



## Northern Ohio Dressage Association

Presents

### **DRESSAGE 2015 & DRESSAGE 2015 ENCORE** USEF/USDF Recognized Dressage Shows-Level II Competitions **July 18 & 19, 2015** **Chagrin Valley Farms** **Chagrin Valley, OH**

Dressage 2015 Saturday USEF/USDF #414  
Dressage 2015 Encore Sunday USEF/USDF #315124

*Two Qualifying Competitions for*  
**2015 Great American/USDF Regional Championships**

**USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program**  
**National Dressage Pony Cup Partner Show**

**Opening Date: June 16**

**Closing Date July 1**

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### **Dressage 2015 - Saturday, July 18**

IUA USDF Introductory Test A Open/Pony  
IUB USDF Introductory Test A Open/Pony  
IUC USDF Introductory Test A Open/Pony

1OT1 Opportunity Training Level Test 1  
1OT3 Opportunity Training Level Test 3  
1T1 Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
1T2 Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
1T3 Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q  
*Dressage Foundation Benefit Class*

1O11 Opportunity First Level Test 1  
1O13 Opportunity First Level Test 3  
111 First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
112 First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
113 First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q

121 Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
122 Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
123 Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q

131 Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
132 Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
133 Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q

141 Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
142 Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
143 Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q

1P FEI Prix St. Georges Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q  
1F1 FEI Intermediate I Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q  
1FC FEI Test of Choice O/Q  
1FCP FEI Test of Choice Pony

1FST USDF Training Level FS Open  
1FS1 USDF 1<sup>st</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q  
1FS2 USDF 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q  
1FS3 USDF 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q  
1FS4 USDF 4<sup>th</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q  
1FSI FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q  
1FSG FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q

1RT USEF Rider Test of Choice Open  
1YH Young Horse Test of Choice Open

1PE1 ParaEquestrian Test of Choice (excl FS)  
1PE2 ParaEquestrian Test of Choice (excl FS)  
1PE3 ParaEquestrian Freestyle Test of Choice

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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.  
Q –Official Qualifying Class for the 2015 Great American/USDF Regional Championships

**Dressage 2015 Encore – Sunday, July 19**  
**SEPARATE ENTRY FORM MUST BE USED**

2UA USDF Introductory Test A Open/Pony  
 2UB USDF Introductory Test A Open/Pony  
 2IUC USDF Introductory Test A Open/Pony

2OT1 Opportunity Training Level Test 2  
 2OT3 Opportunity Training Level Test 3  
 2T1 Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
 2T2 Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
 1T3 Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q

2O11 Opportunity First Level Test 2  
 2O13 Opportunity First Level Test 3  
 211 First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
 212 First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
 213 First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q

221 Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
 222 Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
 223 Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q

231 Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR//Pony  
 232 Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR//Pony  
 233 Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q

241 Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
 242 Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony  
 243 Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q

2P FEI Prix St. Georges Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q  
 2F1 FEI Intermediate I Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q  
 2FC FEI Test of Choice O/Q  
 2FCP FEI Test of Choice Pony

2FST USDF Training Level FS Open  
 2FS1 USDF 1<sup>st</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q  
 2FS2 USDF 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q  
 2FS3 USDF 3rd Level Freestyle Open/Q  
 2FS4 USDF 4th Level Freestyle Open/Q  
 2FSI FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q  
 2FSG FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q

2RT USEF Rider Test of Choice  
 2YH Young Horse Test of Choice

2PE1 ParaEquestrian Test of Choice (excl FS)  
 2PE2 ParaEquestrian Test of Choice (excl FS)  
 2PE3 ParaEquestrian Freestyle Test of Choice

2E Dressage Seat Equitation O/AA/Jr-YR

**Fees: SEPARATE ENTRY FORM MUST BE USED FOR EACH DAY**

Only U.S. funds payable to **NODA**. Send to Show Secretary.  
 \$30 Office Fee per horse/rider combination per show for entries submitted online  
 (No surcharge to enter online)  
 \$35 Office Fee per horse/rider combination per show for entries **not** submitted online  
 25 Introductory and Equitation classes  
 30 Training - Second Level (including Opportunity classes and Rider Tests)  
 35 Third - Fourth Level and PE (excl. freestyles)  
 45 FEI, Young Horse & Freestyle classes  
 10 Additional charge per class for Post entries and changes (if scheduling permits)  
 30 Non-compete fee for horses not entered in the show (office fee also needed)  
 30 Fee per non-negotiable payment in addition to all expenses incurred  
 15 Billing fee added to any entry with an unpaid balance at end of the show

**Stabling:**

\$100 Stabling Fee Friday 12 PM – Sunday (bedding included)  
 \$200 Double stall (Limited number available)  
 100 Tack stall if available  
 50 Single day stall (bedding included)  
 20 Haul-in Fee per horse per day for non-stabled horses

**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 Show Pass Fee for each non-member per show  
 25 USDF Non-member Fee, if applicable

**Entries:** Entries preferably completed online at [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://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.

**Online entries** are accepted at [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com). There is **NO** surcharge for entering online. Online entries may be paid by check or credit card.

**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.

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

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

**Refund Policy:** If an entry is cancelled by closing date, full refund is given less the office fee. If entry is cancelled after the closing date up to one week prior to first day of competition, the \$16 USEF fee, Q fees and/or any non-member fees, if paid, are refunded. No other 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).

**Hazardous Weather/Act of God/Accident Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any class due to severe weather or other emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to qualifying classes. No refunds for cancellations due to this policy.

**Unpaid Charges:** Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance on an entry will be billed for the unpaid balance and a \$15/entry billing fee will be added to the total due.

**Great American/USDF Qualifying:** Q in class description means *Official Qualifying Class for the 2015 Great American/USDF Regional Championships*. Enter Q in addition to Open, AA, or Jr-YR, 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.

**FEI Test of Choice Classes:** Specify test on entry. TOC class is limited to tests not already offered. Class will be split according to the tests requested.

**Freestyle Classes:** All music clearly labeled with entry name must in show office at least 2 hours before the start of the class. Music must be picked up after the class. Unclaimed music will not be mailed. Times for sound check will be sent with ride times.

**Opportunity Classes:** Riders entering only Opportunity classes need not pay the USEF fee, USEF/USDF non-member fees or USDF HID fee. If riders also enter into the USDF Introductory classes, then the USEF fee must be paid. Cross-entering into other regular Classes requires payment of all missing USEF/USDF non-member and USDF HID fees. Scores from Opportunity classes are sent to the USEF and USDF but are not recorded or counted for their year-end awards. Riders in opportunity classes may compete wearing breeches and shirts (with sleeves and collar) of any color as permitted in DR 120.8. Jackets not required. Boots and protective headgear required as specified in DR120.1-6.

**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.

**Pony FEI Test of Choice Classes:** Specify test on entry. Classes will be split according to the levels requested. For more information about the Pony Cup, see [www.NationalDressagePonyCup.com](http://www.NationalDressagePonyCup.com).

**Pony Classes/Measurement:** Current USEF measurement card needed for all horses entered in Pony classes. If pony does not yet have its card, you must make an appointment for measurement with show management at least one week prior to the show. The official measurement session will be scheduled on

Friday late afternoon 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.

**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 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.)

**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](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com). Add \*@HorseShowOffice.com to your approved senders to ensure you receive your ride times. Official show times posted at show office by Friday July 18 at noon.

**Awards & Championships:** 6 ribbons and trophy per class. To determine championships DRESSAGE 2015 & DRESSAGE 2015 ENCORE are treated as one show. Champion / Reserve ribbons will be awarded the top 2 high-score entries in Open, AA and Jr/YR divisions at each of the following levels: Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth and , FEI (PSG-I1 combined). Champion / Reserve ribbons also awarded to the 2 high scores entries in FEI TOC, USDF Freestyle and FEI Freestyle classes. (FEI tests such as Junior Team test will be counted at the equivalent USEF level.) USEF Rider Test, Para-Equestrian, Opportunity, and Young Horse classes not to count for the championships

**Competitors Party:** Join us Saturday evening during the freestyle classes. All competitors will receive a complimentary ticket. A limited number of extra tickets at \$20 each may be purchased up to Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Reserve additional tickets with Dee Liebenthal at 216-534-1911 or email [President@NODARIDER.org](mailto:President@NODARIDER.org).

**Cash Prizes:** Saturday Freestyle classes only. Results from USDF classes combined only to determine prize money-\$500 (250/150/100) to top 3 entries. Same prize money to be awarded to 3 highest entries from the FEI classes. Checks to be mailed within 2 weeks of end of show.

**USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal:** Awarded to the Adult Amateur with the highest score in Second Level Test 3 on Saturday and Sunday. To be eligible, rider must be a USDF group or participating member and earn a score of 60% or higher

**Gretchen Singleton Fund Award:** Through the support of an anonymous donor and NODA, a special ribbon will be awarded to the rider who achieves the highest scores at First Level Test 3 on Saturday.

**Ashley Habsburg Award** is sponsored by Robyn Ambrose and Carolyn Berg-Redmond in memory of Ashley, who was actively involved in the Grand Haven shows before her untimely death to breast cancer at an early age of 32. The award will be presented at the NODA banquet in November to the highest scoring NODA member who showed as an Adult Amateur at Training Level in Sunday's show. (Opportunity classes not to count.) The winner will receive a ribbon, trophy & cash prize.

**The Memorial Award for Kathy Beck:** A scholarship and memento has been donated by Tim L. Beck in memory of his wife. The award will be presented to the Adult Amateur who earns the highest single score in any Third Level class during the show weekend.

**The Dressage Foundation Benefit Class** supports the efforts of Dressage Foundation to cultivate and provide financial support for the advancement of dressage. Trophy and special ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded to the riders earning the highest scores at Training Level Test 3 (class 1T3) on Saturday.

**The Best Hands Award** is co-sponsored by Poulin Dressage and Schneider's Saddlery. Throughout the weekend, judges will keep track of riders who they feel have the "best hands", meaning steady quiet and consistent contact with correct position. During Sunday's lunch break, the judges will enter names of the nominated riders into a hat and draw for the winner. The winner will receive a gift basket valued at \$125"

**Arenas/Footing:** Two fenced competition pads (min. 100 x 80 /105 x 50) to contain 3 regulation rings plus warm up with all-weather limestone-mixture footing. Grass lunging area plus limestone warm-up rings available before 7 AM.

**Stabling:** Bulk shavings **provided**. 10'x10' vinyl sided stalls with doors in permanent barn. Stallions may be stabled separately in a second barn. A limited number of double stalls may be available upon request. In "stable with" requests, use a name common to all in your group. **NO SMOKING IN STABLING AREAS.**

**Medical Waste-Sharps Disposal:** Competition management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instrument

**Directions: From the west:** I-480 E to Rte. 422 East towards Warren. (Note: at Exit 26 I-480 will veer off to the right. The highway you have been on will become Rt 422 East). At Exit 23 turn left onto St. Rte. 306. Next intersection (.01 mi) turn right onto Bainbridge Rd and go 1.6 miles to Snyder Rd. Turn left. Trailer entrance is 1.1 miles on left. (Approximately .4 miles past E Washington St.)

**From the south:** I-71 or I-77 to I-271 north to exit 27 to Rt. 422 East. Rest same as above.

**From Erie, PA:** I-90 W to I-271 south to exit 27 to Rt. 422 East. Rest same as above.

**From Youngstown/Pittsburgh:** Ohio Turnpike west to exit 193 (Rt. 44). North

10 miles to East Washington St. Turn left 5 miles to Snyder Rd. Turn right. Van entrance is .4 miles on your left.

#### **Accommodations**

Hampton Inn-Solon (8 miles) 440-542-0400 Check NODARider.org for links to CVF group rates

Aurora Inn (6.1 miles-) 330-562-6121

Punderson Manor (6.5 miles) 440.564.9144

Spring Hill Suites-Solon (8 miles) 440-248-9600

**Camping:** Permitted on show grounds but no electrical or water hook-up. Closest camp grounds at Punderson State Park 15 minutes away (866-644-6727)

**Further Management notes:** Management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes; to vary or add officials; to refuse any entry of any exhibitor for cause. All horses must wear their assigned number when out of the stall. No smoking in the barns. Dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 ft and held by a responsible adult.

**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 recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will result in 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 Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempted from this rule. USEF RULE GR 901.29**

**WARNING:** Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each person who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risk of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities. Please be aware of the laws specific to the State of Ohio. Chagrin Valley Farms, NODA and the show committee will not be held responsible for loss or damage to persons, property or horses

## USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

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 NON-MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE AS A HANDLER, RIDER, DRIVER, OWNER, LESSEE, AGENT, COACH OR TRAINER AT REGULAR COMPETITIONS, EVENTING COMPETITIONS, DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS, REINING COMPETITIONS, AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS UPON PAYMENT OF A \$30 NON-MEMBER 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. (GR 901.9- Rev. 12/1/2008)

Help make **Dressage 15** a success  
**-and you don't even need to ride to participate!**

You can *VOLUNTEER* during the show weekend. All volunteers receive a cool 2015 NODA T-Shirt and valuable NODA bucks. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Karen Eisenhauer by phone 330-220-4705 or 440-263-1944 or by email [rs-vol-coord@nodarider.org](mailto:rs-vol-coord@nodarider.org) Karen will schedule your volunteer hours around your availability

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## 2015 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2015 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

#### Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

#### Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

#### Owner:

- Must have a USDF membership (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

\* 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 levels 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            | 60%         | 60%       | 60%          |
| Intermediate I              | 60%         | 60%       | 60%          |
| Intermediate II             | 60%         | 60%       | 60%          |
| Grand Prix                  | 60%         | 60%       | 60%          |
| <b>FREESTYLE</b>            | <b>OPEN</b> | <b>AA</b> | <b>JR/YR</b> |
| First Level                 | 63%         | —         | —            |
| Second Level                | 63%         | —         | —            |
| Third Level                 | 63%         | —         | —            |
| Fourth Level                | 63%         | —         | —            |
| Intermediate I              | 63%         | —         | —            |
| Grand Prix                  | 63%         | —         | —            |

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2015**

**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, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education 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, quadrille, FEI Para-Equestrian classes, 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$60). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals 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.

**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 (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Education Membership (EM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 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 (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

**How to Join USDF**

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

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

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





Show Name \_\_\_\_\_ Show Dates \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter "Competition")

I acknowledge that due to the unique combination of dangerous factors associated with performing in the Competition; the stabling, exercising, and training of a large number of horses; and the presence of other competitors, trainers, owners, tradespeople, and other personnel in the area, there are inherent dangers which the Competition management and the Competition host facility cannot eliminate after exercising reasonable care.

In acknowledgment of the dangerous conditions and inherent risks associated with equestrian activities and competitive events, I hereby voluntarily assume all risks of any injury that I may sustain during the Competition or that are otherwise related in any way to the Competition. I hereby voluntarily waive all liability against the Competition management and the Competition host facility, as well as their respective officers, employees, and agents.

I understand that entering the Competition, coming on to the grounds, and participating in the Competition constitute "equine activities" as defined by the Ohio Equine Activity Act, ORC Ann. 2305.321. I agree to waive all claims against the Competition management and the Competition host facility, as well as their respective employees, agents, and owners, for injury or death resulting from an inherent risk of an equine activity, including but not limited to the following: (a) the propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine; (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (c) hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; (d) a collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object; and (e) the potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant, or to other persons, including but not limited to failing to maintain control over the equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I acknowledge receipt of the official Competition prize list and all prize list updates.

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 agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation and of the Competition.

As a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, I grant to both the Competition management and the Competition host facility; their respective sales representatives, agents, licensees, and distributors; and to any photographer retained by either of them, the nonexclusive, worldwide, perpetual right to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, sub-license, and reproduce the photographs and other likenesses taken at the Competition in any material or medium now or hereafter known (including, without limitation, electronic, digital, or on-line form) in whole or part, in composite, in color or otherwise, and without restriction as to changes to the photographs and other likenesses, for the purposes of promoting or advertising the Competition management and/or the Competition host facility (including, without limitation, use of the photographs for editorial purposes). The photographs and other likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product or in such a way as to jeopardize a competitor's amateur status. I waive any right to inspect and/or approve of the use of the photographs, any material that may be used on or in connection with the photographs, and any use to which the photographs may be applied.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all terms and provisions of this Dressage Entry Form and the Competition prize list.

**United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement**

I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") Entry Agreement (GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for [insert name here] ("Competition") and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos from the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

**Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification**

**This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.**

**I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:**

**I AGREE that the "Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.**

**I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").**

**I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.**

**I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.**

**I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition.**

**I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.**

**If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.**

**I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.**

**I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.**

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

**Rider/Handler (mandatory)**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Owner/Agent (mandatory)**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Trainer (mandatory)**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Coach (if applicable)**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian (required if rider/handler is a minor)**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_**