



# *Swing Into Spring! I & II*

Two USEF Level 2 Dressage Competitions  
*USEF, USDF, NMD-RMDS, RMDS Recognized*

**May 15, 2021** Saturday

**USEF/USDF:** #340055

**RMDS** #1113

**May 16, 2021** Sunday

**USEF/USDF:** #341479

**RMDS** #1114

**Location:** HIPICO Santa Fe, 100 South Polo Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507

**Opening Date:** **April 12, 2021**

**Closing Date (In Hand):** **May 5, 2021**

**Enter online at** [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com).

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(719)338-0854; [slush@drwgw.net](mailto:slush@drwgw.net); [www.2whitefeet.com](http://www.2whitefeet.com)

**Judges:** Renee Johnson (S), California; Kristi Wysocki (S), Washington;  
**TD:** Carolyn Vandenberg (R), Texas

**Veterinarian (on call):** Dr. Berkley Chesen, DVM – 505.259.9802

**Farrier (on call):** James Annon – 505.660.2890

**EMT:** Matthew R Williams, Certified EMT Services

**Photographer:** Kathleen Bryan – 970.689.9546  
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**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\***

***2021 USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO COMPETE***

Effective January 1, 2019, every USEF adult member (18 & older) with an active senior competing membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, overseen by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. An adult member may be OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and/or COACH. Adult members listed on the entry must complete the entire course and be Safe Sport Trained *before* the first day of competition. Safe Sport Training must be completed by all adult members on the entry or the rider will not be allowed to compete. You may access the Safe Sport modules from your USEF member dashboard at [www.USEF.org](http://www.USEF.org).

***SHOW NOTICE TO ALL COMPETITORS AND ALL ATTENDING THE SHOW***

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

**Licensee:** New Mexico Dressage – Chapter of Rocky Mountain Dressage Society  
Maureen Mestas, President

## Divisions

**O**-Open; **J**-Junior/Young Rider; **A**-Adult Amateur (send copy of '21 USEF AA card w/entry); **P**-Pony  
**Q**-Great American/USDF Qualifying (proof of USEF/USDF membership/registration required for participants)

## Tentative Schedule

Sat	Sun	Test			Divisions
201	301	Training	1	O	JAP
202	302	Training	2	O	JAP
203	303	Training	3	O	JAPQ
204	304	First	1	O	JAP
205	305	First	2	O	JAP
206	306	First	3	O	JAPQ
207	307	Second	1	O	JAP
208	308	Second	2	O	JAP
209	309	Second	3	O	JAPQ
210	310	Third	1	O	JAP
211	311	Third	2	O	JAP
212	312	Third	3	O	JAPQ
213	313	Fourth	1	O	JAP
214	314	Fourth	2	O	JAP
215	315	Fourth	3	O	JAPQ
216	316	Prix St George	O		JAPQ
217	317	Intermediate 1	O		JAPQ
218	318	Intermediate 2	O		JAPQ
219	319	Grand Prix	O		JAPQ
220	320	FEI Children Tests TOC		O	Not a USEF Qualifying Class
226	326	USEF Dev. Horse TOC		O	Not a USEF Qualifying Class
228	328	FEI Mus. Freestyle TOC		OQ	
229	329	Training-4th Mus Freestyle TOC		OQ	(No Q on Training Level)
231	331	USDF Introductory A	O		JAP
232	332	USDF Introductory B	O		JAP
233	333	USDF Introductory C	O		JAP
234	334	Para Equestrian TOC	O		
235	335	Para Equestrian TOC	O		
236	336	Para Equestrian Freestyle TOC		O	
239	339	3 Yr Old Fillies Materiale	O		
240 34	0 3Y	r Old Colts/Geld Materiale		O	
241	341	4&5 Yr Old Mares Materiale		O	
242 34	2 4&	5 Yr Old Geld/Stallion Materiale		O	
244	344	USEF Test of Choice		OQ	(Q on applicable tests only)
245	345	FEI Test of Choice		OQ	(Q on applicable tests only)
Excludes Children, Para, Young Horse, Freestyles					
247	347	Dressage Seat Equitation – 13 and under; 14-18; 22 and over	Adult Amateurs		
248	348	Young Horse Test of Choice	O		Not a USEF Qualifying Class
280	380	Opportunity Dressage Seat Equitation	O		No memberships required
281	381	Opportunity Introductory Test A	O		No memberships required
282	382	Opportunity Introductory Test B	O		No memberships required
283	383	Opportunity Introductory Test C	O		No memberships required
284	384	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	O		No memberships required
285	385	Opportunity Training Level Test 2	O		No memberships required
286	386	Opportunity Training Level Test 3	O		No memberships required
287	387	Opportunity First Level Test 1	O		No memberships required
288	388	Opportunity First Level Test 2	O		No memberships required
289	389	Opportunity First Level Test 3	O		No memberships required
290	390	Opportunity Second Level Test 1	O		No memberships required
291	391	Opportunity Second Level Test 2	O		No memberships required
292	392	Opportunity Second Level Test 3	O		No memberships required
293	393	Opportunity Third Level Test 1	O		No memberships required
294	394	Opportunity Third Level Test 2	O		No memberships required
295	395	Opportunity Third Level Test 3	O		No memberships required

**FEES:**

Per test – Intro, Equitation, Opportunity, Materiale			\$50
Per test - Training thru 4 <sup>th</sup> Level			\$55
Per test – FEI & Freestyle	\$65		
Office fee (per entry/per show- non-refundable; also include for non-compete horses)			\$35
Great American/USDF Qualifying fee	\$15	USEF fee (per horse – Drug and admin)	\$23
Late or change fee	\$30	Non-competing horse fee per show	\$30
(entries received after May 5th)		Class sponsorship	\$30
USEF Show Pass (NM fee)	\$45	USDF Non-member fee	\$35
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5	Returned Checks Fee/Credit Card Chargebacks	\$50

Stabling Friday 10AM-Sun 6PM	\$180
Tack Stall Friday 10AM-Sun 6PM	\$120

Early Arrival/Late Departure (prior to Friday or after 6pm Sunday) per day/per stall \$35

**Saturday Show:** 10 am Friday – 6 pm Saturday      **Sunday Show:** 10 am Saturday – 6 pm Sunday  
\$100 Horse Stall Fee / \$100 Tack Stall Fee      \$100 Horse Stall Fee / \$100 Tack Stall Fee

Shavings (per bag) \$11

Trailer-In Fee (per day) \$55

**Paddock Rental:** Paddocks are available to rent at a daily rate of \$30 per day. Paddocks are limited. Contact Secretary.

**Make checks payable to NMD-RMDS. Mail entries to Secretary or enter online at [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com).**

**SHOW COMMITTEE:** The show committee reserves the right to cancel or split classes; limit class size; change arenas; limit the number of rides & number of horses per rider; and cancel or add judges. The show committee also reserves the right to refuse any entries. Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of RMDS, USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards regional or national awards. The proof of these numbers must be in the form of either their actual membership/registration cards or a facsimile of them. Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the USEF/USDF Master Verification ([www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org)) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable. Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership will result in competitor being charged non-member fees. Members that are unable to produce the USDF memberships cards/registrations or a facsimile will be asked to sign an affidavit and pay an affidavit fee. All entries are taken on a first come, first served basis. Some shows return late arriving entries after the show is filled, and some shows place entries on a wait list on a as-received basis. Please check each show for any additional policies. Send in the entries as soon as possible to assure entry to the show. **Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.** No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced, or remove them from the show grounds without permission of the show secretary.

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

**ENTRIES:** Accepted on first come, first served basis, based on (readable) post mark. Post entries (post marked after closing date) will be accepted on a space available basis with late fee. Once the competition is filled a wait list will be established. Wait list will be maintained through May 13, 2021. Current 2021 RMDS entry form must be used. Proof of memberships and horse registrations must be included with entry, including RMDS memberships if an RMDS member.

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST SUBMIT WITH THEIR ENTRY CURRENT PROOF (WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE FIRST DAY YOUR HORSE ENTERS THE COMPETITION GROUNDS) OF EQUINE INFLUENZA AND RHINOPNEUMONITIS VACCINATION FOR ALL HORSES 7 MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER. A CURRENT COGGINS WITHIN 12 MONTHS MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED and VALID HEALTH CERTIFICATE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF ENTRANCE TO SHOW GROUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED ON ENTRY TO GROUNDS.** If entry is incomplete, horse/rider combination will be placed on the wait list until required paperwork is received. Enter online at [www.horshowoffice.com](http://www.horshowoffice.com).

**Times:** provisional times available at [www.2whitefeet.com](http://www.2whitefeet.com) and emailed to readable, valid email addresses. Official times will be posted at the show office by Noon the day before the start of each show. Numbers required all times when horse is outside of stall or not tied to a trailer. Entry required if schooling only (schooling fee and appropriate stabling fee required). Anyone not appearing for any of their dressage tests without prior notification to the show secretary will be "scratched" from their remaining classes. Those rides will be filled if possible.

**Credit Cards:** VISA, MasterCard & Discover will be accepted during the shows. A 3.50% convenience fee will be added to the total amount of the charge.

**Rocky Mountain Dressage Society Recognition:** These competitions are recognized by the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society (RMDS). Please provide your RMDS membership number for Rider, Owner and Horse. Education membership is not applicable for RMDS awards.

#### **New Mexico Coggins/Health Certificate Law:**

**Equine residing in New Mexico:** A current negative Coggins for EIA conducted within 12 months of the show date. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required for New Mexico equine.

**Equine entering New Mexico:** All equine entering New Mexico must be accompanied by a current negative Coggins test for EIA conducted within 12 months of the show date and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of entry.

#### **For national level competitions offering non-qualifying FEI children test(s), competitions may use one, two, or three judges for the FEI Children Tests:**

- 1) **If there is one judge officiating:** judge at C only scores the Technical Marking component. The Quality Marking will not be used or filled out by the judge.
- 2) **If two judges are officiating:** judge at C only scores the Technical Marking Sheet. The Judge at B or E only scores the Quality Marking Sheet;
- 3) **If there are three judges officiating:** judge at C only scores the Technical Marking Sheet; two judges (sitting together) at B or E use only the Quality Marking Sheet;
- 4) To include this test in an **FEI Test of Choice (TOC) classes**, ONLY Technical Test can be offered and one judge must preside. If two or three judges are used, the test must be offered in a separate class that is limited to FEI Children Tests. Competition management must clearly note in the Prize list how many judges will be officiating the test.
- 5) **Note:** If two or more judges, the technical percentage score and the quality marking percentage score shall be weighted each with 50% towards the final score (both percentage scores added and divided by two);

**Freestyle entries:** Effective December 1, 2019 - DR129.9: Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition, Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition, or open Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.

Please note: A 60% or higher earned by a horse/rider combination at the FEI levels may be applied for a Freestyle ridden at a lower level. For sake of example, a 60% or higher earned by a horse/rider combination at the FEI Prix St. Georges

level will allow a rider/horse combination to compete in a Fourth level freestyle (or any lower level freestyle). Additionally, as a reminder, a 60% or higher earned in the FEI Grand Prix 16-25 test will also qualify a rider/horse combination to ride the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle. A 60% or higher earned in the Intermediate A or Intermediate B test will qualify a rider/horse combination to ride the Intermediate A/B Freestyle (Medium Tour). Freestyle sound checks will take place on Saturday morning at 7:30 AM. Other times may be arranged with prior consent by the show secretary or show announcer.

Any person wanting **pony measurements** must contact the show secretary before the show to set a measurement time – we will tentatively measure ponies at 9 am on Saturday but other times may be arranged. There may be a fee of no more than \$100 per pony associated with measurement.

Beginning in the 2016 competition year, which began on October 1st, 2015, participants and horses competing in **Para-Equestrian** classes at USDF recognized competitions will no longer be exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF Group Membership, a USDF Participating Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. Owners of horses competing in the Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF Participating Membership, a USDF Business Membership, a USDF Group Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. The horses competing in Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF HID number or be USDF Lifetime registered.

**REFUNDS:** All Cancellations must be made in writing either by email, fax or mail. Up through closing date, all fees refunded except office fee. From day after closing to day prior to competition, class fees will be refunded only if ride(s) can be filled from wait list. Qualifying fees and drug fees (if horse is not on show grounds) refunded. Qualifying fees also refunded if scratched before ride and requested to be refunded, otherwise forwarded to USDF or applied to other indebtedness. During competition days **no refunds including for Acts of God. Office fee is never refundable.** If there are circumstances due to COVID, please contact Heather for more refund information.

**ARENAS:** 20 x 60-meter show arenas with sand/fiber footing. Warm-up and lunging areas of same footing. Arenas watered and worked throughout show. **Show arenas open for schooling Friday and throughout show after classes are complete until show office closes.** USEA Eventing Tests and Para Equestrian tests may be in 20x40 or 20x60 depending on number of entries and level of test entered.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons through 6<sup>th</sup> place. High Point Awards. There will be no awards ceremonies, so participation is not required.

**STABLING:** Juniper Show Stabling - Temporary 10x10 stalls with hard packed floors and full doors. No initial bedding is provided and must be purchased on entry form or during show. **No outside bedding allowed. Must be purchased from HIPICO.** Shavings available on grounds, place orders in show office by 2pm each day for same day delivery. **Stabling available at 10am on Friday, May 15, 2021 unless prearranged.** All horses must have a stall. No haul-ins allowed. Stabling requests honored when possible.

**Paddock Rental:** Competitor must bring own chain to close gates.

**SCHOOLING HORSES:** Non-competition, schooling or sale horses will be allowed. An entry for the horse must be submitted and appropriate non-compete and stabling fees paid.

**Sharps Containers** are located throughout the barns and one is also available in the show office. Please use them appropriately or fines will be assessed per USEF guidelines. In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.

**EMT:** On site 45 minutes before start of show through completion of all classes.

**Opportunity Classes:** Opportunity classes are for those wishing to participate in a recognized show experience but who do not wish to participate in USEF/USDF award programs. Participants and horses do not need USDF/USEF memberships and do not pay nonmember fees. At these shows horse/rider combinations may cross-enter into recognized classes with appropriate USDF/USEF memberships or non-member fees.

**CONCESSIONS:** Food available on premises. Other vendors, contact show management.

**HOTELS:**

2021 NMD-RMDS Host Hotel:

Drury Plaza Hotel 828 Paseo De Peralta 505.424.2175

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The following hotels are within 14 miles from the show grounds:

Best Western Plus Inn of Santa Fe	3650 Cerrillos Road	505.438.3822
Comfort Inn	4312 Cerrillos Road	623.432.0251
Courtyard by Marriott Santa Fe	3347 Cerrillos Road	505.473.2800
Double Tree By Hilton Santa Fe	4048 Cerrillos Road	505.473.4646
Econo Lodge Inn & Suites	3752 Cerrillos Road	505.438.8049
Hampton Inn Santa Fe	3625 Cerrillos Road	505.474.3900
Hyatt Place Santa Fe	4320 Cerrillos Road	505.474.7777
LaQuinta Inn Santa Fe	4298 Cerrillos Road	505.471.1142
Lodge at Santa Fe	750 N St. Francis Drive	505.992.5800
Motel 6 Santa Fe	3695 Cerrillos Road	505.471.4140
Super 8 Motel Santa Fe	358 Cerrillos Road	505.471.8811

**Camper/RV Reservations:** For information and rates contact HIPICO at 505.474.0999 or [info@HIPICOSantaFe.com](mailto:info@HIPICOSantaFe.com).

**Golf Cart Reservations:** For information and rates contact NMD-RMDS at 505.310.1050.

**DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS** (including in stable areas).

Owner will be fined – first offense \$50, second offense \$100, third offense will result in the owner's dismissal from show grounds. All pets must be leashed. Non-compliance may result in USEF penalties.

**DIRECTIONS:**

***Directions from Albuquerque, New Mexico:***

I-25 North. Take exit 276A for NM-599 S toward Madrid. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto NM-599 N, go 3 miles. Turn left onto Airport Rd/Paseo Real, go 2 miles. Turn right onto South Polo Drive. South Polo Drive will end into HIPICO Santa Fe.

***Directions from Pueblo, Colorado:***

I-25 South. Take exit 276 for NM-599 toward Santa Fe/Relief Route. Keep right at fork, follow signs for NM-599 N/Los Alamos/Espanola, go 3 miles. Turn left onto Airport Rd/Paseo Real, go 2 miles. Turn right onto South Polo Drive. South Polo Drive will end into HIPICO Santa Fe.

**Important notice to all affected parties:** Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

**Phone number for show office on show days only: 719-338-0854.**

## **Motorized Vehicle Statement**

In accordance with GR1301.7:

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

## **USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT**

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 non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$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 FR218) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.



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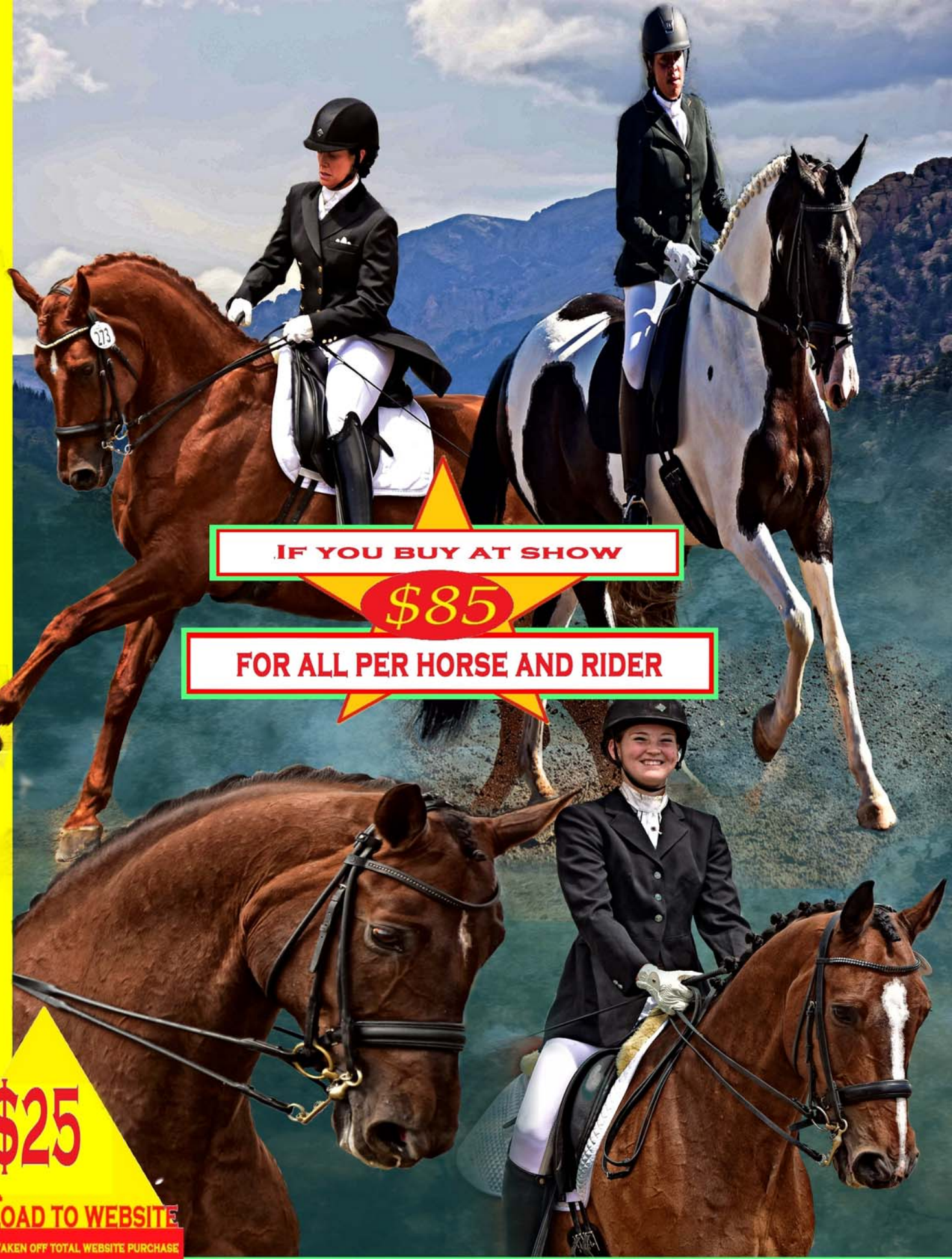
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## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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 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/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](#).

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## ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Freestyle Competitor Reminders

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

## Questions?

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

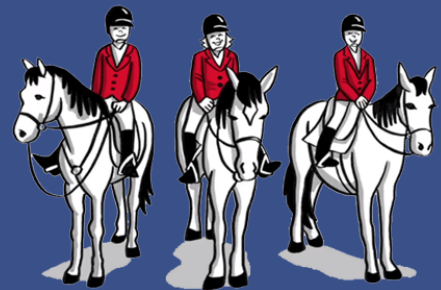
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by USDF  
for 2021**

**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®/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 and the USDF Regional Schooling Show 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](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.





## 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](http://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%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>JR/YR</b>
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	65%	—	—
Intermediate I	65%	—	—
Grand Prix	65%	—	—



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# 2021 ENTRY FORM

## New Mexico Dressage – RMDS

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

*\*RMDS is a Group Member Organization of the United States Dressage Federation and RMDS Members (including NMD-RMDS Members) are automatically USDF Group Members.\**



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BRIDLE#

NAME OF COMPETITION:	DATE(S):
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HORSE NAME:		BREED:	SEX:	HEIGHT:	COLOR:	AGE:
RMDS#	USDF#	USEF#	RMDS Permanent Bridle Tag #			
Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Breeder			

RIDER NAME:		RMDS#	USDF#	USEF#
ADDRESS:	Jr/YR Birthdate: / /	EMAIL:	PHONE#:	
**TRAINER NAME (SEE BELOW):		RMDS#	USDF#	USEF#
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:	PHONE#		
OWNER NAME:	RMDS#	USDF#	USEF#	
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:	PHONE:		

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

CLASS #	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CLASS FEES

STABLING INFORMATION		FEES	
ARRIVAL Date & Time:		USEF Show Pass (NM) Fee per Owner, Trainer, Rider \$45 each	\$
DEPARTURE Date & Time		USEF Fee per Horse \$8 USEF + \$15 Drug Fee = \$23	\$
Special Requests:		Haul-In Fee (Per Day, if not Stabling)	\$
Please Stable With:		*Stabling Fee TOTAL	\$
Responsible Person During Competition: EMERGENCY Phone Number During Competition:		*Office Fee	\$
STABLING FEES:		*Other Fees	\$
Number of Stalls:		CLASS SPONSORSHIP (Optional)	\$
Number of Nights/Stall:		USDF Non-Member Fee (per Owner & Rider) \$35	\$
Number of Tack Stalls:		Donation to RMDS Scholarship Fund (Optional)	\$
Number of Shavings Bags:			
TOTAL \$:		TOTAL FEES	\$

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 licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.



## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

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

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

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ 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. \_\_\_\_\_