

Pacific Equestrian Center

Horse Park Dressage Show #2

July 6~7, 2024

Entries Close: June 24, 2024

At Pacific Equestrian Center

10992 Wilton Rd., Wilton, CA

USEF/CDS/USDF (326026)

Level 2 Dressage Show

Judges:

July 6 - Melissa Creswick (S), Lilo Fore (S)

July 7 - Ana Gilmour (r), Lilo Fore (S)

TD: Juliet Clark (r)



DIRECTIONS TO PACIFIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER

- From the South: Hwy 99 N. to Dillard Road Exit (right). From Dillard Road turn left onto Wilton Road, proceeding to 10992 on the left.
- From the West: Hwy 80 to 99 south (towards Fresno) exit Grantline. Turn right onto Wilton Road. Proceed to 10992 on the right.
- From the North: I- 5 to Hwy 99 South, exit onto Grantline East. Turn right onto Wilton Road. 1.8 miles on the right.
- From the East: Hwy 50 from the Tahoe area, exiting to the left on Sunrise Blvd (Rancho Cordova area), right on Grantline Road. Left on Wilton Road. Proceed to 10992 on the right. It is also possible to come from the Reno area on Interstate 80, exiting on Sierra College Blvd. (which becomes Hazel). Then go West on Highway 50, South on Sunrise Blvd, right on Grantline Road. Left on Wilton Road. Proceed to 10992 on the right.

VETERINARIAN: Capitol Equine Veterinary Services: 916-997-8444

FARRIER ON CALL: Number posted at Show Office

HOTELS/FOOD: Holiday Inn Express in Elk Grove (15 minutes). Call 916-478-9000. Complimentary morning coffee & donuts. Lunches both days will be provided by Deer Creek Pony Club.

REMINDER: Complete reading, understanding of and compliance with all of the rules of the show and the sponsoring organizations is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Questions are welcomed; show officials will attempt to explain any rule or policy. Signing the Entry Release gives up important rights-read the Release!

ARENAS: Two Performance arenas are sand/rubber, 20m x 60m. Indoor warm-up with rubber and sand. Covered 60' Lunge arena.

STABLING: Limited Stabling available. First Come First Served. Portable stalls with roofs and doors (10'x10'), \$170 Thursday - Sunday. Permanent stall with roof and gate (12'x12'), \$180 Thursday – Sunday. Limited number of day stalls at \$60 per day. No stall sharing. Shaded dirt paddocks \$120.

INSURANCE: Competitors are responsible for all INSURANCE for themselves, employees, owners, horses, etc. Competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, agents or horses. They are strongly advised to take out third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy current.

PONY MEASUREMENT: The show will assist with this process but cannot guarantee the presence of a veterinarian. Anyone interested in having a pony measured by the Technical Delegate must make arrangements with the on-call veterinarian to come to the show to participate in the measurement. The show **will not be responsible for making any of these arrangements** and advises that if the on-call veterinarian feels it is necessary to travel to a sick or injured horse instead of coming to the show to measure, the show will in no way be held responsible or liable for this decision on the part of the veterinarian. Please contact show management prior to show closing date if measurement is desired.

VACCINATION RECORDS: Please provide record of current vaccinations (no more than 6 months prior to show) on all horses, whether entered or schooling.

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JUDGES:

Lilo Fore (S)

Melissa Creswick (S)

Ana Gilmour (r)

TECHNICAL DELEGATE:

Juliet Clark (r)

SHOW MANAGER CONTACT:

Mari Naten 916.798-5844 (cell) or pecdressageshows@gmail.com

SHOW SECRETARY CONTACT:

Diana Macha 916.385-4997 (cell-text only) or pecdressageshows@gmail.com

LICENSEE: Mari Naten

SAFETY OFFICER: Mari Naten

FARRIER ON CALL: Ben Garcia

MAIL ENTRY TO: Pacific Equestrian Center 10992 Wilton Rd. Wilton, CA 95693

ONLINE ENTRY SERVICE: www.foxvillage.com

EMT: TBD

VIDEO: Smith Videography

PHOTOGRAPHER: TBD

PEC Horse Park Dressage #2

Class List

Sat	Sun	Test	Q	Cost
101	201	Training Level Test 1		55.00
102	202	Training Level Test 2		55.00
103	203	Training Level Test 3	Q	55.00
104	204	Training Level Test of Choice	Q	55.00
108	208	USDF Introductory Test A		55.00
109	209	USDF Introductory Test B		55.00
110	210	USDF Introductory Test C		55.00
111	211	First Level Test 1		55.00
112	212	First Level Test 2		55.00
113	213	First Level Test 3	Q	55.00
114	214	First Level Test of Choice	Q	55.00
121	221	Second Level Test 1		55.00
122	222	Second Level Test 2		55.00
123	223	Second Level Test 3	Q	55.00
124	224	Second Level Test of Choice	Q	55.00
131	231	Third Level Test 1		55.00
132	232	Third Level Test 2		55.00
133	232	Third Level Test 3	Q	55.00
134	234	Third Level Test of Choice	Q	55.00
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1		55.00
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2		55.00
143	243	Fourth Level Test 3	Q	55.00
144	244	Fourth Level Test of Choice	Q	55.00
151	251	FEI Prix St. Georges	Q	65.00
153	253	FEI Intermediaire I	Q	65.00
155	255	FEI Intermediaire II	Q	65.00
157	257	FEI Grand Prix	Q	65.00
158	258	FEI Grand Prix Special		65.00
159	259	FEI Test of Choice	Q	65.00
170	270	Freestyle Training Level		65.00
171	271	Freestyle First Level	Q	65.00
172	272	Freestyle Second Level	Q	65.00
173	273	Freestyle Third Level	Q	65.00
174	274	Freestyle Fourth Level	Q	65.00
176	276	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	Q	65.00
	200	Exhibition Class (Leadline, Pas de deux, Quadrille)		50.00
500	510	Materiale - 3 YO Fillies		50.00
501	511	Materiale - 3 YO Colts/Geldings		50.00
502	512	Materiale - 4 YO Mares		50.00
503	513	Materiale - 4 YO Stallions/Geldings		50.00
504	514	Materiale - 5 YO Mares		50.00
505	515	Materiale - 5 YO Stallions/Gelding		50.00
601	701	Opportunity Training Test 1		55.00
602	702	Opportunity Training Test 2		55.00
611	711	Opportunity First Level Test 1		55.00
612	712	Opportunity First Level Test 2		55.00
621	721	Opportunity Second Level Test 1		55.00
622	722	Opportunity Second Level Test 2		55.00
825	925	Dressage Seat Equitation - 13 and Under		45.00
829	929	Dressage Seat Equitation - 14-18		45.00
833	933	Dressage Seat Equitation - Adult Amateur		45.00
400	410	Eventing – Beginner Novice A & B		55.00
401	411	Eventing –Novice A & B		55.00
402	412	Eventing –Training A & B		55.00
403	413	Eventing – Test of Choice		55.00

Q = Great American Insurance/USDF Qualifying. Add \$15 to Class Fee and indicate "Q" on Entry. Review membership and horse registration requirements before entering. (Continued next page)

Introductory: Membership, horse registration waived; all other fees apply

Opportunity: Membership, horse registration waived; Office, CDFA & CDS/TGF apply; No cross-entry into open division for riders.

Eventing: will be divided into separate classes if entries warrant – may enter maximum 3 tests per day

Horse may enter two consecutive levels only – even if more than one rider.

Horse limited to three tests per day (Introductory – Fourth Levels) & 2 per day (FEI)

TOC and Mixed Level Classes: separate classes will be created if there are entries at different levels or tests.

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SHOW FEES

Checks payable to: Pacific Equestrian Center (PEC)

Note: Payments made to third party entry processing entities do not constitute payment in full until such time as the funds are received by Pacific Equestrian Center

Fees:

Office: \$50/horse & rider combination

CDFA - \$14 horse

USEF - \$23/horse (includes \$15 Drug and Medication and \$8 USEF Admin)

Limited Stabling available. First Come First Served. Portable stalls \$170 with roofs and doors (10'x10'), Permanent stall \$180 with roof and gate (12'x12'), Thursday – Sunday. Limited number of day stalls at \$60 per day. No stall sharing. Shaded dirt paddocks \$120.

Shavings available: \$11.00 per bag

Note: No haul-in fees.

Non-competing horses \$60/day plus office and CDFA fees.

CLASS FEES

Opportunity	\$55
Intro-IV	\$55
FEI	\$65
All USDF Freestyles	\$65
All FEI Freestyles	\$65
Materiale	\$50
Equitation	\$45

SEE CLASS LISTS

Refund processing fee	\$60	show cancellation prior to closing
Class add/change	\$30	per class
Bad check/credit card	\$40	per occurrence, or bank charges - whichever is greater
Incomplete entry fee	\$25	for entries that do not include: payment, proof of memberships, signed forms, any missing or invalid information (must have proofs of registrations, memberships and current vaccine records by closing)
Late entry fee	\$30	
Internet search fee	\$50	for entries with no proof of memberships and horse registration is not included
USEF Non-member/Show Pass	\$45	rider, owner, trainer, coach (if applicable)
USEF Membership	\$80	rider, owner, trainer, coach (if applicable)
USEF Horse Life	\$300	if applicable
USEF Horse Annual	\$95	if applicable
USDF Non-member	\$35	rider, owner (if applicable)
USDF Participating Membership	\$90	rider, owner (if applicable)
USDF HID	\$35	per horse (if applicable)
USDF Life Horse	\$115	per horse (if applicable)
USDF Affidavit	\$5	(if applicable)
USDF Upgrade to Life	\$80	per horse

**All requests for change to an existing entry must be in writing
Email to pecdressageshows@gmail.com**

GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- *Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Quadrille will follow the rules of USDF.*
- Management reserves the right to arrange for additional judges and to cancel, combine or amend any class, including but not limited to class awards, scheduling and location.
- Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, without claim to damages.
- Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to, or arising out of, or incident to the show, without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered by these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Show Management and such determinations shall be final.
- Owner/Agent/Participant agrees that every horse entered, or which they bring to the show grounds, will be subject to the rules of the Horse Show management. However, Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any horse entered or on the grounds, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the United States Equestrian Federation, the United States Dressage Federation, the California Dressage Society, Pacific Equestrian Center any additional recognizing organizations, the facility at which the event is held (showgrounds), the horse show and its management, employees, volunteers and independent contractors for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur.
- All Owners and Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents, employees or animals to stall buildings and other properties on the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly. All bills for veterinary, farrier services and feed are due and payable during the show. The management reserves the right to deduct any unpaid veterinary, farrier and feed bills from premium, stake or prize money, or refunds due the exhibitor. Any exhibitor not meeting obligations to the official veterinarian, farrier or feed supplier will be termed an undesirable exhibitor and entries from that exhibitor may not be accepted at subsequent shows.
- Competitors are responsible for all **INSURANCE** for themselves, employees, owners, horses, etc. Competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, agents or horses. They are strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy current.
- Current USEF, FEI, and USDF and tests will be used.
- USEF General Rules define the protest procedure.

ENTRIES - SCHEDULING - RIDING TIMES

- Entries will be accepted on a first-come basis and must include all fees, membership and horse registration proofs, signatures and payment. *Numbers will not be released until this process is complete; entries without payment in full may be returned.* Entries that are received, complete with payment, signatures and proofs will have priority over faxed or emailed entries. Entries received by email and that are accepted are considered to be legal contracts and are subject to all of the rules of the show, including post/late entry fees. If the show has extended the courtesy of accepting a late, faxed or emailed entry, the responsible party will be liable to pay all class, office, stable and other fees. Withdrawing at any time will not excuse the responsible party from paying all of the applicable fees. Those who do not comply with this will be turned in to the recognizing authorities and no future entries will be accepted until the matter has been resolved.
- Management will close the show when it is full and place excess entries on a wait list. Entries that have arrived after the show is declared full and prior to the printed entry closing date will not be subject to late fees. Any entry postmarked after the published entry closing date is considered a post entry and all post entry and late fees will apply.
- Post entries allowed on a space available basis only, prior to the start of the class and after all forms have been completed, signatures obtained and fees paid. Office fee of \$30/class applied to all post entries. All change requests must be in writing and accompanied by a blank check or cash to cover the cost of the class(es) requested. If the change is granted, the usual class and post entry fees will be charged. **PLEASE NOTE: Once the show is scheduled, the fee paid for a scratched class will not be applied to a requested class unless the scratch time is filled.**
- Copies of all membership cards and horse recording certificates are required. The requirements of USEF, USDF and CDS will be strictly followed and the show will collect fees for any individual or horse registration that is required and cannot be proven by presentation of the current card. To enter the Adult Amateur Division, the USEF Membership card MUST indicate Amateur and the individual must reach the age of 22 in the current year.
 - **If you do not submit proof of Adult Amateur status, you will be entered in the Open division. If you request to switch to Adult Amateur classes after entry closing, all post entry and/or change fees will be applied if this requires that you be rescheduled.**

- Classes will be scheduled to accommodate the judges, riders and management. Rider scheduling preferences, if noted on the entry, will be indulged when possible. The 50 minutes between rides rule will be observed for riders of multiple horses. Requests for specific break parameters will be considered, but not guaranteed. Classes will not necessarily be scheduled in order of difficulty.
- **Provisional ride times will be POSTED ON WWW.FOXVILLAGE.COM.** It is the obligation of the entrant to contact the Show secretary at pecdressageshows@gmail.com if times have not been received. Scheduling conflicts must be emailed to the Show Secretary 48 hours prior to the start of the show. RIDERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IF THE NEED ARISES, THE SHOW MANAGEMENT CAN CHANGE RIDE TIMES AS PER USEF GR 830.
 - **Next day's revised schedule is posted by noon at the show office and on www.foxvillage.com**
- An Exhibitor's Letter with updates may be included with the riding times. Information in this document is considered to be as binding as any other rule or procedure stated in this Prize List.

SHOWGROUNDS

- DOGS must be on leash at all times and owners must be able to provide proof of current rabies vaccination. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Show Rules and USEF Rule Book Chapters 6 and 7. The issuance of warning cards is a possibility. Additionally, there is a fine of \$100 per occurrence and owner may be refused entry into future shows. Any damage whatsoever that is attributed to the dog is the complete financial and any other responsibility of the owner of the dog.
- All classes are planned to be held in the large (20mx60m) arena unless the small arena is mandated by the test. Appropriate tests may be held in the small arena IF there are scheduling or weather problems. Footing is sand and/or sand/composition in all competition and warm-up arenas.
- The assigned bridle number must be worn or displayed at all times when the horse is on the grounds and/or out of the stall.
- Use of the warm-up arenas is limited to those who are entered in the show and, at the discretion of Show Management, will be restricted to those warming up for class(es) in progress when there is congestion. **NO ONE ON FOOT WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSAGE WARM-UP AREAS AT ANY TIME.** There will be a designated lunge area and it may be subject to posted hours of availability.
- Food will be available on the show grounds.

STABLING - GROUNDS

- Owner/Agent/Participant agrees that show management is merely providing stabling for the convenience of the participant and management and sponsoring organizations shall have no responsibility whatsoever for any injury, loss, damage, etc., as a result of using said stabling. Owner/Agent/Participant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold Show Management, their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations harmless from any loss, damage or claims as a result of said use. **Owner/Agent/Participant assumes all care, custody, and control with regard to this use.**
- The Stabling Request **MUST** be submitted and paid for with entry. Once ordered, there is no refund for stalls. Permanent Stalls are 12x12 with gates. Temporary Stalls are 10 x 10 with gates. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.** Preferences for specific stalls, strictly first come/first served. Fees apply whether the stall is used for a horse, tack, feed or grooming. Stabling is available from Thursday through Sunday. Extra nights by specific request – 916-798-5844.
- Wash racks and showers are available.
- No straw is allowed. Cost of repair for any damage or defacement of property will be charged to the Exhibitor. **EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO INSPECT STALL AND REPORT PRE-EXISTING DAMAGE PRIOR TO USING STALL.**
- Please deposit all manure at the end of the barn aisles or as designated by the facility. Waste materials must be disposed of properly, in accordance with State law and the rules of USEF.
- **NON-COMPETING HORSES.** Each non-competing horse must have a signed release, wear an assigned number, must observe the rules governing the use of the warm-up areas and must pay any required fees, including stabling. Any horse brought onto the grounds, including the parking lots, is subject to the rules of the show. This includes horses that never leave a horse trailer. Violations of this rule will result in double the fees due. Note: Priority in availability, location and type of stabling will be given to competing horses.
- Any balance due at the end of the show will be billed and subject to a billing fee. Payment must be made immediately upon receipt of the bill. Non-payment will result in the individual being turned in to the sponsoring organizations, in addition to legal ramifications.

REFUNDS - CANCELLATIONS

- **REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED.** Refunds for cancellations made prior to stated entry closing date will be made in full, less a processing fee. After the entry closing date, any refund will incur a show refund fee and refunds will be made **ONLY** for classes that are filled from the wait list. The following conditions must be met: 1) a veterinarian's certificate or rider's medical excuse must be submitted, 2) notification must be in writing to the Show Office **PRIOR** to the show day(s) in question. A per class processing fee will be deducted from the refund. Refund lists are maintained in order of date and

time of scratch. Refunds will be applied to the list, starting with the earliest valid scratch. **There will be no refund for stabling once it is ordered. There will be no refunds of any sort (including but not limited to haul-in, drug, class, office and association fees) for same day scratches or no shows. These fees will be considered a contribution to the show and your signature on the entry verifies that this is understood as a condition of entry.**

- Checks returned by the bank or credit cards that are refused will be assessed a minimum fee or the bank fees (whichever is higher) upon the first return and will not be run through a second time. A cashier's check or cash will be needed to clear the entry.
- **CANCELLATION:** In the event that all or part of the competition is cancelled due to a storm, accident or any other emergency, the competition will not be responsible for refunding entry, stabling, office or any other fees with the exception that USEF, CDS and CDFA fees will be returned when the entire show is cancelled.

AWARDS - PRIZE MONEY - FREESTYLES - MISCELLANEOUS

- **AWARD CEREMONY** procedures will be updated and posted at the Show Office. Show management reserves the right to amend award information by making notification in subsequent advertising and communications such as exhibitor letters and show programs.
- Scored tests will be given only to riders or their agents and only after the results are finalized and the class is placed. Any disputes concerning scores, divisions entered (AA, JR/YR, Open), and/or placings must be brought to the attention of the Show Office within one hour of the end of the show day. Scores and placings become final at that time.
- **FREESTYLES:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the cued music at the announcer's stand at the start of the ride and a representative at the stand to tell the announcer when to start and stop the music. A sound check will be conducted at each show; please make arrangements directly with the announcer. Exhibitors are responsible for retrieving their own music after the class.
- **Per USEF Rule DR129.9:** "Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider's classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level."

STATE BORDER CROSSINGS:

- ✓ The most recent information available on documents necessary for transporting horses across state lines is available at the following numbers: Nevada Department of Agriculture - (775) 688-1180 and California Department of Agriculture - (916) 654-1447. Be sure to ask if there are any prohibitions against feed as well.

JUNIORS

- All minors/juniors must be supervised by their parent/guardian or authorized agent at all times while at or on the show grounds, whether riding or on foot. The parent/guardian or authorized agent shall assume all responsibility to protect juniors from any injury, damage, harm and/or loss and shall indemnify, defend and hold show management, its employees, independent contractors and volunteers, the facility at which the event is held, Pacific Equestrian Center, and all affiliated organizations harmless therefrom.
- **USEF Motorized Vehicle Statement:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for

individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

ALL COMPETITORS

- ***From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, any one mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801.*** Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tailcoat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hatcovers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).
- It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition, and the Federation, Show Committee, and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.
- The Federation and Pacific Equestrian Center make no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.
- Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or Executive Director and/or the Hearing Committee.
- ***In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, management can publish in their prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. Alternatively, management can announce prior to or during a competition that competitors can show without jackets when extreme heat and/or humidity is forecast. This waiver applies to*** in all classes including FEI classes at National Competitions. However, competitors must wear ***protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar***, without neckwear, and without decoration except as described under .14 below. T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms.

SAFE SPORT Statement

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

AWARDS:

Ribbons to fifth. Prize to first.

SHOW HIGH PERCENTAGE

Show High Percentage ribbon: Training through 4th Level and FEI- single test for Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider and Open.

Freestyles, Equitation, Introductory Levels, and Opportunity Classes not to count.

PEC SERIES AWARD:

High Point of Season: Highest Scoring Rider & Horse Combination, of all divisions, attending all three 2024 PEC Rated Shows

(Show #1 July 5, Show #2 July 6-7, and Show #2 September 14-15)



This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2024

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.)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

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

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

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

How to Join USDF

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

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

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

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COMPETITION NAME PEC Horse Park Dressage Show COMPETITION DATES July 6-7, 2024

NAME OF HORSE			PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)			USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
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BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)		SIRE	DAM	
DAM'S SIRE		COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER		FEI/PASSPORT #	MICROCHIP #	

RIDER/HANDLER

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

OWNER

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

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COACH

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

Please complete all three pages. Reverse **MUST** be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES: 0

USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER

OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE

USEF HORSE FEES
\$8 USEF Fee + \$15 Drug Fee = \$23.00

CDI HORSE FEES
\$8 USEF Fee + \$25 Drug Fee = \$33.00

IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)

STABLING FEES: 0 STALL @ \$0 /STALL

TACK STALLS: 0 STALL @ \$0 /STALL 0

BEDDING: 0 BALES @ \$0 /BALE 0

NON COMPETING HORSE FEE: 0

SPONSORSHIP

GROUND'S FEE OR OTHER FEES _____

OTHER _____

LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC

TOTAL FEES 0

Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____



USDF

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 licensee, show management, competition staff, 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.

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FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as 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/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulteur a U.S. Citizen: Yes No



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

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and Pacific Equestrian Center ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

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

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

11.16.23

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USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. Ribbons awarded through 8th Place and gift certificates awarded to top four riders.

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

Qualifying Requirements

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

- a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.
- OR*
- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

Membership Requirements

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](http://www.usdf.org).

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ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

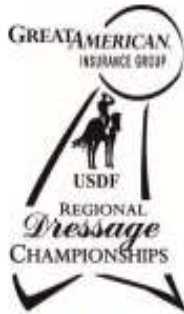
2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Program Rules

The Regional Championship program rules published herein are effective for the 2024 Regional Championship year, unless otherwise stated. The program rules and qualifying criteria published herein are subject to additions or revisions.

While every effort has been taken to avoid mistakes in this publication, the United States Dressage Federation Inc. assumes no liability to anyone for errors or omissions. USEF rules supersede all other rules when qualifying for this championship program.

USEF rules are subject to change at any time. Changes and corrections subsequent to this publication are published in the USDF Connection and on the USDF website.

Refer to the United States Equestrian Federation's website for official rule changes and the most up-to-date version of their rulebook.



A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and licensed 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 2024 Regional Championships will be sponsored by the Great American Insurance Group (Great American), as the title sponsor. The official title of the Regional Championships shall be:

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION

REGION (#) DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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A Regional Championship is a Level 4 Competition. In each region, USEF/USDF Regional Championship classes must be offered at each level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur (AA), and junior/young rider (Jr/YR). FEI Junior Team Test and FEI Young Rider Team Test championship classes must also be offered. Freestyle classes at First, Second, Third, Fourth, Intermediate I, and Grand Prix levels must also be offered in the open/junior/young rider division and adult amateur division.

The official prize lists for all of the Championships will be available on the USDF website no later than May 1st.

For the remainder of this document USEF/USDF championship classes will be considered the same as Great American/USDF championship classes.

A. MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Active or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

B. QUALIFYING CLASS AND CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. Having won a USEF/USDF Regional Championships three times (in any region over their lifetime); a horse/rider combination may no longer compete in USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition at that or a lower level (Grand Prix excepted), if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR127.5.
2. A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.
3. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form. This form must be submitted with a \$25 fee prior to July 1. Change of Region Forms may be accepted from July 2 up to August 1, with a fee of \$100; from August 2, up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a fee of \$300. **No changes of region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason.** In addition, all persons living outside of the United States, who intend to compete in a Regional Championship, must submit a Change of Region form and applicable fee to USDF to declare a region.
4. A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year.
5. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF competition affidavit with appropriate fee may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. The affidavit and appropriate fee must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with the championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes.
6. Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

C. QUALIFYING SYSTEM

1. There is currently one qualifying system with nationally-standardized minimum percentages (see Section D for qualifying percentages).
2. Prior to competing in a Great American/USDF qualifying class, a horse/rider combination must be eligible according to the USDF/USEF membership and registration requirements for qualifying.
3. To qualify for a Regional Championship, horse/rider combinations must earn a total of two qualifying scores (each score must be the average of all judges officiating in a designated Great American/USDF qualifying class), at two different USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage Competitions, from two different judges, or combination of judges. In addition, the same judge may not have officiated in classes from which qualifying scores are earned, unless the following conditions are met: A panel of judges will be considered as a different judging entity if 50 percent or more of that panel is changed (e.g. a panel of two judges must have one new person, a panel of three judges must have two new people and a panel of five judges must have three new people; exception, CDI panels exempt from this requirement. Scores earned where CDI panels officiate are eligible to be used for qualifying if there are no changes to the judging panel in two separate CDI competitions where both scores are earned).
4. To qualify, eligible riders must enter an official Great American/USDF qualifying class at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage Competition. The Great American/USDF qualifying class will be the highest or single test of the level and the class must be designated as Great American/USDF qualifying in the prize list.
5. To qualify at freestyle, riders must earn a total of two freestyle qualifying scores at the level at which they wish to qualify, earned in designated Great American/USDF qualifying classes, at two different USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage Competitions from two different judges or combinations of judges as described in Section C.3. *All FEI Pony Rider are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Rider Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to Prix St. Georges; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Test are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level.*
6. Horse/rider combinations may enter more than one qualifying test, and qualifying freestyle, at each level per day as Great American/USDF qualifying. (USEF DR 127.4)
7. Eligible competitors must be given the option to enter the class as "USDF qualifying" for a maximum additional fee of \$15 which must be paid to the show secretary prior to riding in the class.
8. USEF/USDF qualifying and/or championship classes must be designated as such in the prize list and the results. (USEF DR127.4). The \$15 qualifying fee will be sent to USDF from the show secretary along with the Report of Fees. All qualifying rides must be marked as such in the results. Once qualifying fees are received by USDF they will not be refunded to competitors for any reason. All regional championship qualifying fees paid to show management must be submitted to the USDF, including fees from riders that scratched, were eliminated, excused or did not show up for the class. Exceptions: Competition Refund policy must clearly state that these fees will be refunded to the competitor; or fees are reapplied to cover indebtedness to the competition not paid by the competitor.
9. Separate ribbons or trophies are not awarded for Great American/USDF qualifying entries.

10. Any and all eligible horse/rider combinations who achieve the minimum qualifying score in a Great American/USDF qualifying class will receive one qualifying score toward their two score requirement to be eligible to enter a Regional Championship if all other conditions are met.
11. FEI classes at CDI/CDI-Y/CDI-J/CDI-P or USEF High Performance qualifying competitions must be designated as Great American/USDF qualifying in the prize list in order for classes to be counted as qualifying by USDF. Prior to riding in the class, riders must pay the qualifying class fee to the competition secretary.
12. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders, who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form. This form must be submitted with a \$25 fee prior to July 1. Change of Region Forms may be accepted from July 2 up to August 1, with a fee of \$100; from August 2, up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a fee of \$300. **No changes of region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason.** In addition, all persons living outside of the United States, who intend to compete in a Regional Championship, must submit a Change of Region form and applicable fee to USDF to declare a region.
13. There is no limit on the number of horses on which a rider may qualify.
14. Qualification is based on horse/rider combination. If a new rider wishes to compete with the horse at the championships, she/he must requalify. (USEF DR127.9)
15. One whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash may be carried in all qualifying classes (including NAYC) unless such use is otherwise prohibited by FEI or Federation rules or selection procedures for the classes. (USEF DR120.7) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
16. Tests may be read in qualifying classes except in FEI level classes and freestyle classes.
17. Qualifying seasons vary for each region. The season during which scores may be earned to qualify for a particular Regional Championship starts the day after the closing date of that region's 2023 championship and ends on the closing date of that region's 2024 championship. Horse/rider combinations may earn qualifying scores in another region but only at shows within the current qualifying year of the region in which that show is held.
18. The closing date of each Regional Championship will be the fourth Monday prior to the start of the Regional Championship competition. Competitions will count for only one calendar year's championship. The qualifying year of each competition is based upon the location of where that show is held, not the region the rider wishes to compete in.
19. USDF will maintain a database of qualified horse/rider combinations and will post a provisional list for each level and division on the USDF website. USDF will verify eligibility of championship class entries with the championship's secretary prior to each championship's competition. Post entries may be submitted by qualified horse/rider combinations in championship classes if post entries for championship classes are allowed in the prize list of the competition.

D. 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.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior Team Test	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider Team Test	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	

E. CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. All Regional Championship competitions are considered Level 4. Please refer to USEF Dressage Level Requirements for specifics. (USEF DR126.4)
2. Each entry must designate the division being entered (open, adult amateur or junior/young rider) and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.
3. Cross entering open and junior/young rider divisions or open and adult amateur divisions for a horse/rider combination is permitted at adjacent levels. It is not permitted at the same level. Exception: freestyle or equivalent FEI Junior or FEI Young Rider levels.
4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition (DR 119.3) and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR1306, 1307)
5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and her/his birth date must be on file with USDF by July 1 of the championship year.
6. Verification of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.)
7. Under penalty of elimination, whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
8. Under penalty of elimination, all championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)
9. The gate at "A" may be left open for every USEF/USDF championship ride. Decisions to either close the gate or leave it open must be consistent for all championship classes. Each Regional Championship competition management must publish in its official prize list if the gate will be closed in championship classes. (USEF DR126.2.f.5)
10. Under penalty of disqualification from all championship classes for the horse/rider combination, within 24 hours prior and at no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that Championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)
11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championship classes, the collective marks **after coefficients have been applied** will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). For ties in freestyle classes refer to USEF DR129.5 which states the highest score shall be declared the winner of the class. In the case of a tie, the higher artistic score shall determine the winner. **Should the artistic mark be the same, the higher mark for harmony will decide. If still tied the higher mark for choreography will decide.** Ties (equality of total points and total collective marks **after coefficients have been applied**) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and **total** collective marks **after coefficients have been applied**) occurring in third through eight places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and **total** collective marks **after coefficients have been applied**) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.
12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)
13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.7) If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the minimum percentage, no championship awards or prize money will be issued, however an awards ceremony will be held for the entire class. In lieu of a champion and/or reserve neck sash, a first and/or second place ribbon will be awarded.
14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.2.1.6)
15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD), who is a current Participating Member of USDF, is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. "R" Dressage TDs hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. (See section H.3.c, and USEF GR1018.3 and DR127.3)
16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified.

Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF DR127.7)

17. USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.2a.4)

18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders must only be held on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes must be held on Saturday or Sunday. Juniors and young riders' entries (horse/rider combinations) are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle.

19. Except for freestyles, the FEI Junior Team Test, and FEI Young Rider Team test, championship classes at consecutive levels, for the same division, may not be held on the same day.

20. Ribbons and prizes can be distributed prior to arrival at the awards ceremony. Award ceremony attendance is not mandatory. Riders should let show management know if they plan not to attend.

21. All horses competing in Regional Championships classes must be stabled on the competition grounds and must remain on the grounds for the duration of their participation in the event, from the time of arrival until the horse has finished competing in all classes. If the horse has been found to have left the grounds, and returned, it would be eliminated from championship classes, but not in non-championship classes. (USEF DR127.8)

22. For USEF/USDF freestyle championship classes, the competitor must provide the show with music for the freestyle. Acceptable formats/methods must be specified in the prize list. Formats must include CDs and/or digital files (MP3 and/or WAV.). Only one freestyle music per CD or digital file. All music must be submitted in the time frame specified in the prize list. Video files (MP4 or .mov) will not be accepted. Digital files must be sent and received electronically or on a thumb drive. Music should not be played via a competitor's cell phone, iPad, or any other personal mobile device. The competitor is required to bring a back-up copy (thumb drive or CD) with them to the competition. See also H.7.

23. The test ridden for national level USEF/USDF championship classes will be the highest test of the level.

F. ADDITIONAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Competition managers of USEF Dressage Competitions which hold USEF/USDF qualifying and/or championship classes are responsible to USEF for knowing and complying with all USEF rules and USDF guidelines regarding qualifying and/or championship classes. Please refer to USEF Dressage Level requirements. (USEF DR127.3)

2. A host GMO officer or CEO of the competition licensee, and the competition manager, must sign an agreement with USDF which includes the organizer's agreement to abide by USEF and USDF rules and regulations, and releases USDF from liability, financial or otherwise, during or in connection with the event.

3. Once an application to hold a USEF/USDF regional dressage championship has been submitted, no changes to date, facility, organizer, manager, or secretary may be made without prior notification and written consent of USDF with consultation with the respective Regional Director, when appropriate. In addition, USDF reserves the right to select an alternate host site and management if the facility, organizer, manager, or secretary named in the original host site application is changed without written permission from USDF.

4. Mounted awards ceremonies must be scheduled for each championship class.

5. A tentative schedule for the awards ceremonies must be printed in the Show Program.

6. The confirmed schedule for the awards ceremonies must be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition. If the posted awards schedule is changed, all affected competitors must be notified.

7. Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies if they elect to participate. For safety reasons competitors may decline to participate in the victory round.

Unmounted awards ceremonies may be held if weather or other calamity prevents mounted awards ceremonies. Riders must be in full riding attire.

8. Specific requirements in prize-giving ceremonies must be announced in the prize list. It is recommended that saddlery for ceremonies be the same as in the competition, but that white or dark colored leg bandages or boots are allowed. Whips may be carried in prize giving ceremonies. Rosettes should be placed on the horses' bridles prior to the ceremony. The judge at "C" should be invited to participate in the prize-giving. Competition management is responsible for the safe conduct of ceremonies and must excuse any horse that threatens the safety of participants. (USEF DR123.13)

10. Date applications may not use the name or title of a championship that has not been assigned to that licensed competition for the competition year named in the application. The fees are waived when a competition changes its name to include the title of a regional or national championship or when the name reverts back to its original name. Using the name or title of a championship that has not been assigned to that licensed competition during the same competition year is a violation of USEF rules. (GR706.1.p)

11. Copies of documents submitted by competitors to verify USEF and USDF membership and horse recording must be available to the TD in the competition office. (USEF DR127.2)

12. Management must post the USDF Statement on Animal Welfare on the competition grounds.

13. USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: All junior riders through age 18 who have qualified at any level for the Regional Championships (excluding freestyle) are automatically eligible to compete in the Semi-Final classes of the USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program. Additionally, any rider that earns a score of 70% or higher, from an eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class, during the DSM qualifying period will be qualified to participate in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals. The DSM qualifying period runs from January 1, 2024 through the end of the qualifying period for the regional championship that will host the DSM Semi-Finals the rider plans to attend. One Semi-Final class will be offered for juniors, ages 13 and under, and a second Semi-Final class for riders 14

through 18 at each Great American/USDF Regional Championship. A rider is eligible for the 13 and under Semi-Final class until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 13 (DR 133.2 (f)). A rider is eligible for the 14 through 18 Semi-Final class from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she reaches 14 until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 18 (DR 133.2 (f)). A regional champion and reserve champion for each age group will be named in each USDF region. For more details on this program and the Semi-Finals, see the USEF Rulebook, DR133 or visit the dressage page of the USEF website.

14. USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program: All adult amateurs who have qualified at any level for the Regional Championships (excluding freestyle) are automatically eligible to compete in the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Finals class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply. Additionally, any adult amateur rider who earns a score of 70% or higher from an eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class, during the applicable regional championship qualifying period, will be qualified to participate in the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply.

G. FACILITIES

1. Please refer to USEF GR1216 and USEF Dressage Level Requirements for facility requirements.

H. PERSONNEL

1. Management must provide a sufficient number of trained and experienced personnel to manage the event.

2. Level 4 requires that a veterinarian and farrier be present on the grounds during competition. In the year after a competition has hosted a USEF/USDF Regional Championship, a veterinarian will be required to be present only if 200 or more horses competed the year prior to hosting the championships. (USEF GR1211.4) The official veterinarian shall be a licensed graduate of an accredited veterinary school in good standing in his/her state of practice, be familiar with the current USEF Equine Drugs and Medications Rules and have experience in equine veterinary practice. (USEF GR1204.1)

3. Management must contract a sufficient number of officials and pay all their expenses, as agreed upon in their contracts.

- a. Two judges (at least one of whom must be an "S" or FEI dressage judge) must officiate in each championship class at Second Level and above. It is recommended that three judges officiate in FEI level championship classes. For Training and First level, two "R" judges may be used provided at least one of those judges resides outside the region.
- b. Fifty percent of judges hired to officiate in Regional Championship classes must have permanent residence outside the region.
- c. "R" Dressage TD(s) hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region and must be a USDF PM. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. One or more "r" TD(s) can be hired to assist the primary TD, preferably from within the region.
- d. It is required that the judge at 'C' have the USEF Freestyle designation for the regional championship freestyle classes.

4. Two people should be assigned to score each championship test, unless e-scribing and e-scoring is used. Results must be posted promptly.

5. A professional photographer must be retained, at the expense of competition management, to photograph the awards ceremonies and champions.

6. Both the competition manager and competition secretary must be USEF Active or Life Members. The manager and secretary must have a USDF PM or GM at time of application and championship.

7. Announcer and/or show management must have two methods to play music for freestyle classes (i.e. computers and/or CD players). A backup method must be available for each music type accepted. The equipment supplied (i.e. computers and/or CD players) must be compatible with and able to connect to the sound system used at the competition. If the competition can accept other forms of music (besides .WAV or .MP3), it must be stated in the prize list.

8. Soundchecks must be completed for all those in Regional Championship Freestyle classes. Neither show management nor announcer is responsible for the music if the competitor or representative is not present at the soundcheck. Soundcheck times must be available in the show office at check-in. Organizers are required to provide at least two soundcheck opportunities.

I. USDF RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Produce the Official Prize List for all 2024 Regional Championships as part of a Regional Championship prize list page for the Great American/USDF Regional Championship Program. This will be published on the USDF website by May 1. Printed copies are available upon request from USDF.

2. On behalf of Great American Insurance Group, USDF will provide:

- a. Grant money to each championship. Grant money will be paid to the organizer of a Regional Championship. Half of the grant money will be paid before the competition. The remaining half will be paid post-competition, once all results have been submitted, banners and other materials have been returned, and all provisions of the contract have been met.
- b. The first and second place prizes for all USEF/USDF championship classes.
- c. USEF/USDF championship ribbons for each level and each division to eighth place.

3. USDF may send a representative to each championship. The USDF representative can and should advise management on Regional Championship requirements and report on infractions. However, enforcement of championship requirements is solely within the role and obligations of competition management. The USDF representative will also be available to provide information about USDF and its programs and policies.

4. USDF will publish complete results for each championship in USDF Connection and on the website.
5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered, after which no changes will be made.

J. PRIZE MONEY AND RECOGNITION

1. The qualifying fee will be \$15 per class entered. \$7.50 from each qualifying fee will be deposited into a prize money fund. Prize money is accumulated during the USEF competition year (December 1 - November 30). All prize money allocated from qualifying fees will be divided equally among all USDF regions and all Regional Championships classes, with 60% of the amount per class to go to the champion; the remaining 40% will go to the reserve champion.
2. Prize Money for the nine Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within 30 days of the last day of each championship. The amount of prize money to be awarded to each champion and reserve champion in all levels and divisions (open, AA and Jr/YR) of the Regional Championships will be announced by February.
3. The horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion and receive prize money and other prizes. (DR123.7)
4. Ribbons through eight placings and prizes will be provided.

K. POSSIBLE SANCTIONS FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW USDF CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM RULES

1. Withholding all or part of grant money;
2. USDF penalties;
3. USEF penalties for rule violations; and/or
4. Ineligibility of organizer to host future USDF Championships.
5. Fineable sanctions and action taken will be published in *USDF Connection* and on the USDF website.



2024 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 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Active or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).
A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



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Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

Questions?

Contact: MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org

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GR845 EQUINE VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Show management **must have a copy of the vaccination records**, as outlined in GR845 prior to the horse's arrival on the showgrounds. This applies to haul-in's as well as those to be stabled.

GR 845 Equine Vaccination Rule

1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.
2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.
3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.
5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.

2024 CDS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Active Membership\$75.00
Additional Family Member..... \$65.00
Life Membership\$1,500.00



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Would you like to use your Visa or MC? (5% fee added)

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Exp Date _____ V code _____ visa mastercard

Signature _____

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) (\$20) included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after October 1 will be a member for the following year.

Please check any of the following that apply:

Renewing Member New Member Junior Rider (/ /)

Amateur Instructor/Trainer

Judge _____ T.D. EMT Qualified Riding Member

Nominate for Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add \$25) RAAC

Nominate for JRYR Championships (add \$25)

Nominate for CDS Championships (add \$25)

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MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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 Modified 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, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a 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 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) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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CDS JR/YR CHAMPIONSHIPS ~ SOUTH AND NORTH

Ways to Qualify and Participate in CDS JR/YR Championships



Rider and Owner must be a current CDS members when scores are earned



Rider must be 21 Years of Age or under



Scores must be earned at a CDS Recognized Shows from 8/28, 2023 - 12 days before Championship.



Rider must pay \$25 Nomination Fee at least 12 days before the championships.



SCORES: A horse/rider combination must achieve the following for qualification at the various levels for the CDS JR/YR Championships.

Introductory AB	3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges
Training Level	3 scores of 62% or better with 2 different judges
First Level	3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges
Second Level	3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
Third Level	3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
Fourth Level	3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
FEI JR/YR Levels	3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
FEI Children	3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
FEI Pony	3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges

Previous JR/YR Champion and Reserve winners may not compete at the JR/YR Championship at the same level with the same horse at Training or First Level.

For purposes of competition in the Dressage Division: Individuals are eligible as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.

EXTRAS

CDS TEAM COMPETITION: to be held at the CDS JR/YR Championship Shows. They will be held at Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth and FEI Levels. There are no pre-qualification requirements for the CDS Team Competition except that the rider must be a member of CDS.

EXTEND THE CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE: There is a new Championship Division designed especially for those who have qualified to enter the Junior/Young Rider Championship Classes, designed to help competitors prepare for any Championships that they may enter in the future. Championship Competition computation will be 60% (dressage tests average), 20% (freestyle), 5% (jog skills), 15% (team theory). Rider will also be judged on in-hand jog skills and will participate in a Theory test.

In addition to the Individual Championship classes and the Team Competitions, **LEADLINE for 8 and under**, open classes, pas de deux, freestyle and quadrille are offered. There is no prior qualification for these classes, other than the standard freestyle requirements. Juniors and Young. When the show is recognized by USEF/USDF, GreatAmericanInsurance Qualifying classes will be offered.

The Championship classes will be the two highest tests of the level and Intro A and B. The Champion will be the horse and rider combination that achieves the highest combined percentage in those two tests. Honor Rounds are mandatory and require that the horse and rider appear in appropriate attire. The new Introductory Level is limited to 13 and under and may not cross enter any other classes.

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Qualifying Scores

- Basic-3 scores from 2 different judges Intro C, 65% or higher Novice only
- Training through Intermediare 1-3 scores from 2 different judges 60% or higher

Two Adult Amateur Divisions

- Elite-Competed previously in a CDS Championship Show.
- Novice Never competed in a CDS Championship.

Great Prizes

- 1st and 2nd place neck ribbons -embroidered cooler (1st) halter (2nd) bridle ribbons 3rd – 10th place.
- High Percentage Elite and Novice Rider – bridle ribbons to each division.
- ROSES Award-neck ribbons division for the High Percentage Elite and Novice Rider 50 years of age and older who officially sign-up for the division prior to their RAAC ride. Three divisions: Basic through First; Second through Fourth; and FEI.

Other Details

- Amateur Riders must be CDS current members, have a USEF Amateur Card and be 22 years of age or older.
- The horse owner must be a current member of CDS.
- Competitors will ride once at the highest test of the level.
- Amateurs who qualify MAY compete in ONLY ONE Regional Competition.
- Scores earned at the CDS Championship will NOT count towards qualification.
- \$25.00 fee per horse and rider team for each level.

Qualifying Dates

- Opens Aug 28, 2023 at any show with CDS recognition.
- Closes: 12 days prior to the first competition day of the regional show entered.

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