

Dressage at Albion College

Albion College Held Equestrian Center
Albion, Michigan

April 22-23, 2017

*Qualifying Competition for the 2017
Great American/USDF Regional Championships*

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program

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USEF Level 2 Competition

Opening Date: April 3

Closing Date: April 10

Class List

SATURDAY

10UA	Opportunity USDF Intro A	1P	FEI Prix St Georges Open/Q
10UB	Opportunity USDF Intro B	1F1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
1UA	USDF Introductory Test A	1F2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
1UB	USDF Introductory Test B	1G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
1UC	USDF Introductory Test C	1FT	USDF Training Level FS Open
1OT1	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	1F1	USDF 1 st Level Freestyle Open/Q
1OT2	Opportunity Training Level Test 2	1F2	USDF 2 nd Level Freestyle Open/Q
1T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F3	USDF 3 rd Level Freestyle Open/Q
1T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F4	USDF 4 th Level Freestyle Open/Q
1T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	1FI	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q
1O11	Opportunity First Level Test 1	1FG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q
1O12	Opportunity First Level Test 2	1PD	Pas de Deux (specify level)
111	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1U1	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH & rider)
112	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1U2	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH & rider)
113	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	1U3	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH & rider)
121	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F1	FEI Test of Choice Open (excl FS & YH)
122	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F2	FEI Test of Choice Open (excl FS & YH)
123	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	1YH	Young Horse Test of Choice (excl 7YO)
131	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1EVT1	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
132	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1EVT2	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
133	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	1PE1	Para Equestrian Test of Choice
141	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1PE2	Para Equestrian Test of Choice
142	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	EQ	Dressage Seat Equitation
143	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		Open/AA/Jr-YR
PT	FEI Pony Rider Team PR	1M3F	Materiale, 3-yr old Fillies
JT	FEI Junior Team Test Jr/Q	1M3CG	Materiale, 3-yr old Colts/Geldings
YT	FEI Young Rider Team Test YR/Q	1M45M	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Mares
		1M45SG	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Stall/Geld

Specify division (Open, Adult Amateur (AA), or Junior/Young Rider (Jr-YR) on entry.

Definitions:

- Q Official Qualifying Class for the 2017 Great American/USDF Regional Championships.
O Open to all riders
AA 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 Juniors and Young Riders only; riders are eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21
JR Juniors only; riders ages 14-18 may enter FEI Junior Tests
YR Young Riders only; riders ages 16-21 may enter FEI Young Rider Tests
PR Pony Riders only; riders ages 12-16 may enter FEI Pony Tests
U25 Young Adult riders only; riders ages 16-25 may enter FEI Grand Prix 16-25
P (or Pony) Open to ponies with riders of any age.

Class List

SUNDAY

10UA	Opportunity USDF Intro A	2P	FEI Prix St. Georges O/Q
10UB	Opportunity USDF Intro B	2F11	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
2UA	USDF Introductory Test A	2F12	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
2UB	USDF Introductory Test B	2G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
2UC	USDF Introductory Test C	2FT	USDF Training Level FS Open
20T1	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	2F1	USDF 1 st Level Freestyle Open/Q
20T3	Opportunity Training Level Test 3	2F2	USDF 2 nd Level Freestyle Open/Q
2T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F3	USDF 3 rd Level Freestyle Open/Q
2T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F4	USDF 4 th Level Freestyle Open/Q
2T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2F1	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q
2011	Opportunity First Level Test 1	2FG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q
2013	Opportunity First Level Test 3	2PD	Pas de Deux (specify level)
211	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2U1	USEF Test of Choice Open (excl YH & rider)
212	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2U2	USEF Test of Choice Open (excl YH & rider)
213	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2U3	USEF Test of Choice Open (excl YH & rider)
221	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F1	FEI Test of Choice Open (excl FS & YH)
222	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F2	FEI Test of Choice Open (excl FS & YH)
223	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q (Dover Medal for AA)	2EVT1	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
231	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2EVT2	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
232	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2PE1	Para Equestrian Test of Choice
233	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2PE2	Para Equestrian Test of Choice
241	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2YH	Young Horse Test of Choice (excl 7YO)
242	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	US4	USEF Four-Year-Old Test
243	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	FEI5	FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test
PI	FEI Pony Rider Individ. PR	FEI6	FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test
JI	FEI Junior Individual Test	DHP	USEF Developing Horse PSG
YI	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	DHG	USEF Developing Horse GP
PF	FEI Pony Rider Freestyle Test	BC	USEF "Brentina Cup" Test
JF	FEI Junior Freestyle Test	2M3F	Materiale, 3-yr old Fillies
YF	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	2M3CG	Materiale, 3-yr old Colts/Geldings
		2M45M	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Mares
		2M45SG	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Stall/Geld

Fees: Only U.S. funds. Payable to **BMCI** and paid online with your entry.

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 Developing Horse Tests (excl. qualifiers)
- 55 USDF, FEI, and PE Freestyles, Young Horse, and Pas de Deux (per team)
- 35 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
- 15 Billing fee added to any entry with an unpaid balance at end of the show

Stabling:

- \$125 Horse or Tack Stall Friday 12 PM – Sunday
- 35 Additional stabling fee, per stall per day, for arrival before Friday
- 25 Haul-in Fee per horse per day for non-stabled horses arriving by trailer
- 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 Show Pass (Non-member) Fee, if applicable
- 25 USDF Non-member Fee, if applicable

Entries must be completed at www.HorseShowOffice.com. This show does not accept mailed, faxed, or emailed entries. No surcharge to enter online. Online entries may be paid by check or credit card. Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be processed in the order completed 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. Incomplete/unpaid entries cannot be processed until entries are completed/paid. 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.

Post entries and changes are accepted, if scheduling permits, at \$10 plus normal fee per class. Fee for horse and/or rider change is \$25; per-class \$10 change fee applies to horse/rider changes only if classes are also changed.

Refund Policy: If an entry is cancelled prior to or on the closing date, a full refund is given less the \$35 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).

USDF Qualifier Fee Refunds: USDF qualifier fees paid for rides that later scratch or no-show will be refunded to the competitor if the competitor has no outstanding balance.

Partial Credit Policy for Entrant Cancellations Prior to Show:

Cancellation Date	Refund/Credit Eligibility
Before midnight 4/10/17	Full refund less \$35 office fee
Before 5:00 PM 4/17/17	Refundable: \$16 USEF fee, USDF "qualifier" fees, shavings, camping reservations, federation nonmember fees Credit: 20% credit of class and stall fees toward each of the following five USEF dressage shows in Michigan managed by BMCI; consecutive back-to-back competitions count as one show. Can be used for any horse owned or ridden by rider or owner but otherwise nontransferable. Stall credits can only be used toward entries with stalls. Other terms and conditions apply. Contact BMCI for complete terms and conditions.
Before first ride time	Refundable: \$16 USEF fee, USDF "qualifier" fees, shavings (if returned), federation nonmember fees

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.

Proof of membership: USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on entry form. **DO NOT SEND** copies of USEF and USDF memberships, horse recordings, or HIDs. If you do not know your numbers at time of entry, send just the numbers as soon as possible after you enter. Memberships should not be renewed directly with USEF or USDF after Monday before the show as

verification may not be available in time for the show. Renewals done at the show are effective as of the start of the show.

Great American/USDF Qualifying: Q in class description means *Official Qualifying Class for the 2017 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.

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. 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) and 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). 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.

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.

Combining Classes: Management reserves the right to combine Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR classes of the same test into a single class with Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR 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 both Open and AA or Open and Jr-YR and the classes are combined, the entrant will automatically be removed from the Open 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: 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. Introductory, 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.

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal: Awarded to the Adult Amateur with the highest score in Second Level Test 3 AA on 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.

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/Footing: One indoor 20m x 60m competition arena with sand footing and one outdoor 20m x 60m competition arena with all-weather sand footing. Indoor warm up area with sand footing. Lungeing permitted in warm up areas only during designated hours posted at show; weather permitting, lungeing may also be allowed in designated area on grass surface. 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: Stabling consists of two potential stall types: (1) permanent wooden stalls, 12' x 12' matted with full doors and indoor aisles; and (2) if needed, temporary vinyl stalls with full doors located under a tent. Horse stalls will be given priority over tack stalls if show (or a given stall type) 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. No nail, screw eyes, or staples in metal or wood. Automatic waters in stalls so equipped are not to be used. 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. **Negative Coggins must be on file with show management prior to unloading at the show.**

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.

Camping: There are no camping hook-ups for either electric or water, but standalone campers are permitted with reservation on entry or at show office. No additional fee if entered in show.

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

Accommodations (mention Albion College Equestrian for discount):

Holiday Inn Express – 17252 Sam Hill Dr., Marshall, MI 49068; **PH: (269) 789-9301**

Hampton Inn – 17256 Sam Hill Dr., Marshall, MI 49068; **PH: (269) 789-0131**

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 Friday 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.

Albion College Held Equestrian Center is located at 11039 29 Mile Road South, Albion, MI 49224.

Directions from the East:

Take I-94 west to exit 124 for M-99/Eaton Rapids toward Albion.
Turn right (south) onto M-99 S/Eaton Rapids Rd.
Follow M-99 approximately 2.5 miles.
Turn left (south) onto N Hannah St.
Turn left (east) onto Albion Rd/Haven Rd.
Take the 1st right onto 29 Mile Rd.
Albion College Held Equestrian Center is on the right in 0.2 miles.

Directions from the West:

Take I-94 east to exit 121 for I-94 BUS toward Albion.
Turn right (south) onto I-94 BUS E/28 Mile Rd.
Turn left (east) onto Austin Ave.
Turn right (south) onto N Superior St.
Turn left (east) onto River St.
Turn right onto Albion Rd./Haven Rd.
Turn right onto 29 Mile Rd.
Albion College Held Equestrian Center is on the right in 0.2 miles.

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.

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 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 FR218) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.



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2017 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 2017 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 (LHR) 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 Membership (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 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	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

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.

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.) 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 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). 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 (\$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®/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®/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®/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. 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.

DRESSAGE ENTRY FORM

Official Use Only
Rev BMCI.2014.MI.1

Show Name: _____ Show Dates: _____

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

Membership Information

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

Class No.	Qual. Div.	Class Description	Fees
<h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">SAMPLE</h1> <h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM</h2> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">All entries must be completed at HorseShowOffice.com. This entry form will be filled in and available for download after completing your online entry.</p>			

Rider/Handler _____

Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Is Rider/Handler a US Citizen? If not, state citizenship _____
 Birth date of Junior/Young Rider _____

Owner _____

Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Trainer _____

Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Coach (if applicable) _____

Stable With _____
 Approx. Arrival Time _____ Approx. Departure Time _____
 Special Stable Requests _____
 Emergency Contact Number (for rider) _____
 Emergency Contact Number (for horse) _____

Subtotal of Class Fees		
Stabling (___ stalls at ___ /stall) <small>(include tack stalls on this line)</small>		
Bedding (___ bales at ___ /bale)		
Haul-in Fees		
Camper Fees		
Office Fee		
USEF Fees	USEF Fees (per horse) \$8 USEF + \$8 USEF Drug = \$16	
	USEF Non-member Fees (\$30 per non-member excl. walk/trot)	
USDF Non-member Fee (\$25 per non-member excl. walk/trot)		
Post Entry/Other		
Total <i>Most fees are nonrefundable. See refund policy in prize list for details.</i>		
If paying by credit card, complete the following:		
Name on Card: _____		
Credit Card #: _____		
Expiration Date: ___ / ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> DC		
Signature: _____		

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

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 under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act. *WARNING: Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.*

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.

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

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 at 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 _____