

OFFICIAL Prize List (9/17/20)

October 8, 9, 10, 11, 2020

Qualifying Period for USDF Region 1
Tuesday, September 10, 2019 to Monday, September 14, 2020



***Great American Insurance Group/
United States Dressage Federation
Region 1 Dressage Championships
Licensed by United States Equestrian
Federation, Inc. & Virginia Dressage
Association Fall Competition***

*A Qualifying Competition for the
2020 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan
&
Virginia Dressage Association Fall Competition
&*

*Official Qualifying Competition for the
2021 Adequan/FEI North American Youth Championships
2021 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship
2021 USEF Children Dressage National Championship
2021 USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National
Championships
2021 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National
Championship
2021 USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage
Championships*

**Featuring over \$25,000 in Prize Money from USDF
USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final Class presented by Big Dee's Tack & Vet
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Virginia Horse Center
487 Maury River Road
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Technical Delegates:

Lisa Gorretta, 'R' Chagrin Falls, OH
Angela Goodwin-Volpert, 'r', Zionsville, IN



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Virginia Dressage Association Fall Competition***

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2020 VADA Fall Competition OPEN Classes

All tests are the current version.

Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Fee	Class Name & Description
101	201	301	401	\$50.00	Training Level Test 1 – Open
102	202	302	402	\$50.00	Training Level Test 2 – Open & 2021 CBLM Q
103	203	303	403	\$50.00	Training Level Test 3 – Open & 2021 USDF/GAIG Q
111	211	311	411	\$50.00	First Level Test 1 - Open
112	212	312	412	\$50.00	First Level Test 2 - Open & 2021 CBLM Q
113	213	313	413	\$50.00	First Level Test 3 - Open & 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
121	221	321	421	\$50.00	Second Level Test 1 - Open
122	222	322	422	\$50.00	Second Level Test 2 - Open & 2021 CBLM Q,
123	223	323	423	\$50.00	Second Level Test 3 - Open & 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
131	231	331	431	\$50.00	Third Level Test 1 - Open
132	232	332	432	\$50.00	Third Level Test 2 - Open & 2021 CBLM Q
133	233	333	433	\$50.00	Third Level Test 3 - Open & 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
141	241	341	441	\$50.00	Fourth Level Test 1 - Open
142	242	342	442	\$50.00	Fourth Level Test 2 - Open & 2021 CBLM Q
143	243	343	443	\$50.00	Fourth Level Test 3 - Open & 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
150	250	350	450	\$65.00	FEI Prix St. Georges - Open & 2021 CBLM ,Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
151	251	351	451	\$65.00	FEI Intermediate I - Open & 2021 CBLM, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
152	252	352	452	\$65.00	FEI Intermediate II - Open & 2021 CBLM, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
153	253	353	453	\$65.00	FEI Grand Prix - Open & 2021 CBLM, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
160	260			\$50.00	USDF FS TOC*! –Open & 2021 CBLM, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
161	261			\$65.00	FEI FS TOC* – Open & 2021 CBLM, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
162	262	362	462	\$65.00	FEI Int A or B TOC^ – Open
163	263	363	463	\$65.00	FEI Junior or Young Rider TOC^ – Only Team Test 2021 CBLM and/ or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
164	264	364	464	\$65.00	FEI Children or Pony TOC^ – Only Team Test 2021 CBLM

166	266	366	466	\$65.00	USEF or FEI Young Adult TOC^^ - 16 - 25 YA riders
191				\$45.00	USDF Materiale Fillies 3 yr old
192				\$45.00	USDF Materiale Mares 4/5 yr old
193				\$45.00	USDF Colts/Geldings 3 yr old
194				\$45.00	USDF Stallions/Geldings 4/5 yr old

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Fri	Sat	Sun	Fee	Class Name & Description
271			\$75.00	FEI Children Team Test – USEF & CBLM Qualifying
	371		\$75.00	FEI Children Individual Test – USEF Qualifying
273			\$75.00	FEI Junior Team Test – Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q& NAYC & USEF & CBLM Qualifying
	373		\$75.00	FEI Junior Individual Test – NAYC & USEF Qualifying
		473	\$75.00	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle – NAYC & USEF & CBLM Qualifying
275			\$75.00	FEI Young Rider Team Test – Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & NAYC & USEF & CBLM Qualifying
	375		\$75.00	FEI Young Rider Individual Test – NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying
		475	\$75.00	FEI Young Rider Freestyle – NAJYRC & USEF & CBLM Qualifying
277			\$75.00	FEI Pony Team Test – USEF & CBLM Qualifying
	377		\$75.00	FEI Pony Individual Test – USEF Qualifying
		479	\$75.00	FEI Pony Freestyle - CBLM Qualifying
281			\$75.00	FEI 16 - 25 Intermediate II - NO Qualifying
	382		\$75.00	FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Test - USEF Qualifying
<i>NON Qualifying Developing Horse Classes</i>				
2DPSG	3DPSG	4DPSG	\$65.00	USEF Developing Prix St Georges – NOT A Qualifier class!!
2DGP	3DGP	4DGP	\$65.00	USEF Developing Grand Prix – NOT A Qualifier Class!!

DEFINITIONS:

^ - Please state **TEST** on entry

^^- Please state **TEST** on entry, limited to riders 16-25 years old, riding FEI Intermediate II for YA, FEI GP 16-25 & USEF Brentina Cup test

* - Please state **LEVEL** on entry.

*! - Please state **LEVEL** on Entry and the USDF Training Level Freestyle is **NOT** a Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying test

JR/YR – Open to Juniors & Young riders only; any rider eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.

YR – Open to Young riders only, ages 16 through 21 in the current year.

JR – Open to Junior riders only, ages 18 and under in the current year.

FEI Children - Open to riders 12 - 14 years at the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14

FEI Pony – Rider ages 12 – 16 (DR 119.8)

FEI Young Adult - Rider ages 16 - 25

AA or Adult Am. – 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

CBLM – Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships qualifying class for 2021

GAIG – Qualifying class for the 2021 Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

TOC – Test of Choice, please denote which test or level on entry

FS – Musical Freestyle

2020 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Championships Class List

Day	Class	Fee	Finals Name & Class Description
Fri	2G330	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Third Level, Open (USEF 3-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Fri	2G33A	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Third Level, AA (USEF 3-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Fri	2GJRT	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Junior Rider (FEI JR Team), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Fri	2GYRT	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Young Rider (FEI YR Team), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Fri	2GPSO	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Prix St Georges, Open (FEI PSG) & 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Fri	2GPSA	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Prix St Georges, AA (FEI PSG), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Fri	2GI2O	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Intermediate II, Open (FEI I-2), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Fri	2GI2A	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Intermediate II, AA (FEI I-2), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Fri	2GI2Y	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Intermediate II, Jr/YR (FEI I-2), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Fri	2GU2	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Second Level FS (USDF 2 FS), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Fri	2GU4	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Fourth Level FS (USDF 4 FS), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q

			USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals Classes
Sat	3DE13	\$40	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals (13 and Under)
Sat	3DE14	\$40	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals (14-18)
Sat	3DEAA	\$50	USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final presented by Big Dee's Tack & Vet Supply
Sat	3GT3O	\$65	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Training Level, Open (USEF T-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sat	3GT3A	\$65	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Training Level, AA (USEF T-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sat	3G13Y	\$65	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for First Level, Jr/YR (USEF 1-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sat	3G23O	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Finals for Second Level, Open (USEF 2-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sat	3G23A	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Finals for Second Level, AA (USEF 2-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sat	3G33Y	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Finals for Third Level, Jr/YR (USEF 3-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sat	3GPSY	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Finals for Prix St Georges, Jr/YR (FEI PSG), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sat	3GU1	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for First Level FS (USDF 1 FS), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Sat	3GU3	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Third Level FS (USDF 3 FS), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Sat	3GFI1	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Intermediate I FS (FEI I1 FS), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Sat	3GFGP	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Grand Prix FS (FEI GP FS), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Sun	4GT3Y	\$65	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Training Level, Jr/YR (USEF T-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sun	4G13O	\$65	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for First Level, Open (USEF 1-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sun	4G13A	\$65	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for First Level, AA (USEF 1-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sun	4G23Y	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Second Level, Jr/YR (USEF 2-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sun	4G43O	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Fourth Level, Open (USEF 4-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sun	4G43A	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Fourth Level, AA (USEF 4-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q

Sun	4G43Y	\$70	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Fourth Level, Jr/YR (USEF 4-3), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q
Sun	4GI1O	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Intermediate I, Open (FEI I-1), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Sun	4GI1A	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Intermediate I, AA (FEI I-1), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Sun	4GI1Y	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Intermediate I, Jr/YR (FEI I-1), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Sun	4GGPO	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Grand Prix, Open (FEI GP), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Sun	4GGPA	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Grand Prix, AA (FEI GP), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q
Sun	4GGPY	\$75	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for Grand Prix, Jr/YR (FEI GP), 2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Q & CBLM Q

This schedule is tentative. If the number of entries causes the judge's working time to exceed USEF allowable limits, the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Finals classes may be scheduled on different days than indicated above; this includes the possibility of Thursday Finals classes. Competitors **MUST** check their times on the web site and IN their show packet upon arrival at the show – Updated times will be in the packet. Finals classes may be held at night under lights.

This show will be conducted and judged in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the current USEF Rule Book. USEF members must provide proof of current membership (USEF card or copy thereof) either with the entry form or when checking in at the show office.

IMPORTANT DATES

Closing date is **9/14/20!!** Refunds minus Office fee through **9/21/20!! NO REFUNDS after 9/21/20!!**

Regional Finals entrants **MUST** receive permission to enter their Finals from the USDF office if they enter after **9/14/20**

Riders interested in the 2021 US Finals must **DECLARE** all horses/levels by Midnight, **Wednesday October 7th.**

If you are eligible for the 2021 US Dressage Finals after your Regional class, you **MUST NOMINATE**, no payment at **this time**, for each eligible class by **Midnight on Thursday, October 15, 2020!**

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Rule Update!

Effective 4/1/2015: 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.

LEVELS: USEF Training Level through FEI Grand Prix; USDF & FEI Musical Freestyle; including 2020 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Championship classes; CBLM Qualifying, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying, NAYC Qualifying, & USEF Qualifying classes for 2021, USDF Materiale.

AWARDS: Trophy & six ribbons in each class, placed by division for open classes. High percentage awards (Championship scores excluded): Show Overall; Open Overall, JR Overall, YR Overall, AA Overall, Overall USEF Levels, Overall FEI Levels, Overall MFS; Daily Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth Levels, PSG, other FEI Levels combined, Freestyle combined (Freestyle & Materiale scores are excluded in other high percentage awards).



Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships Awards and Prize Money:

Prize money for Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within thirty (30) days of the last day of each championship. Champions in each region and division will receive \$475 in prize money.

Reserve champions in each region and division will receive \$317 in prize money.

USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes: USDF will award ribbons to the top eight riders. A Champion and Reserve Champion trophy will also be awarded. The Champion and Reserve Champion will also receive special recognition from USEF and will be invited to the 2021 USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals. Please refer to the [USDF website](#) and USEF DR 133 for specifics.

USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program presented by Big Dee's Tack & Vet Supply: The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program is designed to recognize adult amateurs competing in equitation and promote correct seat, position, and use of aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. USDF will provide neck sashes to the top eight riders. The Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a trophy.

NAYC Qualifying – For both Juniors & Young Riders, competitors must earn scores in both tests throughout the qualifying period however they are not mandated to ride both tests at each qualifying competition.

FEI Pony for USEF Qualifying – Competitors must earn scores in both tests throughout the qualifying period however they are not mandated to ride both tests at each qualifying competition.

Barbara Silverman Memorial Freestyle Award: This award honors former VADA member Barbara Silverman, by promoting Musical Freestyles and the National Ovarian Cancer Foundation, two things that were very dear to Barbara. This memorial circuit awards requires the following freestyle scores: 2 scores from any USEF recognized shows & 1 score from the freestyle finals at the 2020 GAIG/USDF Region 1 Competition. Three scores will be used to determine the MEAN score and placings 1 – 6 will be announced on Sunday, 10/11. Divisions: USDF Musical Freestyle (1st – 4th) and FEI Musical Freestyle (YR, Int. I & GP). There is a \$50 nominating fee to fund the Prize Money. ½ will of the nominating fees will go to the winner of each division and ½ will go to support Ovarian Cancer research.

Mary Beth McLean Memorial Perpetual Trophy: This award remembers FEI rider Mary Beth McLean. The winner is determined by totaling the PSG & Int. 1 GAIG/USDF finals scores, and they will receive a small trophy and their name will be engraved on the large trophy.

Patsy Albers Memorial Perpetual Trophy: This award remembers Patsy Albers, backbone of the Junior/Young Riders programs in Region 1. The Junior/Young rider who receives the highest score (excluding FS) from all the classes will be presented with a keeper trophy and have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy.

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ENTRIES: All entries must be made **ONLINE**. You **MUST** use the 2020 Entry blank, with the USDF signature release for all Finals entrants! The USEF Waiver must also be signed by all. Online entries are required and may be processed on: www.virginiadressage.org using www.HorseShowOffice.com. Mailed entries and/or entry documents will not be opened or processed.

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.**

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS: Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST.

-> On your online entries, please enter all your USEF & USDF numbers for verification by the system.

-> ANY entries without payment will be not be processed. Telephone & faxed entries will not be accepted. All entries (competing & non-competing) **MUST** include a valid Coggins test (though 10/12/20) or the entry will be **HELD** until the current Coggins is received.

-> Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Riders and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% for Int I & GP and 63% (Tr-4th) in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered in a Freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility of copy of USDF score verification , must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class for mailed entries.

-> A Rider's **first NO SHOW** will result in the rider being a show scratch and all their remaining rides will be available to be filled.

-> LATE entries for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Championships finals CLASSES will be accepted with permission of the USDF Office

The official prize list of the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Dressage Championship appears in the USDF Regional Championship Official Prize List webpage and may be obtained after June 15, 2020 from the USDF website at www.usdf.org or by calling USDF at **859-271-2277**



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Open classes

\$50.00 Training - 4th levels, USDF FS

\$65.00 FEI levels & equivalent, FEI FS

\$40.00 USDF Dressage Medal Semi-Finals Classes

\$50.00 USDF AA Dressage Regional Final, includes the \$35 USDF fee

\$75.00 NAYC, USEF & FEI Pony Qualifying Classes

Great American/USDF Championship Finals

\$65.00 Training & First levels

\$70.00 Second through Fourth levels; USDF FS

\$75.00 FEI & FEI FS

Other Fees

\$5.00 Affidavit Fee (if necessary)

\$10.00 Change fee for each change, excluding scratches

\$35.00 Grounds fee for non-stabled horses, per day of showing (not entire show), **Finals Entrants MUST STABLE**

\$15.00 GAIG qualifying fee (must be paid prior to class for score to count as qualifying)

\$50.00 Non-refundable Office Fee, per entry, including Non Competes (no number fee required)

\$23.00 USEF Fee, per horse (includes \$15 D&M + \$8 USEF fee pursuant to USEF GR 208)

\$45.00 USEF Show Pass rider, owner, trainer, and/or coach

\$35.00 USDF non-member rider, owner

\$75.00 LATE handling fee for entries received AFTER 9/14/20 – please review the Important Dates listed above

\$50.00 Bounced check charge

\$40.00 Non Competing Horse

\$50.00 Barbara Silverman Freestyle Nomination Fee

Stabling Fees, includes Tack Stalls

\$200.00 Wednesday - Sunday, per stall/tack stall

\$70.00 for any consecutive 24 hr period & you are LIMITED to two (2) 24 hr periods, per stall/tack stall

NOTE: Riders wishing to compete in the GAIG Qualifier must pay the \$15.00 fee before the class starts. USDF Training Level FS is NOT a GAIG qualifying level.

* Make checks payable to: VADA, Inc. **BOUNCED CHECK POLICY:** Entry will be removed from the schedule, charged the bounced check fee, and placed on wait list until a money order or certified check is received by the Entry Secretary. PayPal or check draft are accepted on HorseShowOffice.com

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Be sure to include with your online entry: Current (valid) Negative Coggins test (10/12/20);, current Flu/Rhino vaccine record; USEF & USDF numbers entered online when entering; and ALL required signatures in accordance with the USEF rules on the Official 2020 Entry Form, that includes the USDF and the USEF Waiver. JR/YR riders are reminded to include their birth date or their entries will be returned and Junior riders CAN NOT sign as Rider or Trainer, please have your parent or guardian sign.

Due to the COVID-19 new environment, the show office will be not as available as in the past. Please upload all the above named documents to your online entry link you received when you got your confirmation from www.horshowoffice.com or email to entries@scriptsrides.com or fax to 540-301-8166. No documents will be accepted at the show office!

* Effective 12/01/2015, 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). **This vaccine record will be required.**

* Full refund minus \$50 Office Fee, if the Entry Secretary is notified on or before 9/21/20.

* **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.

* **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 will be refunded.

* **In all other circumstances, NO REFUNDS after 9/21/20, including stabling and overpayments, for any reason including cancellations due to Acts of God, acts of terrorism, inclement weather, and/or other emergencies. Payments are applied to USEF fees after all other entry fees are paid (including the \$23 “no-show” fee if applicable).**

* GAIG/USDF Q fees refunded if request is received before start of class (via email or text) or unless applied to other indebtedness; otherwise will be paid to USDF.

* An acknowledgement of entry SHOWING STATUS will be emailed to each competitor upon entry processing. Please include a printed, legible, valid EMAIL address, for confirmations and any necessary correspondence. Please check this for any errors. If you have any problems or do not receive this confirmation, please **EMAIL** the Secretary immediately.

* **Freestyles: 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. Please bring a back up CD with you! Times for sound checks will be announced at the show.

TIMES: Please DO NOT include postcard or envelope; times will be posted on the competition website. Remember to check your packet when your check in for any changes or go to www.horseshowoffice.com.

STABLING & TACK STALLS: \$200.00 Wednesday night through Saturday night and any portion thereof; \$70.00 for any consecutive 24 hr period & you are LIMITED to two (2) 24 hr periods and stable with requests WILL not be considered. Permanent stabling (12' x 10') on grounds (concrete walls, sliding doors, under roof). NO Initial bedding. Bedding & hay are available for purchase from the Horse Center Stable Office. Stabling will NOT be posted! Please check in at the Stabling Office upon arrival to receive your stable assignments and to purchase Shavings (there are NO pre-orders). You MUST include an emergency contact (for the rider) and phone # on your entry blank.

DR127.8 All horses competing in Regional Championships classes must remain on the competition grounds from the time of entry to the grounds and for the duration of their Regional Championships classes. If required to remain overnight, horses must be stabled on the competition grounds.

Normal arrival time is 12 noon the day preceding the horse show (10/7). Earlier arrivals must be coordinated with stable manager at least two weeks in advance. Fee: \$70.00 per night. Stabling assignments CAN NOT be changed without permission of the Stable Manager. Stabling request changes will be honored until 9/21/20, please make your stabling arrangements early! After this date, there is NO guarantee that you will be stabled with a certain group. Layover Policy -- Sunday night must coordinate through with the VHC Stable office.

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:brookessedge@aol.com) (brookessedge@aol.com) or 843-220-7206

BEDDING: Please contact the VHC Stabling Office to pre-order shavings.

VHC Rule: The Virginia Horse Center, in compliance with Virginia State Law, requires a current Coggins to be presented upon arrival for any event. In addition, if you are traveling ACROSS STATE LINES, Federal Law requires that you have a health certificate within 30 days of traveling. **Please check www.vahorsecenter.com for current COVID-19 human requirements.**

NON COMPETING HORSES: Any horse not competing must fill out an 2020 Entry Form (all 3 signatures) & the USEF Waiver (all three signatures), including a current Coggins test, the \$40 non competing fee, \$50 Office fee and the applicable stable fees. Due to the large number of competing horses, these horses may be restricted in their ring time.

DOGS: No loose dogs are allowed anywhere on the premises. Loose dogs will incur a \$100 fine. No dogs permitted on the Coliseum concourse or at any ring entry points unless in a crated enclosure.

COVID-19 COMPLIANT DOGGIE COSTUME CLASS: CANCELLED, yet another COVID-19 casualty.

PONY MEASUREMENT: Ponies entered in FEI Pony Tests and in need of USEF measurement cards must make an appointment for measuring with show management prior to the show. The official measurement session will be scheduled on Thursday, October 11. Owners of ponies needing measurement will be charged a fee not to exceed \$100 to cover the fee charged by the official veterinarian required for the measurement.

SHOW OFFICE: Hours: 7 AM – 7 PM. Phone #: **540-222-5850** (starting Wednesday, 10/7/20 at noon).

ARENAS: Competition: 2 Indoor coliseums; outdoor Grand Stand with lights; outdoor Atwood footing arena; 3 all weather surface footing. All are 20m X 60m. Warm-up: 1 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.

FOOD: Available on grounds. Many eclectic restaurants in Lexington, VA.

MEDICAL WASTE: All medical waste (needles, syringes, etc.) must NOT be discarded in stalls, manure pits, garbage cans or on grounds. All medical supplies must be placed in appropriate Sharps containers located in each barn. 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Go to <http://www.horsecenter.org/Plan-Your-Vivist/accommodations.aspx> for local accommodations. Please reserve early and ask for their Horse show rate.
Camper Hook—Ups on grounds – please reserve directly by contacting the VHC at 540-464-2966. Please DO NOT make this reservation on your entry blank.

GOLF CARTS: Must be rented from the VHC Stable Office – 540-464-2966, <mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org>.

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.

OTHER:

- Anyone mounted on a horse MUST wear protective headgear that meets the ATSM standards. NO EXCEPTIONS. Refer to USEF DR120.
- Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only in the classes they were entered and a new entry form will be required. For non Great American Finals entrants only.
- Farrier, Veterinarian, and Paramedic will be on grounds. All emergency numbers will be posted online and near the pay phones in the barns.
- Please go to <http://www.virginiadressage.org/wp/vada-shows/licensed-shows/> to review the complete VHC Rules.
- Numbers must be worn at all time when the horse is out of their stall.

Additional USEF and USDF Requirements:

- For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp
- For current CBLM Championship requirements, go to www.cblm.org
- For current NAYC qualifying requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/najyrc/index.asp
- See also VADA website, www.virginiadressage.org.

Hold Harmless Clause

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

• **ATTENTION COMPETITORS:** 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.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS – HEADGEAR RULE FOR DRESSAGE – effective 4.1.13 From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

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.



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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.



USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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).

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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.



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Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships Required Rules for Prize List

A. MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rider:

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, 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 1. Change of Region Forms may be accepted from July 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. 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)

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 eighth 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 an 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 check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. 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)

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UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

US Dressage Finals Eligibility

The US Dressage Finals is an Invitational competition using the USEF/USDF Regional Championship program to qualify. Qualifying takes place at each of the nine Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, based on either 1) Placing in a Regional Championship Class or 2) Wild Card Eligibility. Either must be achieved at a Regional Championship in a class and eligible division offered at the US Dressage Finals.

I. Qualification Based on Placing in a Regional Championship Class:

Champion and Reserve Champion horse/rider combinations for each level and eligible division from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited, provided the following three requirements are met: US Citizenship; Declaration of Intent completed by the deadline; and earning an eligible placing in a Regional Championship class.

Note: Since Freestyle classes at Regional Championships are not split by division, the top two Open horse/rider combinations and the top two Adult Amateur horse/rider combinations for each level from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited. In addition, to be eligible for the Adult Amateur division in the Freestyles at the US Dressage Finals, competitors must check the AA box on the Regional Championship entry form, and must provide proof of Adult Amateur status prior to competing in their Regional Championship classes.

- 1) **United States Citizenship Requirement:** To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) **Declaration Requirement:** The horse/rider combination must declare their intention to participate **by completing the Declaration of Intent form by midnight on the day prior to the first day of their Regional Championship competition (including any open class day before the start of championship classes)**. There is no fee to declare, but horse/rider combinations must declare at the level(s) and eligible division(s) they intend to compete in at the US Dressage Finals. Go to www.usdressagefinals.com to declare.
- 3) **Placing in a Regional Championship Class:** Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a horse/rider combination's placing in a Regional Championship class. Champions and Reserve Champions in eligible classes will be automatically invited, as long as their Declaration of Intent has been **received** by the deadline. *Note: In order to be named Champion and Reserve Champion in a Regional Championship class, a horse/rider combination must have achieved a score of 57% or higher.*

In the event that the Champion and/or Reserve Champion declines the invitation, or are ineligible to compete in the US Dressage Finals, the horse/rider combination that has the next highest placing in the class will be invited, providing they:

1. Achieved the pre-requisite score of 57% or higher.
2. Completed the Declaration of Intent for that particular level and division by the deadline.
3. Are a US citizen.

If that combination declines the invitation, the same process will be followed down through the fifth placing horse/rider combination *that has declared* for that Finals level and division.

No invitations will be issued beyond the fifth placing declared horse/rider combination except as may be eligible through the Wild Card invitations described below.

II. Qualification Based on Wild Card Eligibility:

Horse/rider combinations who are not otherwise qualified to compete in the US Dressage Finals based on their Regional Championship placing (see above) may be invited to participate in a Finals class by earning a Wild Card score achieved at one of the nine Regional Championships, provided the following two requirements are met: US Citizenship and earning an eligible Wild Card score in a Regional Championship class.

- 1) **United States Citizenship Requirement:** To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) **Eligible Wild Card Score:** Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a Wild Card score earned in a Regional Championship class. For all levels and divisions from Training through Grand Prix, a horse/rider combination that competes in a Regional Championship class and achieves a score at or above the score listed below for that level and division may compete in the **same** level and division at the US Dressage Finals.

Note: Horse/rider combinations are not required to have filed a "Declaration of Intent" in order to receive a Wild Card invitation.

	<u>OPEN:</u>	<u>AA:</u>
Training:	72%	68%
First:	72%	68%
Second:	68%	65%
Third:	68%	65%
Fourth:	68%	65%
Prix St. Georges:	68%	65%
Intermediate I:	66%	64%
Intermediate II:	66%	64%
Grand Prix:	66%	64%
All Freestyles	68%	68%

III. Invitations:

Invitations and notifications will be emailed to eligible/qualified horse/rider combinations immediately after each Regional Championship. There will be three categories of emails:

- 1) Invitation emails will be sent to the first and second placed declared combinations.
- 2) Invitation emails will be sent to combinations eligible for a Wild Card.
- 3) Notification emails will be sent to 3rd -5th of those horse/rider combinations who have declared, notifying them that they are on the reserve/alternate list and reminding them to check the website for any status changes that would make them eligible for an invitation.

In the event that an invited horse/rider combination scratches, invitations may be issued up to the start of the competition.

Note: Competitors do not need to receive an actual invitation to nominate themselves for the US Dressage Finals. The entry system will have their eligibility status and they can nominate prior to receiving an email invitation.

IV. Nomination Requirement:

Nomination, including payment of the nomination fee, is **required** for participation in US Dressage Finals classes, ***whether qualifying through placing in a Regional Championship class or by Wild Card Eligibility.*** The nomination deadline is midnight, 96 hours after the last championship day in the regional championship show in which the horse/rider combination competed. Each US Dressage Finals horse/rider combination is required to complete the nomination (preliminary entry) process. The Nomination fee paid will be applied to the total amount due at Closing Date.

V. Entry Requirements

Completed entries for the US Dressage Finals **must be received** by the closing date, October 21, 2019, midnight Eastern Time. **Stabling in heated Alltech barns will be allotted by region based on the number of entries received from each region at Closing Date. Assignments for each region's allotment will be based on the date completed entries are received from those requesting Alltech stabling, and completed entries must be received within five days, and no later than five days, after their nomination deadline in order to maintain priority.**

US Dressage Finals Deadlines		
Regional Championship	Declaration	Nomination
1	Wednesday, October 2, 2019	Thursday, October 10, 2019
2	Tuesday, September 10, 2019	Thursday, September 19, 2019
3	Thursday, October 10, 2019	Thursday, October 17, 2019
4	Wednesday, September 25, 2019	Thursday, October 3, 2019
5	Wednesday, September 18, 2019	Thursday, September 26, 2019
6	Wednesday, September 18, 2019	Thursday, September 26, 2019
7	Wednesday, September 18, 2019	Thursday, September 26, 2019
8	Tuesday, September 17, 2019	Thursday, September 26, 2019
9	Wednesday, October 2, 2019	Thursday, October 10, 2019
<p><i>Above deadlines are midnight in the time zone of the specific Regional Championship</i></p> <p>Entry Closing Date is October 21, 2019 midnight Eastern Time</p> <p>Deadline for Alltech stabling priority is five days after the nomination deadline for each region. See Official Prize List for more information.</p>		

For evolving event and competitor information, usdressagefinals.com will be your source.

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2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2021 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

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

DRESSAGE ENTRY FORM

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Show Name: Competition # 253401 Show Dates: October 8-11, 2020

Name of Horse (and, if applicable, previous name)		For Sale?	Breed	Color	Sex	Height	DOB
Sire	Dam		Dam's Sire		Breeder		
Coggins Date	Country of Birth	Stud Book Reg #	Passport #		Groom		

Membership Information

Horse	Rider/Handler	Owner	Trainer	Coach
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #
USDF #	USDF #	USDF #	USDF # (optional)	USDF # (optional)

Class No.	Qual. Div.	Class Description	Fees

Rider/Handler

Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Is Rider/Handler a US Citizen? If not, state citizenship _____
Birth date of Junior/Young Rider _____

Owner

Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Trainer

Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Coach (if applicable)

Stable With _____
Approx. Arrival Time _____ Approx. Departure Time _____
Special Stable Requests _____
Emergency Contact Number (for rider) _____
Emergency Contact Number (for horse) _____

Subtotal of Class Fees		
Stabling (<u> </u> stalls at <u> </u> /stall) (include tack stalls on this line)		
Bedding (<u> </u> bales at <u> </u> /bale)		
Haul-in Fees		
Camper Fees		
Office Fee		
USEF Fees	USEF Fees (per horse) \$8 USEF + \$15 USEF Drug = \$23	
	USEF Non-member Fees (\$45 per non-member excl. walk/trot)	
USDF Non-member Fee (\$35 per non-member excl. walk/trot)		
Post Entry/Other		
Total <i>Most fees are nonrefundable. See refund policy in prize list for details.</i>		
<p>* USEF Competing Members 18 years of age or older required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.</p>		

USDF Hold-Harmless Clause

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

United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement

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

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)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Owner/Agent (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Trainer (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Coach (if applicable)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian (if applicable)

Signature _____ Print Name _____



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 _____ Competition # 253401, 10/8-11/20 _____ ("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").

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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: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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



VACCINATION RECORD: EQUINE INFLUENZA AND EQUINE HERPES

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Owner Name: _____

Horse Name: _____

This form may be used to for documenting Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations as defined in USEF GR845.

Date (Day/Month/Year)	Place and Country	Vaccine			Name, Signature, and/or Stamp of Veterinarian
		Name	Batch	Route Mode	

LEXINGTON, VA

