

CSDEA DRESSAGE FESTIVAL & CHAMPIONSHIP
HAYS COMPANIES TEAM CHALLENGE, GREAT AMERICAN CSDEA
CHAMPIONSHIPS & FESTIVAL UNDER THE STARS
SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2021



Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo, MN
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*** Important: please see the "General Regulations and Entry Specifications" section for additional policies that this show subscribes to and follows. ***

Entry Fees:

Administrative Fees	
Office fee (per entry):	\$35.00 online entry OR \$40.00 mailed entry
Late entry fee or change of horse and/or rider after closing date:	\$20.00
Post entry per class fee (accepted if schedule allows):	\$10.00
Class Fees	
Saturday (9/11) second level & below per class fee:	\$40.00
Saturday (9/11) Third-Fourth-FEI-Freestyles per class fee:	\$45.00
Saturday (9/11) Pas de Deux per rider fee:	\$25.00
Saturday (9/11) Quadrille per rider fee:	\$15.00
Saturday (9/11) Dressage Seat Equitation Class fee:	\$30.00
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes (additional class fee):	\$15.00
Saturday (9/11) Team Sponsorship Fee (one fee per team):	\$30.00
Sunday (9/12) per class fee for all levels:	\$50.00

Sunday (9/12) Pas de Deux per rider fee:	\$30.00
Sunday (9/12) Quadrille per rider fee:	\$20.00
Non-competing horse fee (per day):	\$50.00
Stabling & Camping Fees	
Stabling, Permanent 10x10 stalls with doors, on show grounds *** <i>Includes one bag of bedding and will be assigned according to availability, please note stallions</i>	\$100.00 for weekend (indoor stall) \$55.00 per day, 6pm-6pm (indoor stall) \$65.00 for weekend (exterior stall) \$40.00 per day, 6pm-6pm (exterior stall)
Additional bedding (per bag), recommend pre-order as limited quantities will be available on show grounds.	\$9.00
Tack stall (weekend)	\$80.00
Jump-out fee (per day)	\$25.00
Camping fee (weekend)	\$25.00
Organization Fees	
USEF Drugs & Medication Fee (per horse)	\$23.00
USDF Non-Member Fee (for each NM rider, owner)	\$35.00
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5.00
USEF Show Pass Fee (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)	\$45.00
USEF Membership Fee	\$80.00
USDF Membership Fee (Participating)	\$90.00

Entries: Enter online via www.HorseShowOffice.com or draw checks to "CSDEA" and mail entries to CSDEA Festival, P.O. Box 248, Dexter, MI 48130. Sorry, no credit cards for paper entries. Entries will not be accepted without payment. All applicable memberships or non-member fees required for riders, owners, horses, trainers, etc. and applicable ID numbers for USDF/USEF must be included on entry.

Saturday Competition: Single entries welcome, *OR* you may be part of the TEAM CHALLENGE. Teams must consist of three horse/rider combinations. No horse or rider can ride twice for the same team; no combination can compete on two teams; no more than two FEI combinations per team; no more than one professional rider per team. Team riders may compete at any level. Freestyle classes do not count for the team challenge. Single team members are also allowed to ride at different levels. The lowest single score of the team will be dropped. The remaining scores will be handicapped according to the scale listed below the class listing, and averaged to obtain a team score. Scratches or eliminations for any reason will be considered a zero score and counted as either the low drop score for the team, or handicapped and computed into the team average score if more than one scratch/elimination occurs on a team. Please provide team name on each entry. Team Sponsorship money goes into a "pay back pot"; winning team will get 60%, second place 25%, third place 15%.

Sunday Championships: Open to all riders, with one qualifying score from any USEF-recognized show from the current show season as follows: Youth Training*: 58% or higher; Training & First Level- 60% or higher; Second thru Fourth Level- 58% or higher, FEI- 56% or higher. Copy of qualifying test must be submitted with entry, and must not be from an Opportunity class. The highest test at each level will be your test for the "Championship" class. Classes may be combined or split depending on entries. Tests must be ridden from memory and whips are allowed. Championship classes are to test the rider's skill

and the horse's training, therefore ONLY THE QUALIFIED RIDER MAY RIDE THE QUALIFIED HORSE ON CHAMPIONSHIP DAY (except for a groom on a long rein). Note: Rides from prior year CSDEA Festival do not fall within the current show season. Musical Freestyle: First level and above, please designate level on entry. Please submit a qualifying freestyle test copy with entry. Qualifying score requirements same as above. *Youth Training Championship: Riders under 15 years of age at January 1 of the current year may compete in their own Youth Training Championship.

Awards – Saturday: Hays Companies will award a prize to each member of the winning team. CSDEA will award ribbons through sixth place for all classes.

In order to honor our sponsors, presence at the Awards Ceremony is mandatory for all Team Challenge winners. We request you be in formal attire and mounted or forfeit first/second/third place awards. Awards presentation will be at the end of the day.

Awards – Sunday: Great American Insurance Co. will provide an award for each Championship and Freestyle Class where a minimum score of 57% is achieved by the winning rider. A custom dressage or jumping saddle valued between \$2800-\$3100 will be awarded to the highest scoring individual CHAMPIONSHIP rider **who is also an active member of CSDEA** (Freestyle, Quadrille, Pas de Deux ride scores are not included) on Sunday, courtesy of **Saddlefitter.com** (score handicapping is shown following class list). CSDEA will award ribbons through sixth place for all classes.

In order to honor our sponsors, presence at the Awards Ceremony is mandatory for all Championship class winners. We request you be in formal attire and mounted or forfeit first/second place award. Awards presentation will be at lunch and at the end of the day.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Full refund minus office fee prior to Closing Date. *After published closing date – no refunds for any reason, even if closing date is extended.*

Confirmation/Ride Times: Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. Unofficial ride times and show updates will be emailed and posted on www.HorseShowOffice.com. Check show program at the grounds for official ride times. Entries taken on a first come, first served basis. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries received before the closing date will be placed on a wait list.

USEF Equine Vaccination Rule & Health Requirements for entry to show grounds: All horses entering the show grounds of a USEF licensed competition MUST be accompanied by documentation showing vaccinations for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months as well as have a current negative EIA/Coggins test (within 12 months). Negative coggins required **in the horse's SHOW NAME**. Please include copy with entry. This is mandatory for every horse entry. See USEF rule GR845. Also, a health certificate (30-day) is needed on all out of state horses. Horses not entered in the show may not be brought onto the show grounds without prior arrangement with show management.

Stabling: Permanent 10x10 stalls with doors are available on the show grounds. Original bedding (1 bag) provided; additional may be ordered on entry for \$9.00 per bag, available on show grounds while supplies last. Indoor Stalls are \$100.00 for weekend, \$55.00 per day or overnight (6pm-6pm). Stalls on the exterior of the barn are \$65.00 for the weekend or \$40.00 per day or overnight, and may be assigned according to stall availability. Indicate stallions on entry form. Tack stalls \$80. Please plan your arrival – stabling will be available **AFTER 3PM** on the day before the show. Early arrivals may be subject to a \$30.00 penalty per horse and require advance permission. Jump-outs are allowed with a \$25.00 per day fee.

Footing: Main performance arenas are sand, standard size. If necessary, a third grass ring of standard size may be used. Warm up areas are sand and grass.

Sharps: Pursuant to USEF rule 1210.4 each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Accommodations: Best Value Inn, 651-275-0980, Key Inn Woodbury, (651) 738-7160, Stillwater Inn, (651) 430-1300; Asteria Stillwater (651) 430-3990. Grandstay Stillwater 651-430-2699, Best Western Oakdale 651-578-8466

Directions: Take I-694 to MN Hwy 5 exit and go east. Washington County Fair Grounds are about one mile east of Lake Elmo on the south side of Highway 5.

Other information: Food is available on grounds. **All dogs must be leashed.**

Class Listing: 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. Classes may be separated by Division at management discretion providing separated Divisions all have at least three entries.

Opportunity Classes: Riders/Horses competing only in “opportunity” classes are exempt from membership requirements and do not have to pay NM, HID or USEF drug fees. In addition, owners, trainers & coaches are exempt from membership requirements for these classes. While membership requirements are waived for riders in “opportunity” classes all USEF Dressage Division rules apply (including dress & saddlery requirements) in addition to all applicable General Rules & Medications. “Opportunity” riders & horses may cross enter into non-opportunity classes, but if you do so all USEF/USDF membership requirements & fees will apply. Scores earned in “opportunity” classes may not be used toward USEF/USDF awards programs.

SATURDAY 9/11 – DRESSAGE FESTIVAL & TEAM CHALLENGE

Class #	Class Name - * indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With Q Fee
101	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
102	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
103	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
104	USEF Training 1	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
105	USEF Training 2	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
106	USEF Training 3*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
107	USEF First 2	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
108	USEF First 3*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
109	USEF Second 2	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
110	USEF Second 3*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
111	USEF Third 2	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
112	USEF Third 3*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
113	USEF Fourth 2	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
114	USEF Fourth 3*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
115	USDF Freestyle First Level & Above*		\$45	\$60
116	FEI TOC, PSG, I-2/B*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
117	FEI TOC, I-1/A, GP*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
118	Pas de Deux TOC-specify level	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$25	

Class #	Class Name - * indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With Q Fee
119	Quadrille TOC -specify team and test	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$15	
120	FEI PARA TOC - specify level	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
121	Dressage Seat Equitation	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$30	
122	Training 1 - OPPORTUNITY		\$40	
123	Training 3 - OPPORTUNITY		\$40	

(Q) – GREAT AMERICAN / USDF REGIONAL QUALIFYING, Intermediate A/B not eligible for (Q)

SUNDAY 9/12 – GREAT AMERICAN & CSDEA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class #	Class Name - * indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With Q Fee
201	USEF Training 3 Youth (Under 15) Championship*	JR-YR	\$50	\$65
202	USEF Training 3 Championship*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
203	USEF First 3 Championship*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
204	USEF Second 3 Championship*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
205	USEF Third 3 Championship*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
206	USEF Fourth 3 Championship*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
207	FEI Prix St. Georges Championship*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
208	FEI Intermediare/Grand Prix Championship*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
209	Freestyle First Level & Above Championship*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
210	Pas De Deux Championship (Specify Level)		\$30	
211	Quadrille Championships (Specify Team and Test)		\$20	
212	FEI Para Championships TOC		\$50	
213	FET Para Freestyle TOC		\$50	

Point Handicap System for Team Challenge, and Championship High Point/Custom Saddle Award:

Intro level % + 0, Training level % + 1 point, First level % + 2 points, Second level % + 3 points, Third level % + 4 points, Fourth level % + 5 points, FEI levels % + 6 points

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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

27th Annual Festival Under the Stars

Pending current restrictions and USEF/USDF rules related to COVID-19, you are invited to join us for an evening of dressage under the stars (under lights, actually, as we can't guarantee the stars...) beginning at **7:00 PM on Saturday**. We'll have exhibition rides, quadrilles, and musical freestyles! Here's your chance to be in the spotlight! Start planning your ride now! **Exhibition rides include:** Pas de Deux, Pas de Trois, Costumed Rides, Quadrille, Vaulting, or that unconventional Musical Freestyle you've always wanted to do! Join others in your barn and create an entertaining performance. Use your imagination, and help make dressage a spectator sport at the Festival! **There is no entry fee for exhibition rides. All riders must wear helmets.** Contact Heather Salden-Kurtz for an application at (612) 360-0848 or sly_h_s@yahoo.com.

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 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.

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.

Dogs: 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.

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

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 Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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2022 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. Please refer to the 2022 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 (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%	—	—

USEF Competition Name:
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#:

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Or call us at **(800) 349-1082** to speak with your USEF benefits team.



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.

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.

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.

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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. _____