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Opening Date: June 1, 2021  
Closing Date: July 5, 2021



July 16, 17 & 18, 2021  
**Dressage at Lexington**  
**Presented by Virginia Dressage Association**  
*Virginia Horse Center,*  
487 Maury River Rd, Lexington, VA 24450



“ Official Qualifying Competition for the 2021 USEF Children Dressage National Championship; the 2021 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2021 USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2021 USEF Young Adult ‘Brentina Cup’ Dressage National Championship; Official Qualifying Competition for the 2021 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships; Official Qualifying Competition for the 2021 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six and Seven Year Olds); 2021 USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship; and 2021 USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship”

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

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A Virginia Non-profit corp.  
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**Judges:**

Agnes Billington, (FL), ‘S’, FEI 4\*  
Dorothy Demis, (FL), ‘S’  
Susanne Hamilton, (ME), ‘S’  
Natalie Lamping (FL), ‘S’  
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Cesar Torrente, (FL), ‘S’, FEI 4\*  
Janine Malone, (NC), DSHB, ‘R’, ‘R’

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Camille Kopcik, (NY) ‘R’  
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**Show day phone number -- 540-222-5850**

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

**ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Please be aware that the Dressage at Lexington COVID-19 Rules and Guidelines are evolving based on changing guidelines. This may include, but not be limited to, wearing face masks/covering, social distancing, minimal contact between staff/volunteers and competitors, temperature checks, and limited or spaced stabling. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.**

## **BREEDING DIVISION CLASSES, FRIDAY, JULY 16**

**NOTE: Breeding Division will start in the morning.**

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

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

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

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

- 1B1. Fillies of 2021 – with or without dam; judged foal only
- 1B2. Filly yearlings
- 1B3. Filly 2 Year Olds
- 1B4. Filly 3 year Olds
- 1B5. USDFBC Filly Championship - (first 2 places from B2-B4 to be judged–no fee) Ch & Res qualify for the USDFBC Final
- 1B6. Colt/Geldings of 2021 – with or without dam; judged foal only
- 1B7. Colt/Gelding yearlings
- 1B8. Colt/Gelding 2 Year Olds
- 1B9. Colt/Gelding 3 year Olds
- 1B10. USDFBC Colt/Gelding Championship - (first 2 places from B7-B9 to be judged–no fee) Ch & Res qualify for the USDFBC Final
- 1B11. USDFBC Foals of 2021 Championship - (first 2 places from B1 and B6 to be judged – no fee). Ch & Res qualify for USDFBC Final
- 1B12. Young Horse Championship: Champion and Reserve from classes B5, B10 and B15 to be judged (no fee)
- 1B13. Four Year Old Sport Horse Prospect Mares

- 1B14. Four Year Old Sport Horse Prospect Stallions/Geldings  
1B15. Four Year Old Prospect Championship – (first 2 places from B13 & B14 to be judged – no fee)  
Ch & Res qualify for USDFBC Final

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

**Bridles are mandatory.**

- 1B16. Broodmares – with or without foals; 4 years old or older; judged mares only  
1B17. Mares – maiden or yeld; 4 years old or older  
1B18. USDFBC Mare Championship – (first 2 places from classes B16 & B17 to be judged - no fee)  
Ch & Res qualify for USDFBC Final  
1B19. Stallions – Shown in-hand only at this show. 4 years old and older  
1B20. Stallions – Shown under saddle at this show. 4 years old and older  
1B21. USDFBC Stallion Championship – (first 2 places from B19 & B20 to be judged - no fee) – Ch & Res qualify for USDFBC final.  
1B22. Mature Horse Championship – Champion and Res. from classes B15 and B18 to be judged (no fee)  
1B23. Grand Championship – Champion and Reserve from classes B12 and B19 to be judged (no fee)

**Other Classes:**

- 1B24. Amateur/JR/YR Handler -- To be shown in-hand by an AA or JR/YR. AAs must have current USEF Amateur card. Open to fillies/mares & geldings in any age. No stallions/colts ex. weanlings. Judged on presentation, neatness & appearance of handler, overall condition, handling techniques, appropriate tack/equipment, demonstration of correct training & ability to show horse to best of its ability.  
1B25. Jovee Pony Farm Pony - Open to any age and sex. Must have current USEF Pony Measurement Certificate if age 3 or over or must present evidence that (1) sire and/or dam (either or both) are registered with a pony breed or (2) sire and/or dam have valid USEF Pony Measurement Cards.

**Under Saddle Classes:** To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. Horses entered in the following classes are not required to have shown in any in-hand or group classes. Under saddle classes may be scheduled early in the day for the comfort of the horses. Classes 1B26, 1B27, 1B28, 1B29 to be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation (score from in-hand classes will not be transferred), and 10% general impression (including balance, impulsion, and rideability).

- 1B26. Three year old Fillies under saddle  
1B27. Three year old Colts/Geldings under saddle  
1B28. Four years and older Mares under saddle  
1B29. Four years and older Stallions/Geldings under saddle  
1B30. Championship under saddle – open to 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> place in B22-B25

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

- 1B31. Materiale Fillies 3 yr old  
1B32. Materiale Colts/Geldings 3 yr old  
1B33. Materiale Mares 4 & 5 yr old  
1B34. Materiale Stallions/Geldings 4 & 5 yr old

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

- 1B35. HANOVERIAN – Sponsored by American Hanoverian Society. Open to any American Hanoverian Society-registered horse of any age and sex whose owner is current AHS member.
- 1B36. WELSH PONY –Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- 1B37. OLDENBURG/ISR – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- 1B38. OLDENBURG/GOV – Sponsored by Oldenburg Horse Breeders' Society/GOV. Horse must be registered with Horse OHBS/GOV. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- 1B39. SWEDISH WARMBLOOD - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- 1B40. DUTCH WARMBLOOD (KWPN or NAWPN) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- 1B41. FRIESIAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- 1B42. ARABIAN /HALF-ARABIAN –Horse must have Arabian Horse Assoc. papers (or eligibility) for purebred, half Arabian or Anglo Arab. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- 1B43. ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO – Open to any pure or partbred Andalusian or Lusitano, all ages. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- 1B44. WESTFALEN (includes RPSI) -- Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- 1B45. THOROUGHBRED – Send Jockey Club papers for eligibility.
- 1B46. MORGAN - Must be registered with AMHA. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- 1B47. DANISH WARMBLOOD – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

## PERFORMANCE DIVISION CLASSES

Fri	Sat	Sun	Fee	Description
10	20	30	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY USDF Intro A (std ring) Open
11	21	31	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY USDF Intro B (std ring) Open
12	22	32	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY USDF Intro C (std ring) Open
13	23	33	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY Dressage Seat Equitation Open
14	24	34	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY Training 1 Open
15	25	35	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY Training 2 Open
16	26	36	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY Training 3 Open
17	27	37	\$35.00	Dressage Seat Equitation JR/YR/AA
101	201	301	\$45.00	Training 1 Open
102	202	302	\$45.00	Training 2 Open/CBLM Q
103	203	303	\$45.00	Training 3 Open/GAIG Q
<b>104</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Training TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
111	211	311	\$45.00	First 1 Open
112	212	312	\$45.00	First 2 Open/CBLM Q
113	213	313	\$45.00	First 3 Open/GAIG Q
<b>114</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>First Level TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
<b>115</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Training &amp; First Level TOC Open/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
121	221	321	\$45.00	Second 1 Open
122	222	322	\$45.00	Second 2 Open/CBLM Q
123	223	323	\$45.00	Second 3 Open/GAIG Q
<b>124</b>	<b>224</b>		<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Second Level TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
131	231	331	\$45.00	Third 1 Open
132	232	332	\$45.00	Third 2 Open/CBLM Q
133	233	333	\$45.00	Third 3 Open/GAIG Q
<b>134</b>	<b>234</b>		<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Third Level TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
141	241	341	\$45.00	Fourth 1 Open
142	242	342	\$45.00	Fourth 2 Open/CBLM Q

143	243	343	\$45.00	Fourth 3 Open/GAIG Q
<b>144</b>	<b>244</b>		<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Fourth Level TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
<b>145</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Second, Third &amp; Fourth Level TOC Open/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
146+	246+	346+	\$45.00	Jovee Pony Farm Pony TOC Open/CBLM/GAIG Q
	251	351	\$65.00	FEI Prix. St. Georges Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
151			\$65.00	FEI PSG Challenge Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC/Prize Money Sponsored by: Soul Passion Farm/Rebecca Lord
152	252		\$65.00	FEI Intermediate I Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
		352	\$65.00	FEI Intermediate I CHALLENGE Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC Sponsored by VADA Charlottesville
153	253	353	\$65.00	FEI Intermediate II Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
154	254		\$65.00	FEI Grand Prix Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
		354	\$65.00	<b>MAESTRO CUP - Grand Prix Challenge Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC/Prize Money</b> <b>Sponsored by: Cumber Farm/Peta Jean Wyllie</b>
	255##		\$45.00	USDF Musical Freestyle Challenge, Training - 4 MFS TOC Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/Prize Money Sponsored by VADA Charlottesville
155##		355##	\$45.00	USDF Training - 4 MFS TOC Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q
	256		\$65.00	FEI Musical Freestyle Challenge TOC, Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q Sponsored by Soul Passion Farm/Rebecca Lord
156		356	\$65.00	FEI Levels MFS TOC Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q
157*	257*	357*	\$65.00	FEI/Equivalent TOC (ex. YH,MFS,PE) Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q
	260		\$75.00	FEI Children Team Test USEF Q
	261		\$75.00	FEI Pony Team Test USEF Q/CBLM Q
		360	\$75.00	FEI Children Individual Test USEF Q
		361	\$75.00	FEI Pony Individual Test USEF Q
		362	\$75.00	FEI Pony Freestyle
	263		\$75.00	FEI YR Team USEF Q/CBLM Q/GAIG/USEF Q
		363	\$75.00	FEI YR Individual Test USEF Q
		364	\$75.00	FEI YR Freestyle Test CBLM Q
	264		\$75.00	FEI JR Team USEF Q /CBLM Q/GAIG/USEF Q
		365	\$75.00	FEI JR Individual Test USEF Q
		366	\$75.00	FEI JR Freestyle Test CBLM Q
167++	267++		\$75.00	FEI/USEF Young Horse TOC Young Horse (incl. 7yo Test)
		367	\$75.00	USEF Four-Year Old Test USEF Q
		368	\$75.00	FEI Five-Year Old Final Test USEF Q/WBC Q
		369	\$75.00	FEI Six-Year Old Final Test USEF Q/WBC Q
		370	\$75.00	FEI Seven-Year Old Final Test WBC Q
	270**		\$75.00	FEI Intermediate II USEF Q/GAIG/USDF Q
		371	\$75.00	USEF Developing Prix St. Georges USEF Q
		372	\$75.00	USEF Developing Grand Prix USEF Q
		373	\$75.00	FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Test USEF Q
	271^		\$100.00	FEI Prix St. Georges USEF Q, CBLM Q, GAIG/USEF Q
	272^		\$100.00	FEI Grand Prix USEF Q, CBLM Q, GAIG/USEF Q
		374^	\$100.00	FEI Intermediate I USEF Q, CBLM Q, GAIG/USEF Q
		375^	\$100.00	FEI Grand Prix Special USEF Q



	280	380	\$65.00	FEI ParaEq TOC Para-Eq Para-Eq
	283	383	\$40.00	USDF Materiale Fillies 3 yr old
	284	384	\$40.00	USDF Materiale Mares 4, 5 yr old
	285	385	\$40.00	USDF Materiale Colts/Geldings 3 yr old
	286	386	\$40.00	USDF Materiale Stallions/Geldings 4, 5 yr old
	287	387	\$40.00	USDF Pas de Deux TOC Open/CBLM Q (fee per team member)
	290		\$75.00	FEI Five-Year Old Preliminary Test WBC Q
	291		\$75.00	FEI Six-Year Old Final Preliminary WBC Q
	292		\$75.00	FEI Seven-Yr Old Final Preliminary WBC Q

### **Definitions/Eligibility**

**CBLM** - Qualifying class for 2021 BLMs. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

**GAIG** - Qualifying class for the 2021 GAIG/USDF Championships (*declare qualifying ride on entry form*) – Entry fee plus additional \$15 fee required, **MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS**. Effective for the 2021 regional championships, owners must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

**Open** - Open to all Horses and Riders.

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

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

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

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

**OPPORTUNITY CLASSES** - No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Opportunity classes if entered ONLY in Intro and/or Opportunity classes. Horses entered only in Opportunity classes are exempt from the \$23 USEF fee. However, horses entered in these classes are still subject to and must comply with all D&M rules and are subject to drug testing at the competition. Riders/horses are permitted to cross-enter into other recognized classes at this show.

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

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

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

+ Must have current USEF Pony Measurement Certificate.

\*\* USEF Q class for U-25 program.

^ Qualifying classes for USEF Dressage Intermediate I or Grand Prix National Championship. Limited to USEF Q entries.

## **PRIZE LIST DIRECTIVES**

### **General:**

- EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.
- US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.
- Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes dependent on entries.
- Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.
- All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.
- **DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS OR IN STABLE AREAS. PENALTIES WILL APPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH USEF GR1301.6.**
- **Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear that meets ASTM standards. NO EXCEPTIONS. Per USEF DR120.6**
- **Face masks/coverings must be worn by all competitors, participants, staff, officials and volunteers except when mounted on a horse or running a horse on the breed triangle.**

### **Levels:**

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

### **The Sporting Horse Amateur Challenge: Sponsored by Soul Passion Farm/Rebecca Lord**

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

## No SHAC TEAMS This Year

### Awards:

- Classes pinned to six places, except for the Challenge classes, which will be pinned to 8<sup>th</sup> place. Each Dressage Open class, except for SHAC, Challenge, and Test of Choice classes, will be pinned by division (Open, AA, Jr/Yr). Prize for each First Place.
- Overall High Score Awards for the show will be given for each of the following: Open Overall, JR Overall, YR Overall, AA Overall, Combined USEF Levels, Combined FEI, Combined MFS (Freestyle scores are excluded in other overall awards),
- Daily High Score Awards will be given for Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth Levels, Prix St. Georges, FEI(except PSG) Levels combined, and Musical Freestyle combined (Freestyle scores are excluded in other high percentage awards).
- Young Horse, PE, Equitation, Intro, Opportunity and Materiale tests are excluded from High Score Award calculations. Scores below 57% will not be considered for high score awards.
- Jovee Pony Farm Pony Test of Choice(classes 146, 246, 346) and DSHB Jovee Pony Farm Pony class (cl1B25) will receive special awards and be eligible for 2021 Jovee Pony Farm Championships.
- Awards protocols for Challenge classes will be provided before the show
- **Maestro Cup – Grand Prix Challenge The Cup sponsored by Cumber Farm/Peta Jean Wylie to the winner.**
- **Trainer Award in Honor of Debbie Rodriguez, Founder of Dressage at Lexington.**
- **Other High Score Awards. See program for details.**
- **Prize money will be paid within 30 days of the show. Prize Money paid as follows:**
  - **Masetro Cup – Grand Prix Challenge – Prize money to 6<sup>th</sup> place, \$1200 to winner.**
  - **Intermediate I Challenge – \$150 to winner**
  - **Prix St. Georges Challenge - \$300 to winner**
  - **USDF Musical Freestyle Challenge - \$150 to winner**
  - **FEI Musical Freestyle Challenge - \$300 to winner**

### Entries:

- Current 2021 Entry Forms Required with current Federation Agreement and USEF waiver. Please include a valid, **LEGIBLE** e-mail address. All correspondence will be through e-mail.
- Complete entries will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. **SHOW MAY FILL PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE.** Entries received after show is full will be placed on a waiting list.
- **ONLINE Entries ONLY. On-Line Entries may be processed through <https://www.virginiadressage.org/dressage-at-lexington>. Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the **OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST** and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the **OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST**. **Payment by PayPal Check and Check only.****
- Entries accepted **ONLY** with entry form and full payment. Entry form must be signed in ALL THREE signature blocks in accordance with USEF rules, as well as signature in COACH block if applicable. Electronic signatures accepted.
- **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY BY THE CLOSING DATE. LATE FEE OF \$50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ANY ENTRY RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.**
- Fees must be paid in full with entry form. If full payment is not received or a check for entry fees is returned, the entry will be placed on a waiting list until all fees are paid in cash, money order, or cashier's check.



- **NO MAILED ENTRIES OR PAPERWORK.** All documents **MUST** be uploaded via your HSO link, email ([entries@scriptsrides.com](mailto:entries@scriptsrides.com)), or fax to 540-301-8166. The only paperwork needed is signature page, USEF Waiver, DSHB Handlers form, current Coggins test, current Flu/Rhino vaccine record. Music for Musical Freestyles in MP3 or WAV may also be sent with entry documents.
- Show management reserves the right to refuse entries, make changes, deletions, or corrections as deemed necessary.
- **Negative Coggins** valid through the last day of the show is required for entry to show grounds for all horses. Entries without a current Coggins (valid through show date) **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. A photocopy is acceptable provided the date, results, horse name, and vet signature are legible.
- Horses entering the show grounds must be accompanied by documentation of **Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations** within 6 months prior to entering the show grounds. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the grounds upon request by Competition Management (GR845).
- Riders/Handlers **MUST** provide emergency contact information on their entry form.
- **DO NOT MAIL entries.** They will not accepted or opened.
- Post entries (**received after the closing date**) will be accepted on a space available basis. Must include \$50.00 Late Fee.
- **USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT: 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](http://www.usef.org).**

**Fees:**

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

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

**Refunds:**

- **Until closing date, refunds on entries minus Office Fee.**
- **AFTER CLOSING DATE until check-in day,** if a competitor is positive for COVID-19, has symptoms or has been in contact with COVID-19, upon written (via email) notification, refunds minus office fee will be provided.

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

### **Entry Status and Times:**

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

### **Ponies:**

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

### **Freestyle Requirements:**

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

### **Non-Competing Horses:**

- Must submit completed and signed Entry form to the Show Secretary, show proof of current Coggins, and pay non-compete fee and office fee. Grounds/stabling fees are additional. Non-Compete horses do not pay separate USEF/USDF Fees.

### **Stabling:**

- Permanent stabling (12' x 10') on grounds (concrete walls, sliding doors, under roof). NO Initial bedding. No arrivals before noon Thursday.
- Stabling will not be posted!
- Please check in at the Stabling Office upon arrival to receive your stable assignments. You MUST include an emergency contacts (for the rider & the horse) and phone #s on your entry blank.
- Bedding & hay are available for purchase from the Horse Center Stable Office. Preorders of five bags or more of shavings can be made by contacting VHC at 540-464-2966 or

stableoffice@horsecenter.org but delivery prior to arrival is not guaranteed. Competitors permitted to bring shavings for personal use, but no fine sawdust allowed.

- The VHC does not allow anything hooked to or suspended from electrical conduit in the barns.
- Early Arrival/Layovers: Please coordinate with Secretary/Stable Manager and VHC Stable Office.
- **GROUND FEE:** \$35.00 per day for each horse not stabled during the show.
- Competitors must contact the Stable Manager to arrange early or late arrivals, and may be responsible for additional security or fees associated with their early arrival. Stall assignments will be posted at entrance and show office.
- 24 hour security provided Thursday through Sunday.
- **Hourly Night Watch and Feeding Service** available for an additional fee. Includes checks during the night as well as water and hay checks and AM feeding. For more information, contact [Amy Struzzi](mailto:amystruzzi@brookesedge.com) ([brookesedge@aol.com](mailto:brookesedge@aol.com)) or 843-220-7206
- Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses available. Competition Management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

### **Competition Arenas:**

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

### **Warm-Up:**

One large covered arena with sand/clay mix; 2 small indoor arenas with sand/clay mix, one outdoor arena with Attwood Euro Tex footing, 3 outdoor arenas with sand/clay mix footing. Lunging: ONLY allowed where posted and absolutely no lunging where horses are ridden.

### **Hospitality:**

Food will be available on-site during show hours.

**Golf Carts:** Must be rented from the VHC Stable Office – 540-464-2966, [stableoffice@horsecenter.org](mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org)

### **Accommodations:**

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

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

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

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

### **Hold Harmless Clause**

- The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Virginia, VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203 state among its statutory

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

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

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

### **Additional USEF and USDF Requirements:**

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

Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

- **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 the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.
- **ATTENTION COMPETITORS:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

### *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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# 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/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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# United States Dressage Federation™

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

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

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

- \* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- \* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
- \* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \* Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

### For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

- \*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- \*\* Owner must have a USDF PM, BM or non-member number
- \*\* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \*\* Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

<sup>^</sup>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*



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

**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<sup>®</sup>/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](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%

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



# 2021 USDF Breeders Championship Series Program Rules-COVID



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

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

## I. IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

### A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY (IN-HAND CLASSES)

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

### B. REQUIREMENTS FOR USDFBCS IN-HAND QUALIFYING CLASSES

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
2. All qualifying competitions must offer every Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand division of the USDFBCS.
3. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes may be offered to serve as qualifying classes for the USDFBCS per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies othf the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
4. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example, if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class, that stallion would then show again in the championship class. All horses must be reevaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all of the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.

5. **Current Year Foal Championship class:** Each qualifier event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a current year foal championship class. This current year foal championship class is a series final qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and conformation if required) in accordance with DR210.

The current year foal championship class, at qualifier events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all foals of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

#### **Current Year Foal Championship:**

Fillies of current calendar year  
Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

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

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

#### **Filly Championship**

Yearling Fillies  
Two-year-old Fillies  
Three-year-old Fillies

#### **Colt/Gelding Championship:**

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

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

Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes.

7. **Four-Year Old Prospect Championship class (New for 2021):** Each qualifier event must offer a 4 Year Old Prospect Championship class. This championship class is a USDFBCS qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. The 4 Year Old Prospect Championship class, at qualifier events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all 4 Year Old Prospects, as listed below. First and second place 4 Year Old Prospect mares and stallions/geldings will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

#### **4 Year Old Prospect Championship:**

4 Year Old Mare Sport Horse Prospects  
4 Year Old Stallion/Geldings Sport Horse Prospects

The champion, and-reserve champion, and third place 4 Year Old Prospects at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place 4 Year Old Prospect in the championship class must be named as well.

8. **Mare and Stallion Championship classes:** Each qualifier event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In-Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes). No scores are given. Ties are not allowed. For details on determining breeding status for competition purposes, please refer to DR203.

**Mare Championship:**

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

- Four-year-old and older maiden mares – never bred
- Four-year-old and older yield mares – previously bred but not currently bred or nursing
- Four-year-old and older broodmares – in foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

**Stallion Championship:**

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

- Four-year-old and older stallions showing only in-hand
  - Four-year-old and older stallions showing also under saddle
- The champion, and reserve champion, and third place mare and the champion and reserve champion, and third place stallion at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

9. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:
- a. Fillies, colts, and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two and three-year-olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt/gelding championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
  - b. Mares, Stallions and Geldings age four are eligible to compete in the 4 Year Old Prospect division. Mares and stallions age four and over, may also show in breeding stock classes/categories.
  - c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age four and under may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.
10. Scoresheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horse prospects four years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
11. Horses in all USDFBCS classes must be evaluated for movement according to DR210.
12. Each horse may only enter the USDFBCS qualifying class(es) for which it is eligible and may only qualify for the specific USDFBCS championship class(es) for that division(s). For example, a four-year-old mare must enter and qualify in a mare breeding stock class in order to qualify for the USDFBCS mare championship. For that same mare to qualify for the USDFBCS four-year-old prospect championship, she must separately enter and qualify in a four-year-old prospect in-hand class for the four-year old prospect championship.
13. During awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the four year old prospect champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well. Ties are not allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.

14. For each USDF Breeders Championship Series qualifier class, the champion and reserve champion must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third-place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.
15. All champions and reserve champions and third place horses will be eligible to compete in any USDFBCS series final. ~~In the event that a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for a final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in a final.~~ Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying championship classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 75.000 percent or higher in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the USDFBCS series finals.
16. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
17. Horses may compete in any series final competition, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only one series final competition.

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

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges (DR202) must officiate in each series final class; one of the two required judges must be a USEF 'R' DSHB judge. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions of the series final.
2. Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken.
3. There are six in-hand championship classes in USDFBCS series final competitions. Current year foal champions, reserve champions, and third-place qualifiers from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS current year foal series final class. Filly champions, reserve champions, and third-place from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS filly series final class. Colt/gelding champions, reserve champions, and third-place from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS colt/gelding series final class. Four-Year Old Prospect champions, reserve champions, and third-place from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS Four-Year Old Prospect series final class. Mare champions, reserve champions, and third-place from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS mare series final class. Stallion champions, reserve champions, and third-place from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS stallion series final class. Horses that qualified with a score of 75.000% or higher in their respective qualifying classes will also be eligible for these series final championship classes
- 3-4. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion four year old prospect, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion will be named at each USDFBCS series final event. Grand and reserve champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in series final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last series final competition in a competition year, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS series final classes.
- 4-5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
- 5-6. Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used (DR209).
- 6-7. Owner **must enter** the qualified horse in the USDFBCS series final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
- 7-8. Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class, colt/gelding final class and four year old prospect final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets. Horses in the

mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.

- 8-9. Management must collect all required USDF membership, horse registrations, and related fees prior to the commencement of series final classes for eligible entries that wish to compete in a series final class. Should the required USDF membership, horse recording, and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition. These applications and related fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes. Refer to section I.A for all USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.
- 9-10. Series final events must agree to allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified for the series final event after the official closing date.

## II. MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP

Materiale Championships will be held at each USDFBCS series final competition. Each USDFBCS series final will hold a Three-Year-Old Materiale Championship class, a Four-Year-Old Materiale Championship Class, and a Five-Year-Old Materiale Championship class.

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

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

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

### B. REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

1. A horse may qualify for competition in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class by receiving one score of 72.000% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
2. Scores must be earned at competitions licensed by USEF as dressage competitions. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the USDFBCS Materiale Championships.

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

### C. CONDUCT OF MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES AT THE SERIES FINAL

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. One of the two required judges must be a USEF "R" DSHB judge. The other judge may be a USEF "r" DSHB judge. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEF GR1011. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horse will be declared grand champion, and the second highest will be declared reserve grand champion for their respective age-group classes. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes, as well as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
  - a. Ties in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
  - b. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for the three-year-old, four-year-old, and five-year-old USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes at each series final competition. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in these materiale championship classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF.
  - c. After the conclusion of the last scheduled series final competition, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
  - d. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
  - e. Owner **must enter** the qualified horse in the horse's appropriate USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
  - f. Management must collect all required USDF membership, horse registrations, and related fees prior to the commencement of materiale championship classes for eligible entries that wish to



compete in a materiale championship class. Should required USDF membership, horse recording, and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant materiale championship class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition. These applications and related fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes. Refer to section II.A for all USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.

- g. USDFBCS series final events must agree to allow late entries in the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.
- h. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

### III. THREE-YEAR-OLD PROSPECT AWARD

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

### IV. AWARD CEREMONIES

#### A. REQUIREMENTS

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

### V. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

#### A. APPLYING FOR AND SCHEDULING QUALIFIER AND FINAL EVENTS

1. The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
2. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events for any series final.
3. Competitions intending to host USDFBCS qualifying classes must submit their USDFBCS qualifier application to USDF no less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition. Any competitions submitting USDFBCS qualifier applications less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a \$50 late application fee.
4. Competitions may not advertise themselves as being qualifying opportunities for the USDFBCS prior to submitting a qualifier application and related \$75 fee to USDF.
5. The official USDFBCS host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office during the summer, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBCS event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 1 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
6. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBCS qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year. Competitions which submit a host site application after November 1 of the year prior to the series final year will be subject to a \$50 late application fee and reviewed on a case-by-case basis. **No host site applications for a series final received within 90 days of the proposed competition date will be considered.**
7. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBCS Series Final Host Site Application.
8. It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition unless it has a proven stand-alone history.
9. All applications for a series final will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
10. A series final will be considered "definite" when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least three events have registered for the series.
11. If two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, a working group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the Sport Horse Committee, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series and the Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given to 1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, 2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championship in the geographical area, 3) location and accessibility to competitors, 4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and 5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.
12. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.
13. Only one USDFBCS series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a series will be determined by USDF in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the Sport Horse Committee. Series will include clusters of DSHB shows and may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions.

14. If a USDFBCS series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held. Exceptions will be considered in extenuating circumstances.

#### B. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

1. In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.
2. Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF in writing each year before they advertise that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBCS program.
3. "USDFBCS" or "USDF Breeders Championship Series" must be used in its entirety if included as the title of an event, or if referred to anywhere within the prize list or program. (In other words, you cannot title a competition the "XYZ Breeders Competition").
4. The title "USDF Breeders Championship \_\_\_\_\_ Series Final" must be prominently listed in the final event official prize list, show program, promotional materials, and advertisements once the competition has received written approval of its status as a designated USDFBCS Final competition.
5. Series final prize lists must include the prize list insert for the USDFBCS program as provided by USDF.
6. Unless a competition has received written confirmation from USDF of the Federation's approval to host a USDFBCS series final competition, the competition cannot utilize any competition name or title that would include a USDFBCS series final designation. Any failure on the part of the competition management to follow this protocol will result in a \$100 fine.

#### C. PRIZES

1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
2. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder.
3. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF if it is found that a series award winner or owner was not in compliance with USDF series final membership, horse registration requirements, and related fees, for competition. These requirements can be seen at I.A and II.A.

#### D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION

1. Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
2. USDFBCS event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers during the summer of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
4. Changes of rules, requirements, or contract obligations for competition management (and/or competitors, if applicable) are not permitted after August 1 of the year prior to the start of the USDFBCS competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
5. USDFBCS rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event, and must be available sufficiently in advance to all potential competitors, or the event may be in violation of USEF rules.
6. For qualifying events whose dates fall after the closing date for their series final event, the results must be emailed to USDF at [results@usdf.org](mailto:results@usdf.org) within 24 hours of completion of the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series final event secretary.

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

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

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

## VI. LICENSED OFFICIALS

### A. REQUIREMENTS

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

## VII. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

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

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COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE		PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM
DAM'S SIRE		COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	GROOM

**RIDER/HANDLER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_  
 RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USEF Show Pass FEES \$45 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

VISA       AMEX      CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard       Other \_\_\_\_\_      NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_      CVV # \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_      ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_



# 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. \_\_\_\_\_