sponsored by Oldenburg Horse Breeders' Society/GOV. Horse must be registered with Horse OHBS/GOV. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B35. SWEDISH WARMBLOOD - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B36. DUTCH WARMBLOOD (KWPN or NAWPN) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B37. FRIESIAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B38. ARABIAN /HALF-ARABIAN –Horse must have Arabian Horse Assoc. papers (or eligibility) for purebred, half Arabian or Anglo Arab. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B39. ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO – Open to any pure or partbred Andalusian or Lusitano, all ages. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B40. WESTFALEN (includes RPSI) -- Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B41. THOROUGHBRED – Send Jockey Club papers for eligibility.

1B43. MORGAN - Must be registered with AMHA. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B44. DANISH WARMBLOOD – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

PERFORMANCE DIVISION CLASSES

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

Fri	Sat	Sun	Fee	Description
10	20	30	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY USDF Intro A (std ring) Open
11	21	31	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY USDF Intro B (std ring) Open
12	22	32	\$35.00	USDF Intro C (std ring) Open
13	23	33	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY Dressage Seat Equitation Open
14	24	34	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY Training 1 Open
15	25	35	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY Training 2 Open
16	26	36	\$35.00	Dressage Seat Equitation JR/YR/AA
101	201	301	\$45.00	Training 1 Open
102	202	302	\$45.00	Training 2 Open/CBLM Q
103	203	303	\$45.00	Training 3 Open/GAIG Q
104	204	304	\$45.00	Training TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q
111	211	311	\$45.00	First 1 Open
112	212	312	\$45.00	First 2 Open/CBLM Q
113	213	313	\$45.00	First 3 Open/GAIG Q
114	214	314	\$45.00	First Level TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q
115	215	315	\$45.00	Training & First Level TOC Open/CBLM/GAIG Q
121	221	321	\$45.00	Second 1 Open
122	222	322	\$45.00	Second 2 Open/CBLM Q
123	223	323	\$45.00	Second 3 Open/GAIG Q
124	224		\$45.00	Second Level TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q
131	231	331	\$45.00	Third 1 Open

132	232	332	\$45.00	Third 2 Open/CBLM Q
133	233	333	\$45.00	Third 3 Open/GAIG Q
134	234		\$45.00	Third Level TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q
141	241	341	\$45.00	Fourth 1 Open
142	242	342	\$45.00	Fourth 2 Open/CBLM Q
143	243	343	\$45.00	Fourth 3 Open/GAIG Q
144	244		\$45.00	Fourth Level TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q
145	245	345	\$45.00	Second, Third & Fourth Level TOC Open/CBLM/GAIG Q
	251	351	\$65.00	FEI Prix. St. Georges Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
151			\$65.00	FEI PSG Challenge \$500 Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC Sponsored by:
152	252		\$65.00	FEI Intermediate I Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
		352	\$65.00	FEI Intermediate I CHALLENGE Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
153	253	353	\$65.00	FEI Intermediate II Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
154	254		\$65.00	FEI Grand Prix Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
		354	\$65.00	FEI Grand Prix Challenge \$2690 Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC Sponsored by: Cumber Farm 4 or more Riders must compete for Prize Money to be offered
	255##		\$45.00	USDF Musical Freestyle Challenge, Training - 4 MFS TOC Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q Sponsored by
155##		355##	\$45.00	USDF Training - 4 MFS TOC Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q
	256		\$65.00	FEI Musical Freestyle Challenge TOC, Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q Sponsored by
156		356	\$65.00	FEI Levels MFS TOC Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q
157*	257*	357*	\$65.00	FEI/Equivalent TOC (ex. YH,MFS,PE) Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q
	260		\$75.00	FEI Children Team Test USEF Q
	261		\$75.00	FEI Pony Team Test USEF Q/CBLM Q
		360	\$75.00	FEI Children Individual Test USEF Q
		361	\$75.00	FEI Pony Individual Test USEF Q
		362	\$75.00	FEI Pony Freestyle
	263		\$75.00	FEI YR Team USEF Q/CBLM Q/GAIG/USDF Q
		363	\$75.00	FEI YR Individual Test USEF Q
		364	\$75.00	FEI YR Freestyle Test USEF Q /CBLM Q
	264		\$75.00	FEI JR Team USEF Q /CBLM Q/GAIG/USDF Q
		365	\$75.00	FEI JR Individual Test USEF Q
		366	\$75.00	FEI JR Freestyle Test USEF Q /CBLM Q
167++	267++		\$75.00	FEI/USEF Young Horse TOC Young Horse (incl. 7yo Test)
		367	\$75.00	USEF Four-Year Old Test Markel/USEF Q
		368	\$75.00	FEI Five-Year Old Final Test Markel/USEF Q/WBC Q
		369	\$75.00	FEI Six-Year Old Final Test Markel/USEF Q/WBC Q
		370	\$75.00	FEI Seven-Year Old Final Test Markel/USEF Q/WBC Q
	270		\$75.00	FEI Intermediate II USEF Q/GAIG/USDF Q
		371	\$75.00	USEF Developing Prix St. Georges USEF Q
		372	\$75.00	USEF Developing Grand Prix USEF Q
		373	\$75.00	FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Test USEF Q
	280	380	\$65.00	FEI ParaEq TOC Para-Eq
	281	381	\$65.00	FEI ParaEq MFS TOC Para-Eq
	283	383	\$40.00	USDF Materiale Fillies/Mares 3 yr old

	284	384	\$40.00	USDF Materiale Fillies/Mares 4, 5 yr old
	285	385	\$40.00	USDF Materiale Colts /Stallions/Geldings 3 yr old
	286	386	\$40.00	USDF Materiale Colts /Stallions/Geldings 4, 5 yr old
	287	387	\$40.00	USDF Pas de Deux TOC Open/CBLM Q (fee per team member)
188	288	388	\$45.00	FEI Eventing TOC Open
	290		\$75.00	FEI Five-Year Old Preliminary Test Markel/USEF Q/WBC Q
	291		\$75.00	FEI Six-Year Old Preliminary Test Markel/USEF Q/WBC Q
	292		\$75.00	FEI Seven-Yr Old Preliminary Test Markel/USEF Q/WBC Q

PRIZE LIST DIRECTIVES

Definitions/Eligibility

CBLM - Qualifying class for 2020 BLMs. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

GAIG - Qualifying class for the 2020 GAIG/USDF Championships (*declare qualifying ride on entry form*) – Entry fee plus additional \$15 fee required, **MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS**. Effective for the 2020 regional championships, owners must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

Open - Open to all Horses and Riders. Show management may split into AA's and Junior/Young Rider sections based on class size

AA - Open to Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 & they must hold a current USEF Amateur card.

JR/ YR – Open to Juniors and Young riders only; Individuals are eligible as JR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach 18 or YR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach 21 (*specify on entry form*).

TOC - Test of Choice (*specify test level on entry form*). *May be qualifier if proper test ridden and fees paid.*

MFS – USDF or FEI Musical Freestyle only; no Pas de Deux or Quadrille. Except for FEI Junior or Young Rider Freestyle entries, competitors in freestyle qualifying classes must submit a photocopy of a test verifying eligibility to enter class.

* Excludes Young Horse, MFS, and Para-Equestrian tests.

USDF Training MFS is not eligible as a USDF/GAIG qualifier.

++ Class 167 and 267 **are NOT** a qualifier class, warm-up only. MUST include horse proof of age (breed registration certificate or vet certificate showing foaling date) with entry form. Specify test on entry form. (FEI 7 Year-Old Tests will be judged using the “Quality Marking Sheet”.)

General:

- EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF 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 showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.
- Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes dependent on entries.
- Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.

- 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.
- **DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS OR IN STABLE AREAS. PENALTIES WILL APPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH USEF GR1301.6.**
- **Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear that meets ATSM standards. NO EXCEPTIONS. Per USEF DR120.6**
- **Face masks/coverings must be worn by all competitors, participants, staff, officials and volunteers except when mounted on a horse or running a horse on the breed triangle.**

Levels:

- Current editions of all tests/scoresheets: USEF Training-FEI Levels, USDF/FEI Freestyles (TR-FEI Levels), USDF Pas de Deux, Introductory, USEF/FEI Young Horse, FEI ParaEquestrian, FEI Eventing, USEF Dressage Seat Equitation, Materiale and USDFBC

The Sporting Horse Amateur Challenge:

- Tests must be ridden by same horse/rider combination
- Scores averaged. No dropped scores.
- Tests must be ridden on separate days
- Scores below 57% will not be considered for placing.
- Sign up in show office.
- **Training Level and First Level**
 - Total of three tests at same level. Must enter class 104, 204, 304 for Training Level and class 114, 214, 314 for First Level.
- **Second-Third-Fourth**
 - Total of two classes at same level. For Second Level, must enter class 124 and 244. For Third Level, must enter class 134 and 234, For Fourth Level, must enter class 144 and 244.
- **PSG/Int-1 & Int-2/GP**
 - Total of two classes on separate days. May be ridden on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.
 - May select a combination of PSG/Int-1 or Int-2/GP
- **SHAC AMATEURS: Must have USEF Adult Amateur or USDF Junior/Young Rider status.**
- **Awards and Awards Ceremony**
 - **Awards to 6 places. Saddle Pads with embroidered placing through 6 places. First place receives an additional prize.**
 - **No Awards Ceremonies this year.** Details on how to pick up awards will be provided separately. Photo-op opportunities will be available.

No SHAC TEAMS This Year

Awards:

- Classes pinned to six places, except for the Challenge classes, which will be pinned to 8th place. Each Dressage Open class, except for SHAC and Challenge classes, will be pinned by division (Open, AA, Jr/Yr). Prize for each First Place.
- Overall High Score Awards for the show will be given for each of the following: Open Overall, JR Overall, YR Overall, AA Overall, Combined USEF Levels, Combined FEI, Combined MFS (Freestyle scores are excluded in other overall awards),

- Daily High Score Awards will be given for Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth Levels, Prix St. Georges, FEI(except PSG) Levels combined, and Musical Freestyle combined (Freestyle scores are excluded in other high percentage awards).
- Young Horse, PE, Equitation, and Materiale are excluded from High Score Award calculations. Scores below 57% will not be considered for high score awards.
- **Jovee Pony Adult & Junior Performance High Scores – Sat. scores to count.**
- **Maestro Cup sponsored by Cumber Farm to winner of FEI Grand Prix Challenge**
- **Trainer Award in Honor of Debbie Rodriguez, Founder of Dressage at Lexington.**
- **Other High Score Awards. See program for details.**
- **Prize money will be paid within 30 days of the show.**

Entries:

- Current 2020 Entry Forms Required with current Federation Agreement and USEF waiver. Please include a valid, **LEGIBLE** e-mail address. All correspondence will be through e-mail.
- Entries limited to the capacity of four rings. Complete entries will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. SHOW MAY FILL PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE. Entries received after show is full will be placed on a waiting list.
- **ONLINE Entries ONLY due to COVID-19!! On-Line Entries may be processed through www.dressageatlexington.com. Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST. Payment by PayPal Check and Check only.**
- Entries accepted ONLY with entry form and full payment. Entry form must be signed in ALL THREE signature blocks in accordance with USEF rules, as well as signature in COACH block if applicable. Electronic signatures accepted.
- **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY BY THE CLOSING DATE. LATE FEE OF \$50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ANY ENTRY RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.**
- Fees must be paid in full with entry form. If full payment is not received or a check for entry fees is returned, the entry will be placed on a waiting list until all fees are paid in cash, money order, or cashier's check.
- **NO MAILED ENTRIES OR PAPERWORK. All documents MUST be uploaded via your HSO link, email (entries@scriptsrides.com), or fax to 540-301-8166.** The only paperwork needed is signature page, USEF Waiver, DSHB Handlers form, current Coggins test, current Fly/Rhino vaccine record. Music for Musical Freestyles in MP3 or WAV may also be sent with entry documents..
- Show management reserves the right to refuse entries, make changes, deletions, or corrections as deemed necessary.
- **Negative Coggins** valid through the last day of the show is required for entry to show grounds for all horses. Entries without a current Coggins (valid through show date) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A photocopy is acceptable provided the date, results, horse name, and vet signature are legible.
- Horses entering the show grounds must be accompanied by documentation of **Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations** within 6 months prior to entering the show grounds. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the grounds upon request by Competition Management (GR845).
- Riders/Handlers **MUST** provide emergency contact information on their entry form.
- **DO NOT MAIL entries.** They will not accepted or opened.
- Post entries (**received after the closing date**) will be accepted on a space available basis. Must include \$50.00 Late Fee.

- **USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT** Starting January 1, 2020, 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 as well as the annual refresher. If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions. TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.

Fees:

\$170.00 Horse or Tack Stall, Thurs - Sun	\$45.000 USEF Show Pass (non-member) fee
\$75.00 Horse stall per Thurs night – Fri day	\$35.00 USDF non-member fee
\$65.00 Horse stall day (6am-6pm)	\$23.00 USEF D&M/horse (\$8 Drugs & Meds, \$8 USEF)
\$35.00 Grounds Fee (per day/for all horses not stabled)	\$15.00 GAIG/USDF Qualifying rides - additional fee
\$50.00 Office Fee (non-refundable, before close date)	\$10.00 class change fee (during show)
\$50.00 Late Fee (non-refundable, after close date)	\$50.00 Return Check Fee

- Make checks payable to: **VADA, Inc.** PayPal is also acceptable.
- **Return Check Policy:** Entry will be removed from the schedule, charged the return check fee and placed on the Wait List until a money order or certified check is received by the Secretary.
- Show office will be open: Noon – 6pm, Thursday, 7am – 6pm Friday, 7am - 6pm Saturday, 7am - 1 hour after show ends on Sunday.

Refunds:

- **Until closing date, refunds on entries minus Office Fee.**
- **AFTER CLOSING DATE until check-in day**, if a competitor is positive for COVID-19, has symptoms or has been in contact with COVID-19, upon written (via email) notification, refunds minus office fee will be provided.
- **After arrival at show grounds**, if a competitor is positive for COVID-19, has symptoms or has been in contact with COVID-19, upon written (via email) notification, class fees for classes not ridden only will be refunded.
- **In all other circumstances, NO REFUNDS after closing date, including stabling and overpayments, for any reason including cancellations due to Acts of God, acts of terrorism, inclement weather, and/or other emergencies.**
- GAIG/USDF Q fees refunded if request received before start of class (unless applied to other indebtedness); otherwise will be paid to USDF.

Entry Status and Times:

- Acknowledgement of entry showing status will be emailed to each competitor. Please be sure to include a valid, legible e-mail. Please check for errors and notify the secretary immediately.
- Official times posted online by noon on Thursday. Unofficial times posted on website approximately two days before show.

2020 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program:

- Classes 16, 26, and 36, Dressage Seat Equitation can be used to qualify for the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program.
- Adult Amateurs may qualify to compete in the regional finals class held at each regional championship competition by earning one score of 70% or higher.
- May also qualify by qualifying for the regional championship at any level, except freestyles.

Ponies:

- Pony Measurement will be offered on Thursday between 4pm and 5pm. Please notify the Show Manager of need for measurement in writing, at least 5 days before the competition.
- If an alternate measurement time is needed, please notify the Show Manager of need for measurement in writing, at least 5 days before the competition.
- \$100 fee will apply.

Non-Competing Horses Are Not Permitted At This Show

Freestyle Requirements:

- Riders must submit good quality music in either MP3 or WAV. Either upload the file via your HSO link or by email (entries@scriptsrides.com).
- Music **MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE DATE** if not uploaded with entry documentation.
- Freestyle entries (ex. FEI Jr/FEI YR & FEI Pony) must be accompanied by photocopy of test verifying eligibility (i.e. min. 63% for Training-Fourth Levels and 60% for FEI levels) in highest test of declared Freestyle level or any test of higher level from a USEF Licensed "open" Dressage division).
- Times for sound checks will be announced at the show.

Stabling:

- Permanent stabling (12' x 10') on grounds (concrete walls, sliding doors, under roof). NO Initial bedding. No arrivals before noon Thursday.
- Stabling will not be posted!
- Please check in at the Stabling Office upon arrival to receive your stable assignments. You **MUST** include an emergency contacts (for the rider & the horse) and phone #s on your entry blank.
- Bedding & hay are available for purchase from the Horse Center Stable Office. Preorders of five bags or more of shavings can be made by contacting VHC at 540-464-2966 or stableoffice@horsecenter.org but delivery prior to arrival is not guaranteed. Competitors permitted to bring shavings for personal use, but no fine sawdust allowed.
- The VHC does not allow anything hooked to or suspended from electrical conduit in the barns.
- Early Arrival/Layovers: Please coordinate with Stable Manager and VHC Stable Office. Fees will be paid directly to VHC.
- **GROUND FEE:** \$35.00 per day for each horse not stabled during the show.
- Competitors must contact the Stable Manager to arrange early or late arrivals, and may be responsible for additional security or fees associated with their early arrival. Stall assignments will be posted at entrance and show office.
- 24 hour security provided Thursday through Sunday.
- **Hourly Night Watch and Feeding Service** available for an additional fee. Includes checks during the night as well as water and hay checks and AM feeding. \$10/night. Sign up in Show Office. For more information, contact [Amy Struzzi](mailto:brookesedge@aol.com) (brookesedge@aol.com) or 843-220-7206
- Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses available. Competition Management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Competition Arenas:

Two Indoor coliseums with clay/sand mix footing; outdoor Wiley Arena with lights and Kruse Cushion Ride footing, outdoor DeeDee Complex with Atwood all-weather footing. All are 20m X 60m.

Warm-Up:

One large covered; 2 or 3 outdoors, 1 small indoor – all with all weather surface footing. Lunging: ONLY allowed where posted and absolutely no lunging where horses are ridden.

Hospitality:

Food will be available on-site during show hours.

Golf Carts: Must be rented from the VHC Stable Office – 540-464-2966, stableoffice@horsecenter.org

Accommodations:

Show Host Hotel: Quality Inn and Suites, (540) 463-6400.

Go to <http://www.horsecenter.org/Plan-Your-Visit/Accommodations.aspx> for additional local accommodations. Please reserve early and ask for their Horse show rate.

Camper Hook-up on grounds – please reserve by calling the the VHC Stable Office at 540-464-2966. Please DO NOT make reservation on your entry blank.

Directions: Exit I-81 onto I-64 West at Lexington, VA. Exit I-62 West at 1st exit (Lexington) and follow signs to the Virginia Horse Center.

Hold Harmless Clause

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

Waiving Jackets before Competition and Modified Dress Code when Jackets are Waived (DR 120.8)

In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, management can publish in their prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. This waiver applies to all classes including FEI classes at National Competitions. However, competitors must wear protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear, and without decoration except as described under DR120.14. T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms. ACCORDINGLY, JACKETS WILL BE WAIVED FOR THE ENTIRE COMPETITION.

Additional USEF and USDF Requirements:

- For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to <http://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp>
- For current CBLM Championship requirements, go to www.cblm.org
- For current NAYC qualifying requirements, go to http://www.usef.org/_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/natDressage.aspx
- For current Developing Horse and Rider Programs and requirements, go to http://www.usef.org/_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/natDressage.aspx
- See also Dressage at Lexington website, <http://www.virginiadressage.org/wp/vada-shows/dal>
- **Motorized Vehicle Statement:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
- **USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT (GR901.9)**
Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) 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.
- **ATTENTION COMPETITORS:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) 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.

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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Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class will be held at each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

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

Qualifying Requirements

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

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

Membership Requirements

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

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](http://www.usdf.org).



United States Dressage Federation™

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

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

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

* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)

* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)

* Rider must have a USDF PM

* Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

** Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR

** Owner must have a USDF PM, BM or non-member number

** Rider must have a USDF PM

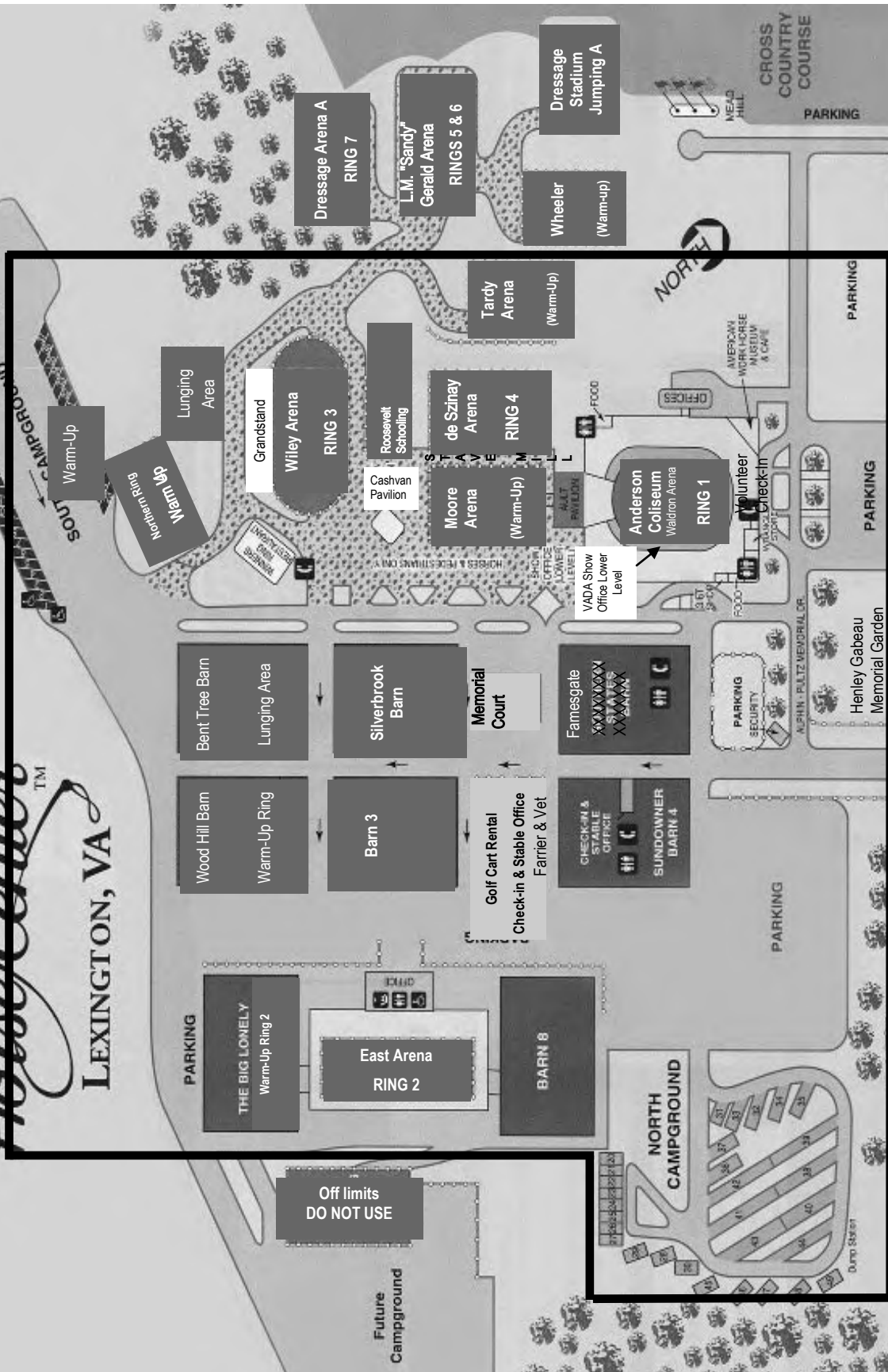
** Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

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

Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current *USDF Member Guide*

Virginia HorseCenter™

LEXINGTON, VA



USEF Competition Name: **Dressage at Lexington**
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): **Dressage, Level 3, Not Rated**

USEF#: **5650**

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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.

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

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. 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.~~ 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.

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%

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~~ **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 rider 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:
 - a. 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.
 - b. The first and second place prizes for all USEF/USDF championship classes.
 - c. 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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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)
4. Ribbons through eight placings and prizes, will be provided.

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

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

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The USDF Breeders Championship Series (USDFBCS) is a program intent on recognizing quality bloodlines and dressage prospects across the nation. Through a combination of in-hand and materiale classes, the USDFBCS program strives to provide top-notch competition opportunities for dressage prospects and breeding stock.

- The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis, which means that the USDFBCS competition year runs from January 1-December 31.
- A series must have a minimum of one three-qualifying events to host a series final competition. The required qualifier can be held in conjunction with a series final competition.
- Series boundaries are determined by USDF. Please be advised that the boundaries of any given series may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions. All Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) and USDFBCS exhibitors and management staff are responsible for knowing the rules pertaining to USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes, as well as USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general. The USEF Rule Book Chapter Dressage, Subchapter DR-2, contains the DSHB class rules, and can found online at www.usef.org. All recent rule changes in the online USEF Rule Book will be noted in color.

I. IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR

ELIGIBILITY (IN-HAND CLASSES)

1. All horses entered in any USDFBCS qualifying or series final competition must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a current USDF Group, Participating, or Business Membership, non-member fees will apply. Should non-member fees not be paid by the USDF owner of record and/or not collected by competition management and submitted to USDF following the completion of an in-hand championship class, elimination from the championship class in question may result due to non-compliance with USDF requirements for competition.
3. Neither USDF membership nor a USDF non-member fee is required for the handler.
4. Horses participating in USDFBCS qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available" (GR907).
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
6. Should any USDF membership or horse registration applications with related fees fail to be submitted to USDF with the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result.

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

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
2. All divisions must offer Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand classes.

3. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes may be offered to serve as qualifying classes for the USDFBCS per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies of the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
4. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example, if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class, that stallion would then show again in the championship class. All horses must be reevaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all of the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.
5. Each qualifier event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a current year foal championship class. This current year foal championship class is a series final qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and conformation if required) in accordance with DR210. The current year foal championship class, at qualifier events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all foals of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place (and third if desired), fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third-placed horses in qualifier championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Current Year Foal Championship:

Fillies of current calendar year

Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

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

6. Each qualifier event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. The filly and colt/gelding championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all horses, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third-placethird-place horses in qualifier championship classes). No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Filly Championship

Colt/Gelding

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

The champion, and reserve champion, and third-place filly and the champion, and reserve champion, and third-place colt/gelding at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well. Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes.

7. Each qualifier event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes



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must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210.

Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In-Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third place~~third-placed~~ horses in qualifier championship classes). No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Mare Championship:

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

Four-year-old and older maiden mares – never bred

Four-year-old and older yeld mares – previously bred but not currently bred or nursing

Four-year-old and older broodmares – in foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

For details on determining breeding status for competition purposes, please refer to DR203.

Stallion Championship:

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

Four-year-old and older stallions showing only in-hand

Four-year-old and older stallions showing also under saddle

The champion, and-reserve champion, and third-place mare

and the champion, and-reserve champion, and third-place stallion at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. ~~A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well.~~

Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:

- Fillies, colts, and geldings three years of age or under may show **ONLY** as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.
- Mares and stallions age four and over, may show **ONLY** in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two and three-year-olds are **ONLY** eligible to compete in the filly or colt/gelding championships. They are **NOT** eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
- Geldings of any age may **NOT** show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show **ONLY** in sport horse prospect classes.

9-8. Scoresheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses three years old and under **MUST** be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and breeding stock **MUST** be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.

10-9. Horses in all USDFBCS qualifying classes must be evaluated for movement according to DR210. Each horse competing at a USDFBCS qualifying show will have only **ONE** opportunity to qualify for the championship class appropriate to their age/sex category.

11-10. During the same or separate awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well. This third-place horse is designated as a third-place qualifier. Ties are not allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.

12-11. For each USDF Breeders Championship Series qualifier class, the champion and reserve champion must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third-place qualifier horse

in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.

13-12. All qualifier champions, and-reserve champions, and third-place qualifiers will be eligible to compete in any USDFBCS series final. ~~In the event that a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for a final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in a final.~~ Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying championship classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 75.000 percent or higher in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the USDFBCS series finals.

14-13. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.

15-14. Horses may compete in **any** series final competition, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only **one** series final competition.

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

- At least two USEF DSHB judges (DR202) must officiate in each series final class; one of the two required judges must be a USEF 'R' DSHB judge. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions of the series final.
- Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken.
- There are five in-hand championship classes in USDFBCS series final competitions. Current year foal champions, and-reserves, and third-place qualifiers from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS current year foal series final class. Filly champions, and-reserves, and third-place qualifiers from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS filly series final class. Colt/gelding champions and-reserves, champions, reserves, and third-place qualifiers from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS colt/gelding series final class. Mare champions, and-reserves, and third-place qualifiers from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS mare series final class. Stallion champions, and-reserves, and third-place qualifiers from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS stallion series final class. Horses that qualified with a score of 75.000% or higher in their respective qualifying classes will also be eligible for these series final championship classes.
- A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion will be named at each USDFBCS series final event. Grand and reserve champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in series final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last series final competition in a competition year, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS series final classes.
- USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
- Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used (DR209).
- Owner **must enter** the qualified horse in the USDFBCS series final championship class. The horse is **NOT**



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- automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
- Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class and the colt/gelding final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets. Horses in the mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
 - Management must collect all required USDF membership, horse registrations, and related fees prior to the commencement of series final classes for eligible entries that wish to compete in a series final class. Should required USDF membership, horse recording, and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition. These applications and related fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes. Refer to section I.A for all USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.
 - Series final events must agree to allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified for the series final event after the official closing date.

II. MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

- All horses entered in any materiale class or Materiale Championship held at a USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) or dressage competition must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.
- Owner is not required to be a USDF member for a horse to compete in materiale classes, earn USDFBCS materiale championship qualification scores at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or dressage competitions, or compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. If the USDF owner of record does not have a current USDF Group, Participating or Business membership, non-member fees will apply. Should non-member fees not be paid by the USDF owner of record and/or not collected by competition management and then submitted to USDF following the completion of a materiale championship class, elimination from the materiale championship class in question may result due to non-compliance with USDF requirements for competition.
- Rider is required to have a current USDF PM at the time a horse's qualifying score is earned and at the time of the USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.
- Horses participating in USDFBCS qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but, "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire and breeder must be given on the entry blank" (GR907).

- It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
- It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that the owner's and rider's USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current. Should any required USDF membership or horse registration application and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

- A horse may qualify for competition in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class by receiving one score of 72.000% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
- Scores must be earned at competitions licensed by USEF as dressage competitions. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the USDFBCS Materiale Championships.
- The USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the USDFBCS (January 1-December 31). Qualifications to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship will occur. Any qualifications earned in other calendar years will not apply.
- Qualifying scores must be earned in materiale classes run under DR134 and DR204. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions (exception: championship materiale classes – see DR204).
- At each USDFBCS series final competition, materiale championship classes will be held for three age groups. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. This means that all qualified three-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Three-Year-Old, and all qualified four-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Four-Year-Old, and all qualified five-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Five-Year-Old. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current "USDF Materiale Class" scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes".
- Qualifying scores to compete in a class may be earned up until the championship class occurs.
- Once a horse has qualified to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class, the horse is eligible to compete at the USDFBCS series final of the owner's choice. This means that the horse does not have to attend the series final being held within the same geographical area or series that the qualifying score was earned in. However, a horse may only compete in one USDFBCS Materiale Championship class in a given calendar year.
- A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
- A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.
- Dressage competitions with materiale classes scheduled after the USDFBCS series finals are held, are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.

C. CONDUCT OF MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES AT THE SERIES FINAL

- At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. One of the two required judges must be a USEF "R" DSHB judge. The other



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judge may be a USEF "r" DSHB judge. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEF GR1011. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horse will be declared grand champion, and the second highest will be declared reserve grand champion for their respective age-group classes. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes, as well as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

- a. Ties in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
- b. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for the three-year-old, four-year-old, and five-year-old USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes at each series final competition. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in these materiale championship classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF.
- c. After the conclusion of the last scheduled series final competition, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
- d. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
- e. Owner **must enter** the qualified horse in the horse's appropriate USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
- f. Management must collect all required USDF membership, horse registrations, and related fees prior to the commencement of materiale championship classes for eligible entries that wish to compete in a materiale championship class. Should required USDF membership, horse recording, and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant materiale championship class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition. These applications and related fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes. Refer to section II.A for all USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.
- g. USDFBCS series final events must agree to allow late entries in the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.
- h. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

III. THREE-YEAR-OLD PROSPECT AWARD

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

IV. AWARD CEREMONIES

A. REQUIREMENTS

1. For all series finals, a USDF sponsor banner must be prominently displayed. If the banner is misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Banners must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition.

2. In addition to the general requirements above, the awards presentation ceremonies and award presenters at each series final event must be arranged in cooperation with USDF. USDF will contact sponsors to determine if they or a representative plan to attend the award ceremonies. USDF will forward this information to the appropriate management team.
3. All USDFBCS sponsors (or their representatives) should be invited to participate in the final event award ceremonies. Award ceremony announcements must identify the sponsoring organizations. Any sponsors in attendance at these events should be provided with a complimentary copy of the competition program and be given free admission to the event.
- 3.4. Placed horse and rider combinations cannot be required to participate in awards ceremonies. Awards ceremonies should be conducted to allow for social distancing. Rosettes will not be required to be placed on bridles (Presidential Modification, DR123.12).
- 4.5. Management must send two champion photos of in-hand competitors, two champion photos of materiale championship competitors, and two champion photos of the Three-Year-Old Prospect award winner, electronically to USDF for publication with the final results. Persons and horses in the photos must be identified. A photographer's release must also be submitted.
- 5.6. Public announcements must be made, which credit sponsors and promote the program to the public. These announcements are required to be made throughout the event, in particular, during the awarding of Current Year Foal, Filly, Colt/Gelding, Mare and Stallion Championships and Three, Four, and Five-Year-Old Materiale Championships. The name of the breeder(s) must be announced during award ceremonies. It is also strongly recommended that breeder(s) and owners of placing horses be invited to participate in award ceremonies.
- 6.7. All unused ribbons and prizes must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition. If awards are misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of replacement. For series qualifiers, USDF will provide ten qualifier ribbons (two per division). For series finals, USDF will provide neck sashes and prizes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and ribbons for third through sixth place. Ribbons and prizes will be sent directly to the designated competition contact about two weeks prior to the event.
- 7.8. Show management is responsible to have a professional photographer for USDFBCS series final competitions.

V. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

A. APPLYING FOR AND SCHEDULING QUALIFIER AND FINAL EVENTS

1. The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
2. A series must have a minimum of ~~three~~one qualifying events in order to hold a series final. The required qualifier can be held in conjunction with a series final competition. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events for any series final.
3. Competitions intending to host USDFBCS qualifying classes must submit their USDFBCS qualifier application to USDF no less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition. Any competitions submitting USDFBCS qualifier applications less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition will be considered on a case-by-case basis, ~~and subject to a \$50 late application fee.~~
4. Competitions may not advertise themselves as being qualifying opportunities for the USDFBCS prior to submitting a qualifier application and related \$75 fee to USDF.



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5. The official USDFBCS host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office during the summer, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBCS event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 1 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
 6. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBCS qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year. Competitions which submit a host site application after November 1 of the year prior to the series final year will be subject to a \$50 late application fee and reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
 7. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBCS Series Final Host Site Application.
 8. It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition unless it has a proven stand-alone history.
 9. All applications for a series final will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 10. A series final will be considered "definite" when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least three events have registered for the series.
 11. If two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, a working group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the Sport Horse Committee, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series and the Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given to 1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, 2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championship in the geographical area, 3) location and accessibility to competitors, 4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and 5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.
 12. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.
 13. Only one USDFBCS series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a series will be determined by USDF in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the Sport Horse Committee. Series will include clusters of DSHB shows and may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions.
 - ~~14. If a USDFBCS series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held. Exceptions will be considered in extenuating circumstances.~~
1. In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.
 2. Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF in writing each year before they advertise that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBCS program.
 3. "USDFBCS" or "USDF Breeders Championship Series" must be used in its entirety if included as the title of an event, or if referred to anywhere within the prize list or program. (In other words, you cannot title a competition the "XYZ Breeders Competition").
 4. The title "USDF Breeders Championship Series Final" must be prominently listed in the final event official prize list, show program, promotional materials, and advertisements once the competition has received written approval of its status as a designated USDFBCS Final competition.
 5. Series final prize lists must include the prize list insert for the USDFBCS program as provided by USDF.
 6. Unless a competition has received written confirmation from USDF of the Federation's approval to host a USDFBCS series final competition, the competition cannot utilize any competition name or title that would include a USDFBCS series final designation. Any failure on the part of the competition management to follow this protocol will result in a \$100 fine.
- ### C. PRIZES
1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
 - ~~1.2. Placed horse and rider combinations cannot be required to participate in awards ceremonies. Awards ceremonies should be conducted to allow for social distancing. Rosettes will not be required to be placed on bridles (Presidential Modification, DR123.12).~~
 - ~~2.3. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder.~~
 - ~~3.4. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF if it is found that a series award winner or owner was not in compliance with USDF series final membership, horse registration requirements, and related fees, for competition. These requirements can be seen at I.A and II.A.~~
- ### D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION
1. Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
 2. USDFBCS event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers during the summer of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
 3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
 4. Changes of rules, requirements, or contract obligations for competition management (and/or competitors, if applicable) are not permitted after August 1 of the year prior to the start of the USDFBCS competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
 5. USDFBCS rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event, and must be available sufficiently in advance to all potential competitors, or the event may be in violation of USEF rules.
 6. For qualifying events whose dates fall after the closing date for their series final event, the results must be emailed to USDF at results@usdf.org within 24 hours of completion of



the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series final event secretary.

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

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

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

VI. LICENSED OFFICIALS

A. REQUIREMENTS

1. According to DR202 a competition with a USEF- licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) division must have a USEF- licensed DSHB judge and a USEF- licensed dressage technical delegate (TD). Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEF GR1011.
2. Apprentice judging is NOT permitted during USDFBCS series final classes.
3. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
4. It is recommended that the USEF (TD) officiating at a USDFBCS series final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSHB shows.

VII. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

Please note that competition management, licensed officials and competitors must be aware of all USEF DSHB and applicable USEF general rules. Be sure to check the online version of the rules for any clarifications or changes that may have occurred for the current competition year.

USEF Rule Book Subchapter DR-2 Dressage Sport Horse Breeding



USEF DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING

HANDLER/ASSISTANT HANDLER ENTRY & RELEASE FORM

ALL HANDLERS/ASSISTANT HANDLERS MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM OR A COMPETITION ENTRY FORM PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN A USEF- LICENSED COMPETITION AS A HANDLER OR ASSISTANT HANDLER.

Competition Name: Dressage at Lexington

Competition Dates: July 10-12, 2020 **USEF License #:** 5650

Location (City, State): Lexington, VA

NOTE: All *riders* must sign the entry form for each horse which they ride in this competition. Handlers may sign an entry form for each horse which they show in hand or they may sign this Handler/Assistant Handler Release form listing all horses which they show in hand.

HANDLERS/ASSISTANT HANDLERS – Please note the following:

GR908. Agreement.

1. Every entry at a Licensed Competition constitutes an agreement that the person making it, owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler, vaulter, longeur, and the horse are subject to the Bylaws and the rules of the Federation and the local rules of the competition. Exhibitors are cautioned to abide by restrictions concerning exhibiting horses before judges as provided for in GR1304. Participants utilizing an online entry system for a Licensed Competition do so with the agreement that they have read the Official Prize List and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the Official Prize List.
2. Every exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach and trainer or his/her agent(s) must sign an entry blank. In the case of a rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur under the age of 18, his/her parent or guardian, or if not available, the trainer, must sign an entry blank on the minor's behalf. Unless specifically provided otherwise by law, any of the above persons may alternatively sign an entry blank in electronic form which shall have the same validity, force and effect as a signature affixed by hand. If any of the above persons fails to do so, his/her first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur shall be construed as his/her acceptance of the rules of the competition involved and of the Federation and shall ipso facto render him/her subject to said rules. Upon the failure of an owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach or agent(s), or parent or guardian or trainer of a minor rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur, to sign an entry blank as required, and upon confirmation of any such violation(s) by the steward or secretary of the competition, such person(s) shall be subject to an automatic fine of \$250 imposed for each such violation.
3. Violation of the rules in connection with entries may be cause for disqualification of the exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach and trainer by the Directors of the Licensed Competition (see GR1218.4) and for report to the Federation.

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

United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.
Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification:

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

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

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

Signature of Handler/Assistant Handler _____	Date _____	Printed Name of Handler/Assistant Handler _____
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USEF Number _____ *(All Handlers must be USEF members or Show Pass Fees will apply. Assistant Handlers are exempt from USEF membership requirements, but all Federation rules apply. See GR901.9)*

Phone _____ **Fax** _____ **Email** _____

Address _____

Entry Numbers of all Horses for which you will be Handler/Assistant Handler:

2020 DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Effective December 1, 2019, use this form for entering USEF/USDF Licensed Dressage Competitions held in USDF Region 1 (PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA, NC, WV)

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

Enclose copy of all 2020 USEF Membership Cards (Rider/Handler, Owner/Agent, Trainer, Coach) or verification.

Official Use Only

Bridle No.

Competition Name: _____ Competition Date(s): _____

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

Rider/Handler: _____ Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Rider's Address: _____

Rider/Handler E-Mail: _____ Citizenship*: _____

Owner: _____ Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Owner's Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Trainer: _____ Trainer's Address: _____

Coach: _____ Trainer's Phone during Competition: _____

HORSE	RIDER/HANDLER	OWNER (At least one)	TRAINER	COACH (if applicable)
USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#
USDF#	USDF#	USDF#		
LOCAL ASSN #		<p>All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, owners, agents or lessees) are required to submit proper membership documentation to the show secretary prior to competing. Exhibitors who do not send a copy of their card with their entry or are unable to produce the card when registering at the competition, or for whom the competition cannot verify such information (with the exception of Federation measurement cards) will be required to pay a \$45 Show Pass fee which is non-refundable.</p> <p>EACH Junior and Senior participant (rider, handler, trainer, coach and one owner/agent per horse) is required to be a USEF Active "Competing" Member or pay a \$45 Show Pass fee (see the official USEF Show Pass Statement in prize list).</p> <p>Non-U.S. citizen participants in Dressage/DSHB classes MUST attach current proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their own N.F. in order to be exempt from USEF Show Pass fees.</p>		
<p>Unless show provides entry verification service:</p> <p>* Attach copies of USEF & USDF Horse Recording and Registration Certificates. * Include a copy of USEF Amateur Certification if competing as an Adult Amateur.</p> <p>Go to http://www.eqverification.org/ to print copies.</p> <p>* USEF Competing Members 18 years of age or older are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.</p>				

Class #	Day	Class Name (Level//Division/Test – if TOC)	GAIG Fee	Fee	Payment For	Fee	Office Use
					Subtotal, Class Fees		
					USEF Show Pass/Non-Member Fee(s) (\$45 per participant)		
					USEF Fee per horse: (D&M \$15+ USEF \$8) = \$23		
					CDI horses only: USEF Fee per horse: (D&M \$25 + USEF \$8) = \$33		
					CDIs only: USEF IHP Discipline Fee (\$35 per entry)		
					Stabling / Grounds Fee (For Non-Stabled Horses)		
					USDF Non-Member Fee(s) (\$35 per rider/owner)		
					Office Fee		
					Late Fee, Bridle Number Fee, Camper Fee		
					Other Fee(s)		
SUBTOTAL Class Fees							

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

TOTAL FEES DUE: _____

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

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

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

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

STABLING / CAMPER HOOK-UP RESERVATION FORM (Refer to Prize List for Specifications)									ENTRY PREPARATION CHECKLIST	
Contact NAME and NUMBER for Rider Emergency:				Contact NAME and NUMBER for Horse Emergency:					<i>Before Mailing, Be Sure You Have:</i> ____ Completed Both Sides of Entry Form ____ All Original Required Signatures ____ Enclosed a Copy of the Current Negative Coggins (EIA) Certificate (Refer to Show Specifications for Date Validity Requirements. Copy must be legible.) ____ Supplied all Required Ass'n Numbers ____ Enclosed Copies of Applicable USEF and/or USDF Cards or Documents ____ Completed the Stabling / Camper Vaccination Certificate ____ Enclosed Payment for all Fees. ____ Attached photocopy of Test(s) verifying USDF & FEI Freestyle Test eligibility (ex. for exempt classes)	
____ / ____				____ / ____						
Name of Lodgings Where Rider or Responsible Party Will be Staying During the Competition				Hotel Number at the Competition (For Emergency Contact Purposes)						
Stall Occupant	Sex (S,M,G)	Check Stall Days/Nights Desired (see prize list directives)								
		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun		
Horse Name										
If accompanied by NON-COMPETING HORSE, must complete separate entry form and pay all applicable fees.										
Tack	n/a									
Approx. Time of Arrival: _____ Approx. Time of Departure: _____										
Special Requests*: _____ *Provide name of individual with whom you desire to be stabled (if part of a group, make sure you all name the same person)										
Stabling fees: _____ stalls for _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____										
Camper fees _____ hook-ups @ \$ _____ ea (flat rate) OR _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____										
TOTAL STABLING / CAMPER HOOK-UP FEES: _____										
FILL OUT ONLY IF COMPETITION ENTERED ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGECARDS!! (Check prize list for payment requirements)										
Name on Card: _____ Credit Card #: _____										
Expiration Date: _____ / _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ CCV #: _____										
Signature: _____ Billing Address: _____ Zip Code: _____										
PLEASE SUBMIT ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE ANNOUNCER ON A SEPARATE SHEET										



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").

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

Under VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203, 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.

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

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____