

Midsummer Dressage Show ~ July 17-18, 2021

OPENING DATE: June 1

CLOSING DATE: received by July 2

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, LAKE ELMO, MN
Licensed Level 2 by USEF & USDF (255031/330308), AQHA & CSDEA recognized

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VETERINARIAN: Stillwater Veterinary Clinic, on call (651) 770-6167

FARRIER: On call, posted in office

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS: Indicate Division on entry form. Classes will be split as entries warrant. Management reserves right to split or combine classes, add or substitute judges, or change ride times with appropriate notice. **Opportunity Classes:** If horse or rider has HID or membership numbers, they must be listed. **Freestyle:** Specify level of ride; enclose copy of qualifying test. **Pony Classes:** Include copy of current Pony Card or indicate on entry if measurement will be required. **GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Up to two Q rides each level per day (by using Test of Choice class) w/additional fee of \$15 per ride. Indicate qualifying on entry and enclose copy of horse's USEF & USDF registrations

Enter On-Line: www.HorseShowOffice.com or Draw checks to Northern Lights Dressage Shows (NLDS) and mail entries to address above.

Class Fees: Intro. \$30. Training, 1st, Equitation \$35. 2nd-3rd-4th, USEF or Pony TOC, Quadrille, Pas de Deux, \$40. FEI, Freestyles \$45. Materiale \$40. Qualifying add \$15.

See Table at beginning of this section for Membership and Documentation Requirements.

\$30 Office Fee (includes \$1 admission).

\$20 per day jump-out fee for horses showing from trailer. **Horses may not be left unattended.**

Non-entered horses on the grounds **only** with prior arrangement, \$50 schooling fee & stabling.

Post Entries accepted, if schedule permits, w/ post entry fee of \$10 per class.

Late Entry \$40 (on-line only). **Changes** made after closing date \$25.

REFUNDS: Full refund, less office fee, prior to closing. Except for USDF/USEF fees, no refund after closing date, even if that is extended, through end of show for any reason, including acts of god.

TIMES: Entry Status, Times, Stabling info at: www.HorseShowOffice.com

AWARDS: Trophy for first place, ribbons to sixth place. Division High Score Awards.

STABLING: Permanent 10x10 stalls with doors, on show grounds. \$90 duration of show (Friday PM thru Sunday PM). \$45 per night (6pm-6pm) or portion thereof. Original bedding (1 bag) provided. Additional may be ordered on entry form at \$8 per bag, available during the show while supplies last. Tack stalls at same price, based on availability (no bedding). **Stabling will be available after 2 PM, schooling areas after 3PM the day before the show.** Please plan your arrival accordingly.

DIRECTIONS: From I-94, North on CR 15 (Manning Ave.) to CR 14, turn right. From I-694 exit at CR 14 (Old MN Hwy 5), go East. Fairgrounds are one mile east of Lake Elmo on south side of Hwy.

ACCOMMODATIONS: AmericInn 651-275-0980, Asteria Inn, (651) 430-3990, Comfort Inn 651-275-1401, all in Stillwater. Best Western Oakdale 651-578-8466. Camper hook-ups \$20 day

FOOTING: Arenas are standard size 20x60m with sand footing. Intro may be in a small grass or sand arena. Sand and grass warm-up areas. Dressage rings closed for schooling AM of show.

OTHER: Food available on grounds. Dogs must be leashed. **Show office/sec.: 703-851-5852**

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	CLASSES	FEE	Q
1	21	USDF Intro. A Open	\$30	
2	22	USDF Intro. B Open	\$30	
3	23	USDF Intro. C Open	\$30	
4	24	Training 1, Opportunity	\$35	
5	25	Training 2, Opportunity	\$35	
6	26	First 1, Opportunity	\$35	
<i>No memberships or Horse ID required for Opportunity Classes, Intro., Quadrille, or Pas deDeux. Opportunity Classes are also exempt from drug fee.</i>				
100	200	Dressage Seat Equitation, Jr/YR/AA/O	\$35	
101	201	Training 1 Jr/YR/AA/O	\$35	
102	202	Training 2 Jr/YR/AA/O	\$35	
103	203	Training 3 Jr/YR/AA/O/Q	\$35	\$50
111	211	First 1 Jr/YR/AA/O	\$35	
112	212	First 2 Jr/YR/AA/O	\$35	
113	213	First 3 Jr/YR/AA/O Q	\$35	\$50
121	221	Second 1, Jr/YR/AA/O	\$40	
122	222	Second 2, Jr/YR/AA/O	\$40	
123	223	Second 3, Jr/YR/AA/O Q	\$40	\$55
131	231	Third 1, Jr/YR/AA/O	\$40	
132	232	Third 2, Jr/YR/AA/O	\$40	
133	233	Third 3, Jr/YR/AA/O Q	\$40	\$55
141	241	Fourth 1, Jr/YR/AA/O	\$40	
142	242	Fourth 2, Jr/YR/AA/O	\$40	
143	243	Fourth 3 Jr/YR/AA/O Q	\$40	\$55
144	244	USEF TOC(no Freestyle) Jr/YR/AA/O, Q if applicable	\$40	\$55
145	245	Pony TOC Jr/YR/AA/O, Q if applicable Include copy of USEF Pony Card	\$40	\$55
150	250	Prix St. Georges O/Q	\$45	\$60
151	251	Intermediare 1 O/Q	\$45	\$60
152	252	Intermediare 2 (O/Q), A/B (O), TOC	\$45	\$60
153	253	Grand Prix O/Q	\$45	\$60
154	254	FEI TOC (no Freestyle) Jr/YR/AA/O, Q if applicable	\$45	\$60
155	255	Freestyle, O/Q	\$45	\$60
156	256	Pas de Deux	\$40	
157	257	Quadrille, test of choice	\$40	
158	258	Quadrille, test of choice	\$40	
159	259	FEI Para, test of choice	\$45	
160	260	FEI Para Freestyle, level of choice	\$45	
170	270	Materiale, 3 Yr. Fillies	\$40	
171	271	Materiale 4-5 Yr. Mares	\$40	
172	272	Materiale, 3 Yr.Colts/Geldings	\$40	
173	273	Materiale, 4-5 Yr. Stallions/Geldings	\$40	

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION GENERAL RULE

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

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(s), legal guardian(s), 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 sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. (GR1301.7)

Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise restrained, subject to Yellow Warning Card. (GR 1301.6)

Attention Competitors: As of January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF competing member 18 years of age or older, you are required to take the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activation of your membership. Take the Safe Sport Training at USEF.org by logging in to your member dashboard.

***USEF rules are in force from the time
Management allows access to the show grounds.
This includes rules for conduct, saddlery and equipment.***

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, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

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

"From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801." **DR 120.6**

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.

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 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program and the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

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

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

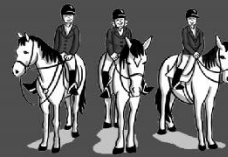
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Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

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DRESSAGE ENTRY FORM

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Show Name: _____ Show Dates: _____

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

Membership Information

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

Class No.	Qual. Div.	Class Description	Fees

Rider/Handler _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Is Rider/Handler a US Citizen? If not, state citizenship _____

Birth date of Junior/Young Rider _____

Owner _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Trainer _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Coach (if applicable) _____

Stable With _____

Approx. Arrival Time _____ Approx. Departure Time _____

Special Stable Requests _____

Emergency Contact Number (for rider) _____

Emergency Contact Number (for horse) _____

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

Show Name _____ Show Dates _____ (hereafter "Competition")

Under Minnesota law, a livestock activity sponsor is not liable for injury to or the death of a participant in livestock activity resulting from the inherent risk of livestock activities. MN 604A.12

USDF Hold-Harmless Clause

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

United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement

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

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

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

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

Rider/Handler (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Owner/Agent (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Trainer (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Coach (if applicable)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian (if applicable)

Signature _____ Print Name _____



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

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian (“USEF”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and (“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 repre-sentations 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.

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

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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