## USEF/USDF # 316032, Level 3 **Opening date: January 20**







## Saturday and Sunday

# **March Magic Dressage** March 28 & 29, 2020

2630 Prison Camp Road, Williamston, NC 27892

2020 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifier 2020 Dressage Seat Equitation Qualifier 2020 CBLM Qualifier

\$200 added Stakes Classes ~ Training – Fourth levels

\$200 Sporting Services Musical Freestyle \$200 M&M Saddlery Grand Prix \$100 added Saturday Pro-Am Team Competition Saturday High Score Awards for each level

High Score Awards Including: Thoroughbred Incentive Program, Danish Warmblood, American Saddlebred. American Hanoverian, Oldenburg ISR, American Morgan Horse, NA Sport Pony & American Warmblood, Arab & Half Arab, National Dressage Pony Cup Partner, International Rescue Horse Registry, Senior 55+High Score

## **Competition Licensee/Manager:**

Sporting Services, LLC Cassidy Sitton (618) 201-3290 ssdllcinfo@gmail.com

Secretary: Patti Hildreth (919) 210-5899 9320 St. John's Church Road Zebulon, NC 27597

## Website: www.sportingservices.net

**Online Entries:** www.horseshowoffice.com

Announcer: Charlie Musco **Photographer:** High Time Photography www.hightimephotos.com

## Judges:

Joan Darnell (S-WA) Heidi Berry (S-VA) Anne Moss (R-PA) Others TBD as needed

TD: Robyn Nunnally 'r'

**Veterinarian:** Dr. Sally Vivrette Triangle Equine (919) 622-3681

EMT: Williamston Fire/Rescue (252) 792-3521

**Farrier:** Joe Purvis (252) 822-4723 Night Watch: Amy Struzzieri brookesedge@aol.com (845) 220-7206

Show office hours: Fri. 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Sat. 6:00 am – 5:00 pm, Sun. 6:00 am - end

## Used Tack Sale – Friday noon to Sunday 2 pm

## **CLASS LIST SATURDAY**

Sat. #	Class Name	Divisions Offered*	Class Fee
10	USDF Intro A Opportunity <sup>1</sup>	Open	\$45
11	USDF Intro B Opportunity <sup>1</sup>	Open	\$45
13	Training Level Test One Opportunity <sup>1</sup>	Open	\$45
14	Training Level Test Two Opportunity <sup>1</sup>	Open	\$45
101	Training Level Test One	Open/JR/YR/AA	\$50
102	Training Level Test Two	Open/CBLM	\$50
103	Training Level Test Three	Open/USDF Q	\$50
111	First Level Test One	Open/JR/YR/AA	\$50
112	First Level Test Two	Open/CBLM	\$50
113	First Level Test Three	Open/USDF Q	\$50
121	Second Level Test One	Open/JR/YR/AA	\$50
122	Second Level Test Two	Open/CBLM	\$50
123	Second Level Test Three	Open/USDF Q	\$50
131	Third Level Test One	Open/JR/YR/AA	\$55
132	Third Level Test Two	Open/CBLM	\$55
133	Third Level Test Three	Open/USDF Q	\$55
141	Fourth Level Test One	Open/JR/YR/AA	\$55
142	Fourth Level Test Two	Open/CBLM	\$55
143	Fourth Level Test Three	Open/USDF Q	\$55
150	FEI Prix St. Georges USDF Benefit	Open/JR/YR/AA/CBLM/USDF Q	\$65
151	FEI Intermediate I or II TOC	Open/CBLM/USDF Q	\$65
152	FEI Intermediate A or B TOC	Open	\$65
155	\$200 M&M FEI Grand Prix	Open/CBLM/USDF Q	\$65
156	FEI Para TOC (Excludes Freestyle)	PE	\$65
157	FEI Pony TOC (Excludes Freestyle)	Open	\$65
158	FEI Children TOC (Excludes Freestyle)	Junior	\$65
159	FEI JR/Young Rider TOC (Excludes Freestyle)	JR/YR/USDF Q as applicable	\$65
<b>160</b>	\$\$ USDF Training Level Musical Freestyle	Open/JR/YR/AA	\$65
161	\$\$ USDF Musical Freestyle TOC 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd,</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Open/USDF Q	\$65
<b>162</b>	\$\$ FEI Musical Freestyle TOC	Open/USDF Q as applicable	\$65
163	\$\$ FEI Junior Rider/Young Rider Freestyle TOC	Open	\$65
165	USDF Pas de Deux Freestyle	Open/CBLM	\$30 ea
170	USEF Pony TOC (T thru 4 <sup>th</sup> ,Q as allowed,no Freestyle)	Open/NDPC/USDF Q	\$55
171	USEF Young Horse TOC	Open	\$65
172	FEI Young Horse TOC	Open	\$65
174	Materiale 3, 4 & 5 YO Fillies & Mares	Open	\$50
175	Materiale 3, 4 & 5 YO Colts/Geldings/Stallions	Open	\$50
176	Dressage Seat Equitation Jr/YR	JR/YR	\$50
177	Dressage Seat Equitation Adult Amateur	AA	\$50
178	T3, 1 <sup>ST</sup> 3, 2 <sup>ND</sup> 3, 3 <sup>RD</sup> 3, 4 <sup>TH</sup> 3 TOC	Open/USDF Q	\$55

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. \*For any Open class with 4 or more in a division, each division will be pinned separately.

<sup>1</sup>No USDF/USEF memberships, Horse ID or drug fee required for Opportunity classes. <sup>2</sup>USDF Benefit – Special ribbons, \$100 donated to USDF to support educational programs.



## **CLASS LIST SUNDAY**

Sun. #	Class Name	Divisions Offered*	Class Fee
20	USDF Intro A Opportunity <sup>1</sup>	Open	\$45
21	USDF Intro B Opportunity <sup>1</sup>	Open	\$45
23	Training Level Test One Opportunity <sup>1</sup>	Open	\$45
25	Training Level Test Three Opportunity <sup>1</sup>	Open	\$45
201	Training Level Test One	Open	\$50
202	Training Level Test Two	Open/CBLM	\$50
203	\$200 Added Training Level Test Three	Open/JR/YR/AA/USDF Q	\$75
211	First Level Test One	Open	\$50
212	First Level Test Two	Open/CBLM	\$50
213	\$200 Added First Level Test Three	Open/JR/YR/AA/USDF Q	\$75
221	Second Level Test One	Open	\$50
222	Second Level Test Two	Open/CBLM	\$50
223	\$200 Added Second Level Test Three	Open/JR/YR/AA/USDF Q	\$75
231	Third Level Test One	Open	\$55
232	Third Level Test Two	Open/CBLM	\$55
233	\$200 Added Third Level Test Three	Open/JR/YR/AA/USDF Q	\$80
241	Fourth Level Test One	Open	\$55
242	Fourth Level Test Two	Open/CBLM	\$55
243	\$200 Added Fourth Level Test Three	Open/JR/YR/AA/USDF Q	\$80
250	FEI Prix St. Georges	Open/JR/YR/AA/CBLM/USDF Q	\$65
251	FEI Intermediate I or II TOC	Open/CBLM/USDF Q	\$65
252	FEI Intermediate A or B TOC	Open	\$65
255	\$\$ M&M FEI Grand Prix	Open/CBLM/USDF Q	\$65
256	FEI Para TOC (Excludes Freestyle)	PE	\$65
257	FEI Pony TOC (Excludes Freestyle)	Open	\$65
258	FEI Children TOC (Excludes Freestyle)	Junior	\$65
259	FEI JR/Young Rider TOC (Excludes Freestyle)	JR/YR/USDF Q as applicable	\$65
260	USDF Training Level Musical Freestyle	Open/JR/YR/AA	\$65
261	USDF Musical Freestyle TOC 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd,</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Open/USDF Q	\$65
262	FEI Musical Freestyle TOC	Open/USDF Q as applicable	\$65
263	FEI Junior Rider/Young Rider Freestyle TOC	Open	\$65
270	USEF Pony TOC (T thru 4 <sup>th</sup> ,Q as allowed,no Freestyle)	Open/NDPC/USDF Q	\$55
271	USEF Young Horse TOC	Open	\$65
272	FEI Young Horse TOC	Open	\$65
274	Materiale 3, 4 & 5 YO Fillies & Mares	Open	\$50
275	Materiale 3, 4 & 5 YO Colts/Geldings/Stallions	Open	\$50
276	Dressage Seat Equitation Jr/YR	JR/YR	\$50
277	Dressage Seat Equitation Adult Amateur	AA	\$50
278	T3, 1 <sup>ST</sup> 3, 2 <sup>ND</sup> 3, 3 <sup>RD</sup> 3, 4 <sup>TH</sup> 3 TOC	Open/USDF Q	\$55

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## **DEFINITIONS/ELIGIBILITY:**

**JR/YR** – Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. FEI JR Tests - only riders ages 14-18. FEI YR Tests - only riders ages 16-21. FEI Pony Tests - only riders ages 12-16. FEI Children Tests - only riders ages 12-14. Include birth date on entry.

**AA** – Adult Amateur – Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as AA from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 22. Only active USEF members may obtain amateur status.

**PE** – Para Equestrian – Riders must have a current USEF Dispensation Certificate which indicates their classification status to be eligible. All tests in standard arena.

**CBLM** – Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship qualifying class for 2019. Riders must be member of a participating GMO at the time of the show to be eligible.

USEF Q – Qualifying class for 2020 USEF National Championships

**USDF Q** – Qualifying class for 2020 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships. Declare qualifying ride on entry form and pay additional \$15 qualifying fee prior to start of class.

**Opportunity classes** –Entrants may ride in both Opportunity and Recognized classes. No USEF/USDF memberships required, no Horse ID required if entered ONLY in Opportunity classes. Horses entered ONLY in Opportunity classes are exempt the \$23 USEF drug fee, however these horses are still subject to D&M rules and may be drug tested at the competition.

## **SHOW FEES:**

Individual Class fees shown in Class List	
Great American/USDF qualifying (USDF-Q)	add \$ 15.00
USEF fee (D&M \$15, USEF \$8)	\$ 23.00 per competing horse.
USEF "showpass" non-member fee	
(for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)	\$ 45.00
USDF non-member fee (for each NM owner & rider)	\$ 35.00
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$ 5.00
Horse Stall (9 a.m. Fri 6 p.m. Sun., includes 2 bags bedding)	\$125.00 per weekend
Extra Bedding (NO outside bedding allowed)	\$ 8.50 per bag <b>PRE-ORDERED</b>
	\$ 9.50 per bag <b>AT SHOW</b>
Tack Stall	\$110.00 per weekend, no bedding
Layovers (must call to pre-arrange)	\$ 50.00/night horse
	\$ 40/night camper
Camper/RV Hookups	\$ 80.00/2 nights
Day parking for non-stabled horses	\$ 30.00/horse/day
Office fee	\$ 35.00 per entry, non-refundable
Late fee (If accepted, after closing date)	\$ 40.00 per entry
Pro-Am Team	\$ 20.00 per team of 3 or 4
Guest Horse (plus stabling or day parking)	\$ 50.00 per horse
Class Sponsorship	\$ 30.00 per class

**Guest Horses**: *(non-competing)* Welcomed. Submit signed entry form, negative coggins w/in 1 year, proof of vaccination w/in 6 mo, pay guest horse fee, office fee plus either stabling or day parking. Guest horses should avoid crowded warm up arenas and may be asked to leave, priority given to competing horses. No late fees charged on guest horses.

**Checks:** Make payable to Sporting Services LLC. When mailing entry forms please enclose check, form, supporting documentation and mail to the Secretary (address on front page). Entries must be received by March 9. Waive signature requirements on express mail, <u>do not send certified.</u>

**Refunds:** Before closing date, less office fee. <u>After CD</u>: USEF fee, Q fees, & any paid extra bedding refunded for notified scratches prior to show; no refunds for no-shows. No other refunds after closing date, including classes canceled due to weather, terrorism, or Acts of God.

Bounced check policy: \$50 fee; entry wait listed until payment settled.

PayPal/Credit Card dispute: \$70 charge per dispute, chargeback and/or withdrawal.

Online Entries: No extra processing fees, see website for details. www.horseshowoffice.com

#### AWARDS:

- Trophy and ribbons through sixth place in all classes. All prize money to be paid out at show to owner, or mailed if competitor has already left the premises.
- **PRO-AM Teams** ~ Sign up for Saturday's Team Competition! **Purse: Prizes plus \$100 prize money plus 2/3 of team fees** awarded to winning team. One pro (or "open" rider) and 2-3 JR/YR or AA will comprise a team. Top 4 scores will be averaged to determine winner. Register in show office by 9 am Saturday with \$20 per team fee. (*Intro, Material, DSE, MFS, Rider Test & Young Horse scores exempt.*)
- **The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program** (TIP) is offering ribbon to high score Thoroughbred. Eligible horses must provide TIP numbers (free) to show office. <u>www.tjctip.com</u>
- National Dressage Pony Cup: Champion & Reserve to highest average from classes 157, 170, 257 & 270
- **AQHA high score:** special prize sponsored by Enterprise Farm.
- **Other breed awards:** Danish Warmblood, American Saddlebred, American Hanoverian, Oldenburg ISR, American Morgan Horse, NA Sport Pony & American Warmblood.
- Saturday High Score Awards for each level *custom prizes donated by Linda Lou's Leather*, to be
  presented at Competitor's Party.
- Senior 55+ High Score Award Saturday, sign up at show office (excludes MFS, DSE, Material, Young Horse Tests)
- USDF Benefit Class special ribbons, \$100 donated to USDF to support educational programs.

**\$200 Added Stakes:** Each division (Open, AA (Jr combined with AA)) with at least 6 entries will be pinned separately and added money will be split. Prize money is \$200 plus 1/3 of entry fees to be distributed as follows: 3 to 5 eligible – 2 payouts (60%, 40%), 6-7 eligible – 3 payouts (47%, 33%, 20%), 8-9 eligible, - 4 payouts (40%, 30%, 20%, 10%), 10 or more eligible – 5 payouts (32%, 25%, 20%, 13%, 10%). Horse/Rider pair are only eligible to win money for one level and are not to have competed at a higher level at a USEF/USDF Recognized show prior to closing date. Added prize money will be quartered if 2 or less eligible; halved if only 3 – 5 eligible per class.

**\$100 Added Prix St. George Stakes (class 150)** Class pinned Open/AA/Jr-Yr if entries warrant, but combined for prize money. Prize money is \$100 plus 1/3 of entry fees and will be distributed as follows: Up to 5 eligible – 2 payouts (60%, 40%), 6-7 eligible – 3 payouts (47%, 33%, 20%), 8-9 eligible, - 4 payouts (40%, 30%, 20%, 10%), 10 or more eligible – 5 payouts (32%, 25%, 20%, 13%, 10%). Horse/Rider pair not to have competed at a higher level at a USEF/USDF Recognized show prior to closing date. Prize money will be halved if less than 4 entrants eligible.

**\$200 Sporting Services Musical Freestyle:** All MFS classes on Saturday will be pinned individually. For prize money purposes: 160, 161, 162 & 163 will be combined for \$200 purse (\$100 first, \$75 second, \$25 third). If fewer than 4 eligible, the purse will be halved.

**\$200 M&M Tack Shop FEI Grand Prix TOC (classes 155 & 255)**. Must ride in both classes. High average will receive \$100 prize money and \$50 M&M gift certificate. Second: \$50 gift certificate. If less than 4 starters, prize money will be halved.

"Attention Competitors as of January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF competing member 18 years of age or older you are required to take the core Safe Sport training within 30 days of activating our membership. Take the Safe Sport Training at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard."

## **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

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

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

## STABLING:

Permanent 10 X 10 stalls, with sliding doors, in center-aisle barns. Double stalls are no longer available. Barns have hot water wash racks, bathrooms with showers, vending areas. 2 bales bedding included per horse stall, 0 bales per Tack stall. Extra bedding should be ordered in advance (\$8.50), **facility rules disallow outside bedding**. Show management **is fined for every bag of "foreign" bedding found in trash**! Please order your extra bedding with entry. Extra bedding at show will be \$9.50 per bag. If any items are placed in stalls that are not assigned to the person using the stall, said person will be responsible for paying for the stall.

## CAMPING:

Full hookups, plus dump station, on grounds near stabling. Indicate rig length and breaker amp (20, 30, 50 amps available) on entry form.

**Golf carts** available for rent, must be reserved before show. Email manager for details.

## TIMES:

- Official times available Friday March 27 outside of show office. Competitor is responsible for checking ride times throughout the show. *Official ride times will be posted at scoreboard by noon* 3/27/20.
- Unofficial times posted <u>www.SportingServicesDressage.com</u>.
- Riders assume responsibility for checking online entry and stabling status on/around closing date to verify correct information; management not responsible for errors, omissions.

## ACCOMMODATIONS:

Ask for "Horse Show" group rates at host hotels; Holiday Inn Express: (<1 mi.) Pets allowed w/surcharge, cont. breakfast, 252-799-0100. Hampton Inn: (2 mi.) No Pets, cont. breakfast, 252-809-1100.

## DIRECTIONS:

## GPS Address: 2630 Prison Camp Road, Williamston N.C. 27892

Martin Ag Center is located just off NC 64 in Williamston, NC. (48 miles east of I-95). From NC 64, take exit 512. Turn South, SBM Ag Center is 100 yards on right.

**TRAILERS:** Barns A-D: Drive past main entrance, turn right on Allen Williams Road (less than ¼ mi.) for direct stabling access. Barns E-F use main entrance, keep right around coliseum. After unloading, **empty trailers park in designated places only**.

## **ARENAS:**

Competition: One or Two indoors (depends on weather), five outdoor, all 20 X 60 m.

**Warmup:** One indoor, two covered, four outdoor, grass and permanent round pens for lunging. All outdoor rings are sand/stone all-weather footing. Indoor rings are sand/clay composite footing, with coliseum seating for 2,000 spectators.

Coliseum open for schooling Friday until 8 p.m. Saturday schooling hours: TBA, check website.





Friday Welcome Wagon Wine & Cheese



Wine McKnight Equine Fiesta Fun Cart Saturday afternoon

Saturday evening Competitor's in Coliseum, Sponsored by Horse Works Insurance Specialists, LLC; High score Awards will be presented, greatdoor prizes!!



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## Complimentary coffee bar daily near show office

Food concessions available in coliseum

VENDORS: Indoor and outdoor vendor space available, check website www.sporting services.net or contact Cassidy Sitton.

## **USEF Membership Statement**

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$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.

## **Entry Information:**

**Entry Information Requirements:** Competitors are responsible to provide valid membership numbers on the entry form for all horse, owner, rider, and trainer names listed on the entry form. USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on the entry form. Safe Sport Training must have been completed for USEF membership to be valid. You may be asked to provide copies of your membership documents if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason.

All hard copy entries must include copies of all memberships for horse, owner, rider and trainer listed on entry form. NO MAILED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP CARD COPIES & COGGINS.

**No horse will be permitted** on the grounds without a valid health certificate or proof of vaccinations (Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months prior to arriving. Rule GR845

**SAFE SPORT TRAINING** is required for all **riders**, **owners and trainers** within 30 days of membership. If Safe Sport Training has not been completed within 30 days of membership, entries will not be accepted until proof of completion is provided. If membership is renewed during show, Safe Sport Training must be completed within 30 days or results will be nullified.

*Entry Due Date:* Entries must be received by Midnight of the closing date. Any entry requiring a signature, payment, or copies of proof of valid membership (including Safe Sport Training) will be considered incomplete and may incur additional fees. No refunds after closing date, for any reason.

- All fees must be paid in US funds. Fees must accompany the entry form. Entries not accompanied by fees will be considered late and not entered until fees are received including any late or post entry fees. Returned checks will nullify entry until debt is satisfied. Returned check fee is \$50.
- Entries postmarked or submitted after closing date will be considered late, see below.
- Numbers will not be given out until entries have been submitted to the show AND owners, riders and coaches or trainers have signed all entry blanks.
- All entries for Open Classes are taken on a first come, first served basis. Only one horse-rider combination per entry form

*Late Entries:* Late entries will be accepted after the closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late entry fee of \$40. All late entries must enter and pay online – email for late entry permission.

**Policy for Class Changes and Filling Scratches in classes:** Must be eligible for class. Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse.

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

Day Trailer parking: Pay per day parking fee and park in areas designated by show management.

*Musical Freestyles:* Include a copy of a 63%+ at the highest test of the MFS level or higher (exempt: FEI Jr /Yr/ Pony and Para). Music must be on good quality CD and must be presented to the announcer at least two hours before scheduled ride. The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show, available on ship in/schooling day. Competitors are responsible for picking up their music at the end of the show.

*Numbers* must be worn at all times when a horse is being walked, exercised or ridden.

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

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

**No Shows:** 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.

*Membership/Registration Requirements for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes:* Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing and this included Safe Sport Training. Horses must be USDF Lifetime Registered and USEF Annual or Lifetime Recorded. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitionschampionships/regionals/index.asp.



*Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes:* Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number. Class fee plus additional \$15 fee must be paid prior to start of the class. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. See USDF 2020 GAIG/USDF Regional Championship Program Rules pages for membership requirements.

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

## Additional Stabling Information:

- **Stable Group:** Please list stable group on entry form and use only <u>one group name</u> for each stable group to ensure that your group will be stabled together.
- Stalls will be ready to use by 10:00 am on Friday.
- Any stall changes **MUST** be cleared with show office.
- Facility rules do not allow outside bedding to be used.
- Competitors using unassigned stall(s) for a horse or storage will be charged for the stall(s).
- Safe access must be maintained in all barn aisles. Do not block aisles with tables, chairs, etc.
- Trailer-ins must pay daily grounds fee and park in designated areas.
- No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced, or remove them from the showgrounds without permission of the show secretary or show manager.
- State facility requires all horses post negative coggins test (w/in 1 year) on stall door.
- Lungeing allowed in designated areas only.

*Pets:* Dogs **must be on leashes or otherwise restrained AT ALL TIMES** while on show grounds, including in the stable area and NO pets are allowed inside coliseum. Dog owners are soley responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dogs should not be kenneled overnight in the stable area. Dog owners failing to comply will be issued a Yellow warning card and charged a fine of \$25, further non-compliance may result in further USEF penalties.

# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION<sup>™</sup> Freestyle Competitor Reminders

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

## Questions? Contact freestyle@usdf.org

## **USEF 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.



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

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

#### **Qualifying Requirements**

- To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have
  - a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDFrecognized 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.

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# 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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Materiale Championships (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
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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

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

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2020

#### 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 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/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.

# ATTENTION COMPETITORS

# **USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT**

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

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

TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.



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## 2020 Dressage Show Entry Form Sporting Services, LLC

ONLY one Horse/Rider-Handler per form. Fill out form COMPLETELY – all blanks should be filled in – use n/a if something does not apply to you.

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Under NC, VA, SC, GA AL and TN law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. (N.C. Gen. Stat. §99E-1-3, VA Code Ann. § 1-796.130-133, S.C. Code Ann. § 47-9-710-730, § 12-4, GA Code Ann, Code of Ala. § 6-5-337 (1994) and Tenn. Code Ann. § 44-20-101-105 respectively).

#### 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.

# Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification. This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parent/Guardian Signature (REQUIRED if Rider/Handler is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_

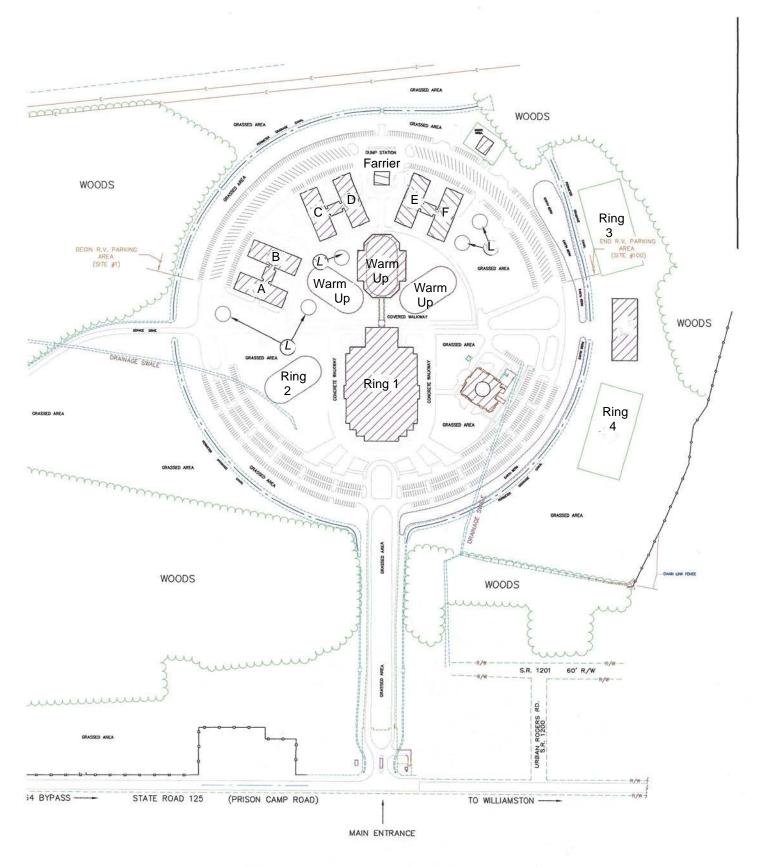
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No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; writing "same" is not acceptable.

Trainer signature: MUST be from Adult; Parent/Legal Guardian may sign for child under child's USEF membership.



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