

Dressage at Waterloo

June I & II

Waterloo Hunt, Grass Lake, Michigan
I: June 13-14; II: June 15



*Two Qualifying Competitions for the 2014
 Great American/USDF Regional Championships*

*Official Qualifying Competition for the 2014 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider
 Championships presented by Gotham North. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2014
 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships presented by HorseShow.com.*

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program

JUDGES:

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USEF Level 3 Competition

Opening Date: May 8

Closing Date: May 27

Class List

FRIDAY

1UA	USDF Introductory Test A Open/P	1P	FEI Prix St Georges Open/Q
1UB	USDF Introductory Test B Open/P	1F1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
1UC	USDF Introductory Test C Open/P	1F1A	FEI Intermediate A Open
1OT1	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	1F1B	FEI Intermediate B Open/Q
1OT2	Opportunity Training Level Test 2	1F2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
1T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	1G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
1T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	1FT	USDF Training Level FS Open
1T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	1F1	USDF 1 st Level Freestyle Open/Q
111	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	1F2	USDF 2 nd Level Freestyle Open/Q
112	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	1F3	USDF 3 rd Level Freestyle Open/Q
113	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	1F4	USDF 4 th Level Freestyle Open/Q
121	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	1U1	USEF Test of Choice (excl rider & YH)
122	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	1U2	USEF Test of Choice (excl rider & YH)
123	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/P/Q (Dover)	1U3	USEF Test of Choice (excl rider & YH)
131	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)
132	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F2	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)
133	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	1FFS	FEI Test of Choice Freestyle Open/Q
141	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1YH	Young Horse Test of Choice
142	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1EVT1	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
143	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	1EVT2	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
PP	FEI Pony Rider Preliminary	1PE1	Para Equestrian Test of Choice (excl FS)
JP	FEI Junior Rider Preliminary	1PE2	Para Equestrian Test of Choice (excl FS)
YP	FEI Young Rider Preliminary	1PEF	Para Equestrian Freestyle Test of Choice
PT	FEI Pony Rider Team PR	EQ	Dressage Seat Equitation O/AA/Jr-YR
JT	FEI Junior Team Test Jr/Q/NAJYRC Q	M3F	Materiale, 3-yr old Fillies
YT	FEI Yg Rider Team YR/Q/NAJYRC Q	M3CG	Materiale, 3-yr old Colts/Geldings
1RTT	USEF Training Level Rider Test	M45M	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Mares
1RT1	USEF 1 st Level Rider Test	M45SG	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Stallions/Geld
1RT2	USEF 2 nd Level Rider Test		

SATURDAY

2UA	USDF Introductory Test A Open/P	2F1B	FEI Intermediate B Open/Q
2UB	USDF Introductory Test B Open/P	2F12	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
2UC	USDF Introductory Test C Open/P	2G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
2OT2	Opportunity Training Level Test 2	2FT	USDF Training Level FS Open
2OT3	Opportunity Training Level Test 3	2F1	USDF 1 st Level Freestyle Open/Q
2T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	2F2	USDF 2 nd Level Freestyle Open/Q
2T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	2F3	USDF 3 rd Level Freestyle Open/Q
2T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	2F4	USDF 4 th Level Freestyle Open/Q
211	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	FI	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q
212	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	FG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q
213	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	PD	Pas de Deux (specify level)
221	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	DHP	USEF Dev. Horse PSG Markel/USEF Q
222	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	DHG	USEF Dev. Horse GP Markel/USEF Q
223	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	2U1	USEF Test of Choice (excl rider & YH)
231	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2U2	USEF Test of Choice (excl rider & YH)
232	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2U3	USEF Test of Choice (excl rider & YH)
233	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2F1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q
241	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F2	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)
242	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2FFS	FEI Test of Choice Freestyle Open
243	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2YH	Young Horse Test of Choice
PI	FEI Pony Rider Individ. PR	2EVT1	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
JI	FEI Junior Individual Test NAJYRC Q	2EVT2	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
YI	FEI Young Rider Indiv Test NAJYRC Q	2PE1	Para Equestrian Test of Choice (excl FS)
2RTT	USEF Training Level Rider Test	2PE2	Para Equestrian Test of Choice (excl FS)
2RT1	USEF 1 st Level Rider Test	2PEF	Para Equestrian Freestyle Test of Choice
2RT2	USEF 2 nd Level Rider Test	2M3F	Materiale, 3-yr old Fillies
2P	FEI Prix St. Georges O/Q	2M3CG	Materiale, 3-yr old Colts/Geldings
2F1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q	2M45M	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Mares
2F1A	FEI Intermediate A Open	2M45SG	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Stallion/Geld

Class List

SUNDAY

3UA	USDF Introductory Test A Open/P	3FIB	FEI Intermediate B Open/Q
3UB	USDF Introductory Test B Open/P	3FI2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
3UC	USDF Introductory Test C Open/P	3G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
3OT1	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	3FT	USDF Training Level FS Open
3OT3	Opportunity Training Level Test 3	3F1	USDF 1 st Level Freestyle Open/Q
3T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	3F2	USDF 2 nd Level Freestyle Open/Q
3T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	3F3	USDF 3 rd Level Freestyle Open/Q
3T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	3F4	USDF 4 th Level Freestyle Open/Q
311	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	3U1	USEF Test of Choice (excl rider & YH)
312	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	3U2	USEF Test of Choice (excl rider & YH)
313	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	3U3	USEF Test of Choice (excl rider & YH)
321	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	3F1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q
322	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	3F2	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)
323	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q (Dover Medal for AA)	3FFS	FEI Test of Choice Freestyle Open/Q
331	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3YH	Young Horse Test of Choice
332	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3EVT1	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
333	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	3EVT2	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
341	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3PE1	Para Equestrian Test of Choice
342	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3PE2	Para Equestrian Test of Choice
343	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	3PEF	Para Equestrian Freestyle Test of Choice
PF	FEI Pony Rider Freestyle Test	US4	USEF Four-Year-Old Test Markel/USEF Qualifying
JF	FEI Junior Freestyle Test NAJYRC Q	FEI5	FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test Markel/USEF Qualifying
YF	FEI Young Rider Freestyle NAJYRC Q	FEI6	FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test Markel/USEF Qualifying
3RTT	USEF Training Level Rider Test	BC	USEF "Brentina Cup" Test
3RT1	USEF 1 st Level Rider Test		
3RT2	USEF 2 nd Level Rider Test		
3P	FEI Prix St. Georges Open/Q		
3FI1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q		
3FIA	FEI Intermediate A Open		

Open, AA (Adult Amateur), Jr-YR (Junior/Young Rider), and P (Pony) listed above are each separate classes; entry form must specify which class (O, A, J, or P) you are entering. Eligible riders may enter both O/A, O/J, O/P, A/P, J/P, O/A/P, and O/J/P.

Definitions:

Q – Official Qualifying Class for the 2014 Great American/USDF Regional Championships.

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. Must hold current USEF Amateur card.

Jr-YR – Open to Juniors and Young Riders only; riders are eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only Juniors ages 14-18 may enter FEI Junior Tests.

Pony or P – Open to ponies with riders of any age.

PR – Open to Pony Riders only; only riders ages 12-16 may ride FEI Pony Tests.

Markel/USEF Qualifying – Qualifying class for 2014 Markel/USEF National Young Horse Championships and Developing Horse Championships.

NAJYRC Q – Qualifying class for 2014 FEI NAJYRC.

Fees: Only U.S. funds. Payable to **BMCI** and mailed to Show Secretary.

Online entries accepted with credit card or electronic check.

\$35	Introductory, Equitation, and Materiale
40	Training - First Level (excl. freestyles; incl. opportunity classes)
45	Second - Fourth Level and PE (excl. freestyles)
50	FEI Classes (excl. freestyles) and Young Horse, DH, & BC Tests (excl. qualifiers)
55	USDF, FEI, and PE Freestyles and Pas de Deux (per team)
65	NAJYRC and Developing Horse Qualifiers
75	Young Horse Qualifiers
25	Office Fee per horse/rider combination per show
30	Non-compete fee for horses not entered in the show (office fee also applies)
30	Fee per non-negotiable payment in addition to all expenses incurred

Stabling:

\$115	Stabling Fee Thursday 12 PM – Sunday
35	Additional stabling fee, per stall per day, for arrival before Thursday
25	Haul-in Fee per horse per day for non-stabled horses
7	Shavings per bag ordered on entry - \$8 at show (plus 6% MI sales tax)

Federation Fees:

\$10	Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee (in addition to normal class fee)
16	USEF Fee (\$8 D&M and \$8 Administration) per show
30	USEF Non-member Fee, if applicable
25	USDF Non-member Fee, if applicable

Entries: Entries should be completed at www.HorseShowOffice.com. Alternatively, entries may be mailed or otherwise delivered to BMCI, PO Box 248, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be RECEIVED on or before the closing date. If using express mail, waive signature. Call or email for UPS/FedEx address. Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be processed in the order received until classes are filled. Subsequent entries will be placed on a wait list and notified as times become available. Entries are made as a horse/rider combination. Illegible or incomplete entries cannot be processed until all information is provided. All "no shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show, are subject to a \$16 fee, and times may be filled.

Faxed entries are accepted with a faxed check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. **Faxed entries must include check or credit card payment.** Fax entry to (734) 426-3111.

Online entries are accepted at www.HorseShowOffice.com. There is NO surcharge for entering online. Online entries may be paid by check or credit card.

Post entries and changes are accepted, if scheduling permits, at \$10 plus normal fee per class.

Refund Policy: If an entry is cancelled prior to or on the closing date, a full refund is given less the \$25 office fee. If an entry is cancelled after the closing date, the \$16 USEF fee and any non-member fees, if paid, are refunded. No fees other than USEF fees are refundable after the closing date for any reason, including in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergency. Payments are applied to USEF fees after all other entry fees are paid (including the \$16 "no-show" fee if applicable).

Proof of membership: USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on entry form. Copies of USEF and USDF memberships, horse recordings, and HIDs **ARE NOT REQUIRED** with your entry provided you include the membership numbers on your entry form. You may be asked to provide copies if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason.

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Great American/USDF Qualifying: Q in class description means *Official Qualifying Class for the 2014 Great American/USDF Regional Championships*. Enter Q in addition to Open, AA, Jr-YR, or Pony and pay additional \$10 USDF fee to have score entered as Great American/USDF qualifying. An exhibitor riding the same test in more than one class that is designated as Great American/USDF qualifying must specify on entry which score is to be used for the qualifying ride.

Markel/USEF Young Horse Program Qualifying: Qualifying scores can only be earned in classes US4, FEI5, and FEI6 on Sunday.

NAJYRC Qualifying: Classes JT, YT, JI, YI, JF, and YF are official qualifying classes for the FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championship.

Opportunity Classes: Horses and riders are permitted to cross-enter into other recognized classes. No USEF or USDF memberships or Horse IDs are required for Opportunity Classes and nonmember fees do not apply. Opportunity-class-only entries are also exempt from the \$16 USEF fee. If an entry cross enters into other recognized classes the requirements and fees that normally correspond to those classes apply.

Test-of-Choice Classes: Specify test on entry. Will be split by test regardless of number of entries. Great American/USDF qualification may be elected for Intermediate Freestyle or Grand Prix Freestyle in class 1FFS and/or 3FFS (use non-TOC class to qualify at II or GP freestyle on Saturday). Great American/USDF qualification may be elected for FEI Junior Team Test or Young Rider Team Test in class 2F1 and/or 3F1 (use non-TOC class to qualify at JT or YT on Friday). Each TOC division will receive an award for first place. For USEF and FEI TOC, if not specified otherwise in entry, the first TOC test listed will be entered in the first applicable TOC class; the second TOC test, in the second applicable TOC class; the third (if applicable), in the third TOC class. TOC rides will also be ranked in specific groupings, by percentage, at the end of the show and the top six ranked horse/rider combinations will be awarded ribbons. The groupings are: (1) Training Level, (2) First Level, (3) Second Level, (4) Third Level, (5) Fourth Level, (6) 4-year-old young horse, (7) 5-year-old young horse, (8) 6-year-old young horse, (9) developing horse, (10) young adult, (11) FEI pony (preliminary, team, individual), (12) FEI children, (13) FEI Junior (preliminary, team, individual), (14) FEI Young Rider (preliminary, team, individual), (15) Grand Prix Special/Young Rider Grand Prix, (16) FEI Pony/Junior/Young Rider Freestyle, and (17) Grand Prix/Intermediate I Freestyle.

Para Equestrian Classes: Para equestrian tests are normally run in the size arena specified on the test, but PE tests that specify a 20m x 40m arena may be run in a large arena if USEF rules allow.

Dressage Seat Equitation: Will show at walk, trot, and canter in both directions. The rider's position, seat, and correct use and effect of aids as required by Training and First Level Dressage Tests will be judged.

Awards: Classes will be pinned and ribbons awarded to six places. Prize to first place in classes where 3 or more complete the test OR where score would qualify under GAIG/USDF requirements. In case of a tie, horses will remain tied as described in article DR123.3. Management may split classes into separate classes for Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR. No awards for qualifying classes. Test-of-choice classes are handled differently; see *Test-of-Choice Classes* above for details on TOC awards.

Combining Classes: Management reserves the right to combine Open, AA, Jr-YR, and/or Pony classes of the same test into a single class with Open, AA, Jr-YR, and/or Pony divisions. In such a case, the individual divisions may still be pinned separately to six places, or the class may be pinned collectively to six places. (If an entrant was in divisions and the classes are combined, the entrant will automatically be placed in the

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most restrictive division. The entrant has the option of changing divisions up until one hour prior to the start of the class. In such a case, the entry fee for the dropped division's original class will be refunded.)

Championships: In determining championships, *Spring Classic I & II*, *June I & II*, and *Summer Finale I & II* each count as one show. Champion and Reserve ribbons awarded by points as follows: 1st – 7, 2nd – 5, 3rd – 2, and 4th – 1. The horse/rider combination with the highest number of points will be Champion; the next highest will be Reserve. Must compete in a minimum of 2 classes per level/division. In case of a tie, the horse/rider combination with the highest average of scores will win. Intro, Opportunity, and Training through Fourth levels of Open, Adult Amateur, and Jr-YR Rider divisions are eligible for championships. FEI High Score Championship and Reserve ribbons awarded in Prix St. George, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, and Grand Prix. Minimum score for FEI Champion and Reserve is 60%. Only tests specifically listed above count toward championships. USEF test-of-choice classes do not count toward championships. Opportunity classes count only toward the Opportunity Championship.

Series Grand Championships: Series Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion neck sash ribbons awarded for Intro, Training through Fourth levels of Open, AA, and Jr-YR, Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, and Grand Prix. Detailed specifications for determination of Series Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be available online prior to the show. Grand Championship award ceremonies will be held at *Dressage at Waterloo Summer Finale*. Opportunity classes do not count toward series grand championships.

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal: Awarded to the Adult Amateur with the highest score in Second Level Test 3 on Friday and Sunday. To be eligible, rider must be a USDF group or participating member and earn a score of 60% or higher. Other requirements apply; see usdf.org.

Ransom Memorial Equitation Trophy: The first three places in Jr-YR Rider Equitation at each *Dressage at Waterloo* show through and including *Dressage at Waterloo Autumn Classic* qualify to ride in the Equitation Championship at *Dressage at Waterloo Autumn Classic*. The winner of the championship class will be this year's winner of the *Ransom Memorial Equitation Trophy*. Sponsored by Carolyn Van Cise.

Entry Confirmation will be emailed before the show for all entries received by the closing date. Entry must include a valid email address for entry confirmation to be mailed. Add *@HorseShowOffice.com to your approved senders to ensure you receive your confirmation; automated replies from spam blockers are not processed.

Ride Times will be emailed before the show. Include email address for rider, trainer, and/or owner on entry form to have ride times emailed. Ride times also available at www.HorseShowOffice.com. Add *@HorseShowOffice.com to your approved senders to ensure you receive your ride times.

Arenas/Footings: Five 20m x 60m competition arenas; two large warm up areas – all-weather sand. Separate lunging areas. PVC board dressage arenas – no chain arenas. Show may elect to run some classes in short arena if test is so approved by USEF.

Stabling: Permanent wooden stalls, 10' x 10' with half doors or temporary vinyl stalls with full door. Horse stalls will be given priority over tack stalls if show becomes full. No initial bedding; can purchase shavings on grounds. If you are bringing a stallion you **MUST** pay for a tack stall to separate other horses. In "stable with" requests, use a name common to all in your group. **NO SMOKING IN STABLING AREAS.**

Coggins Test: Every horse must have on file with the show office a negative Coggins test taken no earlier than 12 months prior to the end of the show.

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Medical Waste: Sharps containers are located at the end of each barn (and attached to tent poles around the outside of tents in the case of tent stabling). Per USEF rules, competition management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, and their agents, up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Freestyle Music: CDs must be clearly labeled with entry number and music directives, delivered to the show office two hours before the class starts, and picked up following the class. Unclaimed CDs will not be mailed. You may designate an assistant to direct the playing of your music.

Pony Measurement: Ponies entered in FEI Pony Tests and in need of USEF measurement cards must make an appointment for measuring with show management prior to the show. The official measurement session will be scheduled on the Thursday before the show. Owners of ponies needing measurement will be charged a fee not to exceed \$100 to cover the fee charged by the official veterinarian required for the measurement.

Camping: Any electrical or water hook-up to a trailer or other vehicle constitutes camping and will incur camping hook-up fees. Camping without hook-up is available at the front camper pad only.

- \$25 Front field, up to 30 amp electrical, per night
- 35 Front field, 50 amp electrical, per night
- 30 Upper camper pad, up to 30 amp electrical, per night
- 40 Upper camper pad, 50 amp electrical, per night
- 15 Camping or staying on grounds overnight without hook-up, per night

Restrooms: Permanent restroom facilities with showers on grounds.

Entertainment: Exhibitor party Saturday evening. Food service on grounds. Retail trade concessions also available. Contact Show Manager for information on concession space and program advertising.

Accommodations: Chelsea Comfort Inn is the official host hotel. Located off I-94, exit 159, ten miles from show grounds. Ask for *Waterloo Hunt Show* rate. 734-433-8000. See www.horseshowoffice.com for more hotels and information.

Directions: From I-94, exit No. 150 (Grass Lake). Turn North and then turn right on Glenn Road (third road). Waterloo Hunt is on the left in approximately one mile. Show grounds are at the back of the property.

Other: EMT on grounds. **Veterinarian** on call, phone number posted at show office. **Farrier** on call, phone number posted at show office. **Dogs** must remain leashed and under control at all times.

Parking: Permitted in assigned areas only. Fire lanes must be kept open.

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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, 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 GR1502.5.

US Equestrian Federation General Rules and Regulations

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials, to refuse any entry of any exhibitor for cause, to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his horse for cause, to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his winnings and ribbons for cause, to have horses removed from the grounds for cause, and to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause, all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

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.

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 \$30 nonmember registration 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 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. 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.