APRIL 19, 2021 OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES DRESSAGE LEVEL 3



MAY 26, 2021 CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES USEF/USDF # 6060

### Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 11, 12 & 13, 2021 Mystic Valley Hunt Club, Inc. Spring Dressage Show

Official Qualifying Competition for the 2021 Adequan FEI North American Youth Championships; the 2021 USEF Children Dressage National Championship; the 2021 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2021 USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; 2021 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championships; 2021 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships; and the 2021 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, and Seven Year Olds).

645 Long Cove Road, Gales Ferry, CT 06335

#### 2021 GAIG/USDF Regional Championship Qualifier

#### MANAGER:

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#### SECRETARY:

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#### JUDGES:

Sandy Osborn (GA), S Anne Moss (PA), R Cindy Canace (NJ), S

TECHNICAL DELEGATE:

Sally Davenport (MA), R

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:** Mystic Valley Hunt Club, Inc.





Full Prize List can be found at either www.horseshowoffice.com or www.mysticvalleyhuntclub.com Levels: Training through Grand Prix, and Freestyles. Also KNHS Level Z1

**Awards:** Prize and six ribbons in each class. High Score Prize Training – Third. High Score Prize Fourth – GP. High Score Prizes excluding Freestyles; Dressage Equitation. Young Horse Tests, and KNHS Level Z1.

#### Fees:

USEF Show Pass (formerly the non-member fee)	\$45
USDF Non-Member	\$35
USEF Drug Fee (\$15 Drug/Meds & \$8 USEF Fee)	\$23/horse
Office Fee (Non-Refundable) mailed or emailed entry	\$35/entry
Non-competing Horse Fee plus office fee	\$50
Post Entry Surcharge	\$30
(Applies to all entries RECEIVED after the closing d	ate.)
Class Change, if granted by show secretary	\$30/class
Non-negotiable check or declined credit card	\$25
Permanent Stabling	\$260
Temporary Stabling	\$210
Haul-in fee	NC
Shavings	\$8.00/bag
Hay	\$12/bale

All entries MUST submit applicable USEF and USDF documents for rider, owner, trainer and horse, a negative Coggins dated within 12 months of show, proof of EIV and EHV vaccinations dated within six months of the show, a drug fee, and non-refundable office fee. Please include USEF Show Pass and/or USDF non-member fee if applicable. All entries must have three signatures including emergency info. Checks payable to **Mystic Valley Hunt Club, Inc. (MVHC, Inc.)** or fill out Credit Card info on the entry form. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Entries can be mailed, emailed or online via **HorseShowOffice.com**. Post entries will be accepted to fill scratches with a \$30 post entry fee. Completed entries will be processed in the order they are received. Confirmations will be sent by email. Refunds will be given for cancellations received in writing, or email on or before the closing date less office fee. **Unconditionally, no refunds after closing date or for 'acts of god' which require management to cancel classes or day(s) of competition.** Any unused USEF or USDF fees will be refunded after any indebtedness is settled.

**Times**: Times will be on the website, www.horseshowoffice.com, at least one week prior to the competition and posted at the show by noon on Thursday. Please email or upload music. Music must be in CDs MP3 or WAV formats. Once music is received, sound check time will be given.

**Stabling**: A limited number of permanent stalls (10x12) with doors for \$260 per stall. Temporary stalls (10x10) with doors available for \$210 per stall. No initial bedding. Please note your stabling group on your entry. **No refunds on stabling after closing**. NO stall cleaning deposit required. Tack stalls are available. May arrive Thursday noon, depart Sunday 7 PM, and not be charged extra day. Earlier arrivals and later departures must get permission from management and \$50/night fee.

#### Accommodations:

Mystic Marriot Groton, CT (closest) 860-446-2600 (with pool, spa and Starbucks) Horse Show Hotel: Comfort Inn, Mystic, CT 860-572-8531 Flagship Inn & Suites, Groton, CT 860-405-1111 (allows dogs) Red Roof Inn, New London, CT 860-444-0001 (allows dogs) Quality Inn, Groton, CT 860-445-8141 Holiday Inn Express Groton, CT 860-445-0220 Contact us if you need others. **Directions** From I-95 take Exit 88, turn North onto Route 117. Cross over Route 184, staying straight. Take 1st left onto Gales Ferry Road. Farm is 1 1/5 miles on left.

Footing All arenas standard size (large). 3 sand arenas, 3 sand warm-ups, enclosed sand lunging area.

Entertainment Food on the grounds beginning at 7am.

**Other** Management reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel any class. Farrier on grounds Chip Rankin. Veterinarian Dr. David Anderson 860-642-3400 on call with contact information posted. All dogs must be leashed. EMT on the grounds. Come have fun!

SAFE SPORT STATEMENT: Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement, to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org

			MVHC Open Classe	es		
Fri	Sat	Sun	Class Name	Division	Fee	Q
101	201	301	USEF Training Level Test 1	O/AA/JrYR	\$45	
102	202	302	USEF Training Level Test 2	O/AA/JrYR	\$45	
103	203	303	USEF Training Level Test 3	O/AA/JrYR	\$45	\$15
111	211	311	USEF First Level Test 1	O/AA/JrYR	\$45	
112	212	312	USEF First Level Test 2	O/AA/JrYR	\$45	
113	213	313	USEF First Level Test 3	O/AA/JrYR	\$45	\$15
121	221	321	USEF Second Level Test 1	O/AA/JrYR	\$45	
122	222	322	USEF Second Level Test 2	O/AA/JrYR	\$45	
123	223	323	USEF Second Level Test 3	O/AA/JrYR	\$45	\$15
131	231	331	USEF Third Level Test 1	O/AA/JrYR	\$50	
132	232	332	USEF Third Level Test 2	O/AA/JrYR	\$50	
133	233		USEF Third Level Test 3	O/AA/JrYR	\$50	\$15
		333	USEF Third Level Test 3 – Stakes	O/AA/JrYR	\$75	\$15
141	241	341	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	O/AA/JrYR	\$50	
142	242	342	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	O/AA/JrYR	\$50	
143	243	343	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	O/AA/JrYR	\$50	\$15
150	250	350	FEI Test of Choice*	O/AA/JrYR	\$75	\$15
	251		FEI Prix St George – Stakes	O/AA/JrYR	\$100	\$15
152	252	352	KNHS Level Z1, Test 23	Open	\$50	
153	253	353	KNHS Level Z1, Test 24	Open	\$50	
155	255	355	FEI Para Eq TOC	Open	\$45	
	256		FEI Pony Team	USEF	\$50	
		356	FEI Pony Individual	USEF	\$50	
	257		FEI Junior Team	USEF/NAYC	\$50	\$15
		357	FEI Junior Individual	USEF/NAYC	\$50	
	258		FEI Young Rider Team	USEF/NAYC	\$50	\$15
		358	FEI Young Rider Individual	USEF/NAYC	\$50	
	259		FEI Children's Team	USEF	\$50	
		359	FEI Children's Individual	USEF	\$50	
	261		I2 –Brentina's Cup	USEF	\$75	\$15
		361	GP YR(16-25) Brentina's Cup	USEF	\$75	
	262		Developing Horse – PSG	USEF	\$75	
	263		Developing Horse – GP	USEF	\$75	
170	270	370	Dressage Seat Equitation****	O/JrYR/AA	\$50	
100	200	200	USDF Freestyle TOC***	Orer	\$75	\$15
190	<b>290</b>	<b>390</b>		Open	\$75 \$75	
191	291	391	FEI Freestyle TOC*	Open	\$75 \$45	\$15
192	292	202	FEI Para Eq Freestyle TOC	Open NAXC	\$45 \$50	
		393	FEI Junior Freestyle	NAYC	\$50 \$50	
166		392	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	NAYC	\$50	
L60			Young Horse TOC**	Open	\$75	

294		USEF 4yo Young Horse	Open	\$85
295		FEI 5yo YH Prelim	<b>Open/WBC</b>	\$85
296		FEI 6yo YH Prelim	<b>Open/WBC</b>	\$85
297		FEI 7yo YH Prelim	<b>Open/WBC</b>	\$85
	394	USEF 4yo Young Horse	Open	\$85
	395	FEI 5yo YH Finale	Open/WBC	\$85
	396	FEI 6yo YH Finale	<b>Open/WBC</b>	\$85
	397	FEI 7yo YH Finale	Open/WBC	\$85

Note: Open classes will be split for JrYR/AA if entries warrant. \* GAIG/USDF Qualifier if applicable \*\*\* USEF 4yo test, FEI 5yo, 6yo and 7yo Preliminary or Finale tests are ridden \*\*\*\* Class will be split if entries warrant. Note: Training Level is not a GAIG/USDF Qualifier. \*\*\*\*This class is a qualifier for the Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals and USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program.

#### Excerpts from USEF Rule Book

#### "EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH."

#### Sharps Containers Requirement – GR1210.4

Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or his designee and/or the Hearing Committee.

#### Membership Statement – GR901.9

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A 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.

#### Motorized Vehicle Statement – GR1301.7 and GR1301.8

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.

#### Pony Measurement Statement – DR 135

For Pony measurement, the owner or agent must notify competition management and/or competition secretary, and request a measurement within five days of the start of the competition. A \$100 fee will be incurred to cover the measurement session and scheduling and cost of the veterinarian.

#### Headgear Rule – GR801

All competitors must follow the rules regarding Headgear, which can be found in GR801.

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#### **DRESSAGE ENTRY FORM**

Show Name:				Show Da	tes:			ev Bhiel.2011.www.	-
Name of Horse (and,	Color	Sex	Height	DOB					
Sire		Dam			Dam's Sire		Breeder		
Coggins Date	Country of	of Birth	Stud B	ook Reg #	Passport #		Groom		

#### **Membership Information**

Show Name:\_\_\_\_\_

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

Class No.	Qual. Div.	Class Description	Fees

#### **Rider/Handler**

Street Address								
City StateZip								
PhoneEmail								
Is Rider/Hander a US Citizen? If not, state citizenship								
Birth date of Junior/Young Rider								
Owner								
Street Address								
City StateZip								
PhoneEmail								
Trainer								
Street Address								
City StateZip								
PhoneEmail								
Coach (if applicable)								
Stable With								
Approx. Arrival Time Approx. Departure Time								
Special Stable Requests								
Emergency Contact Number (for rider)								
Emergency Contact Number (for horse)								

Subtotal of Class Fees	
Stabling ( stalls at /stall) (include tack stalls on this line)	
Bedding ( bales at /bale)	
Haul-in Fees	
Camper Fees	
Office Fee	
USEF Fees (per horse) \$15 USEF + \$8 USEF Drug = \$23 USEF Non-member Fees (\$45 per non-member excl. walk/trot)	
USDF Non-member Fee (\$35per non-member excl. walk/trot)	
Post Entry/Other	
Total Most fees are nonrefundable. See refund policy in prize list for details. If paying by credit card, complete the second se	the following:
Name on Card:	ine following.
Credit Card #:	
Expiration Date:/	CSC
Signature:	

#### Connecticut Clause

Each person engaged in recreational equestrian activities shall assume the risk and legal responsibility for any injury to his person or property arising out of the hazards inherent in equestrian sports, unless the injury was proximately caused by the negligence of the person providing the horse or horses to the individual engaged in recreational equestrian activities or the failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity by the person providing the horse or horses or his agents or employees.

#### **USDF Clause**

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition 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 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, 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 <u>MVHC Inc. Dressage Show</u> (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, cablecasts, 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/Handler (mandatory)	
Signature	Print Name
Owner/Agent (mandatory)	
Signature	Print Name
Trainer (mandatory)	
Signature	Print Name
Coach (if applicable)	
Signature	Print Name
Parent/Guardian (required if rider/handler is a minor)	
Signature	Print Name
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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, 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	
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This competition is recognized 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<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 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<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.



## 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 <u>www.usdf.org</u>. 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.

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The minimum percentages are as follows:

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Ass	ng: Ignr.: ssociation: mpetitor No:				Ride Hor Jury		
A	rena: 20x60m	Sitting trot	Whole points	Half points	Corr.	Comn	nents
1	A-C C	Enter in collected trot Track right					
2	R-P	Shoulder in					
3	P-L	Half circle 10m					
4	L-R	Half pass					
5	M H	Turn left Track left					
6	S-V	Shoulder in					
7	V-L	Half circle 10m					
8	L-S	Half pass					
9	M-X-K K	Change rein in extended trot Collected trot					
10	A	Halt					
11		Rein back 4 steps, forward in extended walk					
12	F-P-V-K K	Half circle, 20m, in extended walk Collected walk					
13	А	Collected canter					
14	F-M M	Extended canter Collected canter					
15	S-R	Change rein (S-shape)					
16	R-P	Simple change Medium canter					
	P P-V	Collected canter Change rein (S-shape)					
17	L	Simple change					
18	A F-S	Collected trot					
19	F-S Before S	Change rein, letting the horse stretch forward and downward (posting or sitting) Shorten the reins					
20	С	Collected canter					
21	M-I-E	Change rein Simple change					
22	E-L-F	Change rein Simple change					
23	K-H	Extended canter					
23	н С	Collected canter Collected trot					
24 25	B-X	Half circle, 10m					
26	1	Halt and salute					
		Leave the arena in walk					
27		Walk: tact, space, and regularity					
28		Trot: tact, space, and regularity					
29		Canter: tact, space, and regularity					
30		Impulsion and collection					
31		The straight, relaxed and forward horse					
32		Submission and harmony					
33		Correctness and effect of riders aids					
34		Position and seat of the rider					
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1     A-C       2     M-F       3     K-E       4     E-B       5     B-G       6     M-X-K       7     F-B       8     B-E       9     E-G       C     C	Enter in collected trot Track right Medium trot Collected trot Shoulder in Change rein (S-shape) Half pass Track right Change rein in extended trot Collected trot Travers Change rein (S-shape)				
2 M-F F 3 K-E 4 E-B 5 B-G C 6 M-X-K K 7 F-B 8 B-E 9 E-G	Medium trot         Collected trot         Shoulder in         Change rein (S-shape)         Half pass         Track right         Change rein in extended trot         Collected trot         Travers				
F           3         K-E           4         E-B           5         B-G           C         C           6         M-X-K           K         K           7         F-B           8         B-E           9         E-G	Shoulder in         Change rein (S-shape)         Half pass         Track right         Change rein in extended trot         Collected trot         Travers				
4 E-B 5 B-G C 6 M-X-K K 7 F-B 8 B-E 9 E-G	Change rein (S-shape) Half pass Track right Change rein in extended trot Collected trot Travers				
5         B-G C           6         M-X-K K           7         F-B           8         B-E           9         E-G	Half pass Track right Change rein in extended trot Collected trot Travers				
<sup>5</sup> C 6 M-X-K K 7 F-B 8 B-E 9 E-G	Track right Change rein in extended trot Collected trot Travers				
<sup>о</sup> К 7 F-B 8 B-E <sub>9</sub> E-G	Collected trot Travers				
7 F-B 8 B-E 9 E-G	Travers				
<sub>q</sub> E-G	Change rein (S-shape)				
y i					
	Half pass Track left				
10 S	Turn left then transition to collected walk and R Turn on the haunches left				
	and S Turn on the haunches right				
	Then				
12	(Collected walk S-I-R-I-S-I)				
13 I-R-B-K K	Change rein in extended walk Collected walk				
14 A	Collected canter				
15 F-M M	Extended canter Collected canter				
16 C	Serpentine, 4 loops, second and third loop in counter canter whereby				
17 X	Simple change from counter to counter canter				
18 K-H H	Extended canter Collected canter				
19 M	Collected trot				
R-B-E-S 20	Half circle, 20m letting the horse stretch forward and downward (posting or sitting)				
Before S	Shorten the reins				
21 H	Collected canter				
22 M-S On the A-C	Change rein line Simple change				
23 V-F On the A-C	Change rein line Simple change				
24 A	Up centerline, then collected trot				
25 D-I	Medium trot				
26   G	Collected trot Halt and salute				
	Leave the arena in walk				
27	Walk: tact, space, and regularity				
28	Trot: tact, space, and regularity				
29	Canter: tact, space, and regularity				
30	Impulsion and collection				
31	The straight, relaxed and forward horse				
32	Submission and harmony				
33	Correctness and effect of riders aids				
34	Position and seat of the rider				
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Total: 340 poin	ts Total Point	IS	J	S	ignature:

Whole points

Half points

Ring: Volgnr.: Asssociation: Competitor No:

Arena: 20x60

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Sitting trot

Rider: Name Horse: Jury:

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