



# SDCTA

## Suncoast Dressage Fest I & II

### August 3 & 4, 2024

**Bob Thomas Equestrian Center**

Florida State Fairgrounds 4800 US Hwy 301, Tampa, FL 33610

Qualifying Competition for the 2024 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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**Show Website: [www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com)**

**Entries must be RECEIVED by Closing: July 20, 2024**

**NOTE:** ELECTRONIC ENTRIES ARE RECOMMENDED PER MANAGEMENT (Online,Email)

**NEW Online entries:** Fox Village Online Entry System, go to: <https://entry.foxvillage.com/>

**USEF/USDF 342008 & 342009 Level 2 Dressage Show**

Show Office: Show Packets will be available in the Office 12pm-6pm on Friday, August 2, 2024.

Scratch/Add via TEXT or email: [ASHbrookFarm@hotmail.com](mailto:ASHbrookFarm@hotmail.com); Un-manned Test/Ribbon Pick-Up

## SUNCOAST DRESSAGE FEST I & II

**ENTRIES:** Closing date is RECEIVED by **7/20/2024**. Post entries with \$45 late fee as schedule allows – **ALL LATE ENTRIES MUST BE DONE ONLINE**. Before closing date, refunds on entries minus office fee. NO REFUNDS after closing date except in case of cancellation of show due to acts of God, terrorism or other emergency (refunds of class & stall fees only), show to be rescheduled, dates to be determined. **ALL RETURNED CHECKS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$45 SERVICE FEE**. If full payment is not received or a check for entry fees is returned, the entry will be placed on a waiting list until all fees are paid in cash, money order, or cashier's check. **A \$20 incomplete entry fee will be charged for all entries received which do not include a copy of all USEF/USDF cards (paper entries only)**. PAPER ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE ALL USEF/USDF CARDS (Owner, rider, horse, trainer & coach) unless entered in Opportunity/Intro only, PAYMENT & CURRENT COGGINS and Vaccination (Flu/Rhino) record! ("Blood Drawn On" date is later than August 5, 2023). Name on Coggins must match USEF/USDF Registered Name.

**Make checks payable to SDCTA** – paper entries mail to Ann Hart, 15700 NW 112<sup>th</sup> Ave., Reddick, FL 32686.

**On-Line Entries Go to** <https://entry.foxvillage.com/> to set up your account and enter electronically. Instructions are available on the website. You are encouraged to upload your coggins and vaccination record, and any breed papers as required for ADU breed related awards.

**CONFIRMATIONS** will be emailed to rider and owner. Please check for errors & notify the secretary through the confirmation message line at the bottom ASAP or email at [ASHbrookFarm@hotmail.com](mailto:ASHbrookFarm@hotmail.com).

### FEES

CLASS FEES	\$50 TR – 4 <sup>th</sup> , Intro, Opportunity, Materiale, Para; \$60 FEI & FS
GAIG/USDF Qualifying	\$15 per qualifying ride
OFFICE FEE	\$47 per horse/rider combination
INCOMPLETE ENTRY FEE	\$20 per entry (paper entries only)
CLASS CHANGE FEE	\$10 per change after schedule is posted
USEF DRUG FEE	\$23 (Drugs & Medications \$15; USEF \$8)(Opportunity classes exempt)
STABLING/TACK STALLS	\$120 Fri-Sun STABLING IS REQUIRED - Stall assignments posted on show website.
SHAVINGS	\$10/bag – ORDERED ON ENTRY – at Show - \$11/bag
USEF SHOW PASS	Call USEF 859-810-8733 for each rider/owner (unless entered in Opportunity or Intro classes only)
LATE ENTRY FEE	\$45 per horse/rider combination. Entries accepted if space allows – ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY
RETURNED CHECK FEE	\$45 (must be rectified within 10 days or will be reported to USEF)

**\*\*\*\*Arrival time at show grounds is no earlier than 11:00 am Friday.\*\*\*\***

**Show office hours:** 12:00pm—6:00pm Friday, 7:30am- 1 hour after show ends Sat & Sun.

**Designated warm-up areas** shall open 1 hour prior to competition start.

### AWARDS:

Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place, Ribbons for CH and Res CH of USDF and FEI divisions (excluding FS, Intro & Opportunity) Ribbons for each division (AA, Jr/YR, Pro) of a class that has 3 or more entries High Point AA over 50 in regular class (must include birth date on entry to be considered). Ties will be broken in accordance with USEF rules.

**You must be present to pick up your ribbons. No ribbons will be mailed.**

**STABLING:** Permanent 12x12 stalls w/clay floor & doors. Initial shavings NOT included. For pre-ordered shavings delivered to stall add to your entry at \$10/bag. Shavings may be ordered at the show @ \$11/bag.

**RIDE TIMES:** Full Schedule, Ride times & stall assignments will be posted at [www.SDCTA.net](http://www.SDCTA.net). **Ride Times and Scores** will be available on [www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com).

**FOOTING/RINGS:** Sand/Clay in all 20m x 60m competition rings & in warm-up areas

**CONCESSION:** Full concession on site

**AREA HOTELS:** Hampton Inn & Suites Tampa East at I-4 exit #10 call the hotel directly at 813-630-4321 and select extension zero for the front desk for special Fairground Event Rate.

**Hilton Garden Inn** 10309 Highland Manor Drive, (813) 626-6700 **Residence Inn** 9719 Princess Palm Ave (813) 627-8855

**DIRECTIONS:** Westbound I-4: Exit at Hillsborough Ave, go South on Orient Rd, to service entrance.

Eastbound I-4: Exit at Orient Rd, south to service entrance.

Northbound/Southbound I-75: Exit at MLK, go W to Orient Rd. Right on Orient, to service entrance.

**CAMP SITES** – full hook-ups – first come/first served – choose your site, go to Facility Office to pay. (813) 477-3136

### **Amateur Classes (AA)**

o Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.

o Only active United States Equestrian Federation members may obtain amateur status. (Exception: Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show by show basis at no cost).

o Participants must possess current USEF Amateur status and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules. o If opportunity classes at Dressage Competitions are restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF.

**The Junior/Young Rider Classes (JR/YR)** Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

**Classes per Day** Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below (including Rider Tests) or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Matiere classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

**Consecutive Levels** Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition.

**Arena Size** All classes will be conducted in a standard size arena (20 m x 60 m)

**Current Rules:** The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

# **GENERAL RULES**

Entries must be RECEIVED by **July 20, 2024**

Payments at the show must be in the form of a check or cash.

Your entry is **incomplete** if you do not include copies of a **CURRENT Coggins & Vaccination record (Flu/Rhino)**, **USEF Entry Agreement (All mandatory signatures)**, **USEF Waiver for each member listed on the entry**, **CURRENT USEF & USDF cards (Horse, Owner, Rider, Trainer, Coach)**. The fee is **\$20 for incomplete paper entry!**

Enter **ONLINE** to avoid late fees; mailing fees; and submitting card copies: **www.foxvillage.com**.

**\*\*\*\*Arrival time at show grounds is no earlier than 11:00 am Friday\*\*\*\***

Riders assume responsibility for checking confirmations to verify information and entry accuracy. Show website <https://entry.foxvillage.com/> for entry, management not responsible for errors, omissions.

(unless additional days stabling has been arranged in advance)

The show office will be open from 12:00pm until 6:00pm Friday,

From 1 hour before the show until 1 hour after the end of show Saturday & Sunday.

**NO PARKING AROUND BARNs EXCEPT WHEN ACTIVELY LOADING OR UNLOADING FOR A MAXIMUM OF 30 MINUTES.**

**REMEMBER TO BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS WAITING TO LOAD OR UNLOAD.**

## **ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Current USEF membership and Safe Sport Proof (or Show Pass from USEF, 1/yr) for Rider, Owner, Trainer and Coach (if applicable).
- Current USDF membership (or n/m fees) for Rider and Owner. **Rider's USDF membership may be either Participating or Group, Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business; if Rider/Owner's USDF # is non-member ID #, the USDF n/m fee must be paid.**
- USDF Horse ID minimum.
- For Adult Amateur classes - USEF membership card must declare Amateur
- Juniors and Young Riders **must include birthdate.**
- Freestyle entries – copy of a T- 4: 63% + test; FEI: 60% + test at the highest test of the MFS level or higher (exempt: FEI Jr/Yr/Pony/Para). Qualifying tests must come from a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition, Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition, or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition.

## **FOR GAIG / USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES ALSO INCLUDE:**

- Check "Qualifying" and add \$15 per Qualifying class.
- USEF and USDF Horse Registrations (no HID #s).
- Rider must have current Participating USDF membership; Owner must have current Participating or Business USDF membership.
- Rider and Owner and Trainer must have current USEF membership including up to date Safe Sport Training.

ALL ENTRIES must have THREE signatures - Rider, Owner and Trainer – by adult.

Legal Guardian must sign for riders under 18 yrs. Trainer blank must be signed by person over 18 who assumes responsibility for horse. See [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) and [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) and/or USEF Rule Book for further details on entry requirements. USEF waiver must also be signed.

## ON-LINE ENTRIES:

Visit <https://entry.foxvillage.com/> to enter on-line and pay major credit card - OR Print and Mail with your check. You will choose the show you wish to enter and will be required to enter the class number(s) you wish to ride and the stabling you need. Your fees will be totaled automatically. You will have the opportunity to print your completed entry for your records and will receive an automated email receipt. **You will be required to sign electronically. Juniors must have ADULT signatures in all blocks. You may upload your negative coggins and vaccination records (and, if applicable, your MFS documentation).** Please NOTE – online entries are NOT accepted without payment – the email receipt is your proof of payment.

## USEF RULES

**All USEF & USDF rules shall be enforce from the time the first competitor has arrived on the show grounds until the last competitor has left the grounds.**

It is the duty of the rider to know the rules applying to showing in the Dressage Discipline. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current 2024 USEF Rule Book for any rule changes. Refer to [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) for more information on current rules.

**Effective April 1, 2016: Per GR844 At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino pneumonitis) 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. 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.**

**In accordance with DR126.2b(3)** Competitions may reserve the right to fill a competitor's subsequent ride times if that competitor fails to notify the competition secretary of his/her intention to scratch (i.e. a "no show").

**Effective April 1, 2013: In accordance with DR120.1.1 Protective headgear in compliance with the accepted testing standards published on the Federation's website. Protective headgear must carry the applicable quality testing tag and/or label. See GR801. From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place.**

**In accordance with DR121.19 Numbers.** All competitors must complete check-in at the show office and receive a show number, before schooling or riding on the show grounds. **Failure to check in at the show office prior to schooling will result in the issuance of a Warning Card.** Competition-assigned numbers, or the same number in a personal numbering format, must be worn and visible at all times when a horse is being hand-walked, exercised or ridden, under penalty of elimination.

**In accordance DR126.2i.1: Tack Inspections.** Inspection of saddlery and **equipment (except bits)** must be done at the direction of the technical delegate. Ring stewards appointed by competition management are required to inspect the saddlery, dress and equipment worn by at least one-third of the horses in a class immediately as the horse leaves the arena **using a new disposable protective glove on each hand for each horse.** In championship classes, saddlery, dress and equipment inspections are required for each horse. When an inspection is conducted, all equipment including fly hoods, nosebands, **curb chains**, whips, bits, and spurs on both sides must be inspected. **The ring steward must also inspect the horse for evidence of blood.**

**1.a. Exhibitors must present bridles and bits, if and when requested, to the technical delegate for inspection utilizing the methods, timeframe(s) and location(s) identified by competition management with the agreement of the technical delegate. These methods must be communicated to the competitors prior to the start of the competition. The technical delegate must inspect at least 50% of the bits and bridles of horses entered in the competition. Technical Delegates must also conduct random ringside bit checks immediately after rides are completed, some of which can be included in the 50%, using a new disposable protective glove on each hand for each horse.**

1.b. Inspection of saddlery and equipment is not required nor advised for group classes such as Dressage Seat Equitation and Materiale. When close inspection of saddlery, bits and equipment is required in order to determine compliance with DR 121 or other equipment provisions, a TD shall accompany the horse to its stall, trailer or other designated area to conduct such equipment inspections.

1.c. In Breed restricted classes at Regular competitions, a ring steward, at the direction of the technical delegate or C2 Steward (if eligible for the classes held), will do a hands-on inspection of saddlery and equipment including bits of at least one-third of the horses in a class immediately as the horse leaves the arena. New disposable protective gloves must be utilized with one on each hand for each horse.

1.d. When non-permitted bits, saddlery, or equipment are identified prior to the horse having worn the non-permitted items, there will be no elimination. Elimination will occur only when the horse is wearing non-permitted items or they are identified immediately after use. **Legal whip length is 120cm or 47.2” at all times while on show grounds.**

**Sharps containers** are located in each barn. **In accordance with USEF GR1210.4 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.**

**In case of cancellation** of show due to acts of God, terrorism or other emergency, the show will be rescheduled, dates to be determined. No refunds of office fees.

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.

## **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.



## SDCTA/FACILITY RULES

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**NO PARKING AROUND BARNs EXCEPT WHEN ACTIVELY LOADING OR UNLOADING FOR A MAXIMUM OF 30 MINUTES.**

**REMEMBER TO BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS WAITING TO LOAD OR UNLOAD.**

**\*\*\*All riders and trainers (except when mounted), coaches, grooms, friends and associates of a competitor must stand behind the railings of all riding and warm-up areas except when lunging. When lunging, only the person lunging the horse shall be in the lunging area\*\*\***

**\*\*\*A \$20 incomplete entry fee will be charged for all paper entries received which do not include copies of all required USEF/USDF cards.\*\*\***

**The expiration date of a Coggins test is one year from the "blood drawn on date". The name of the horse on the coggins must match the name on the entry form. Vaccination records (Flu/Rhino) are only valid for 6 months.**

**All horse trailers MUST be parked in designated trailer parking areas.** All motor vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas and away from the barns. RV parking is available.

**\*\*\$50.00 stall change fee** for anyone changing stalls without prior permission of management. **If you use an empty stall FOR ANY REASON OR FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME you will be assessed an \$95 stall fee, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes dependent on entries. **Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges** or make any changes required by circumstances. Management may also limit the number of entries if required by circumstances.

**Lungeing** is allowed in designated areas only.

**All owners and competitors are personally responsible** for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events.

**NO AWARDS OR RIBBONS WILL BE MAILED.** You must be present to pick up your awards/ribbons. **Prize money**, if applicable will be mailed within 30 days upon completion of the competition.

For the safety of exhibitors, horses and spectators, **dogs must be leashed at all times** 😊

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(Subject to entries received and USEF scheduling requirements)

FEI & 4th Level will generally be morning classes; 3rd and 2nd Levels will generally be mid-day; Freestyles will be after the lunch break; 1st, Training, Intro & Opportunity will generally be in the afternoon, unless ride conflicts necessitate a scheduling adjustment.

**\*\*\*Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel any class\*\*\***

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

**Classes are run in their entirety; pinned by Division of 3 or more (Jr/YR, AA, Open)**

## SUNCOAST DRESSAGE FEST I & II

SAT	SUN	Classes	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
11	21	USDF Intro Test A Opportunity		\$50	
12	22	USDF Intro Test B Opportunity		\$50	
13	23	USDF Intro Test C Opportunity		\$50	
1010	2010	USEF Training Test 1 Opportunity		\$50	
1020	2020	USEF Training Test 2 Opportunity		\$50	
1030	2030	USEF Training Test 3 Opportunity		\$50	
1110	2110	USEF First Test 1 Opportunity		\$50	
1120	2120	USEF First Test 2 Opportunity		\$50	
1130	2130	USEF First Test 3 Opportunity		\$50	
1210	2210	USEF Second Test 1 Opportunity		\$50	
1220	2220	USEF Second Test 2 Opportunity		\$50	
1230	2230	USEF Second Test 3 Opportunity		\$50	
1310	2310	USEF Third Test 1 Opportunity		\$50	
1320	2320	USEF Third Test 2 Opportunity		\$50	
1330	2330	USEF Third Test 3 Opportunity		\$50	
101	201	USEF Training Test 1	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	
102	202	USEF Training Test 2	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	
103	203	USEF Training Test 3	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	\$65
105	205	USEF Training Level TOC	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	\$65
111	211	USEF First Test 1	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	
112	212	USEF First Test 2	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	
113	213	USEF First Test 3	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	\$65
115	215	USEF First Level TOC	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	\$65
121	221	USEF Second Test 1	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	
122	222	USEF Second Test 2	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	
123	223	USEF Second Test 3	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	\$65
125	225	USEF Second Level TOC	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	\$65
131	231	USEF Third Test 1	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	
132	232	USEF Third Test 2	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	
133	233	USEF Third Test 3	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	\$65
135	235	USEF Third Level TOC	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	\$65
141	241	USEF Fourth Test 1	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	
142	242	USEF Fourth Test 2	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	
143	243	USEF Fourth Test 3	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	\$65
145	245	USEF Fourth Level TOC	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	\$65
149	249	USEF Train-4th Level TOC	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$50	\$65
150	250	FEI Prix St. Georges	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$60	\$75
151	251	FEI Intermediate 1	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$60	\$75
152	252	FEI Intermediate 2	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$60	\$75
155	255	FEI Junior/Young Rider TOC	Jr/YR	\$60	\$75
160	260	FEI Grand Prix	Jr/YR/AA/Open	\$60	\$75
162	262	FEI Young Horse TOC		\$60	
163	263	FEI GP Para Rider TOC (Large Arena)		\$50	
165	265	FEI or Equiv TOC (No YH,Para,Free)	Open	\$60	\$75
1700	2700	Dressage Seat Equitation Opportunity		\$50	
175	275	Dressage Seat Equitation		\$50	
180	280	USDF Freestyle TOC	Open	\$60	\$75
185	285	FEI Freestyle TOC	Open	\$60	\$75
191	291	Materiale 3 Yr Old Fillies		\$50	
192	292	Materiale 3 Yr Old Colts/Geldings		\$50	
193	293	Materiale 4-5 Yr Old Mares		\$50	
194	294	Materiale 4-5 Yr Old Stallions/Gelding		\$50	



# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## 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](mailto:MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org)

4051 Iron Works Park Way, Lexington, KY 40511

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United States  
**Dressage**  
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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES  
COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR  
USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS**

	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
<b>ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*</b>				
Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
<b>USEF Four-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
<b>FEI Five-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
<b>FEI Six-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^				X
<b>BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**</b>				
Materiale Championships (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

**For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned**

\* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)

\* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)

\* Rider must have a USDF PM

\* Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

**For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships**

\*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR

\*\* Owner must have a USDF Group Membership, PM, BM or pay a non-member fee per competition

\*\* Rider must have a USDF PM

\*\* Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

^ Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate

^^ Horses competing in the USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Three-Year-Old Materiale Championships may also be eligible for the Three-Year-Old Prospect award

Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current *USDF Member Guide*

# YOU ARE NOT YOU ALONE

A white silhouette of a person riding a horse is positioned in the center, overlapping the large blue text 'YOU ARE NOT YOU ALONE'.

US Equestrian wants you to know: if you are a victim or survivor of sexual abuse or suspect abuse of any kind, there are resources and people to help.

## REPORT

833-5US-SAFE or [uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern](https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern)

## 24/7 HELPLINE

866-200-0796 or visit [safesporthepline.org](https://safesporthepline.org)

## TRAINING & RESOURCES

Free to US Equestrian members at [usef.org/safesport](https://usef.org/safesport).

#youarenotalone





## 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](http://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:

	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%
Grand Prix	65%	65%



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

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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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4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2024**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**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	
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 _____ STALL @ \$_____/STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$_____/STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$_____/BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

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: \_\_\_\_\_





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.

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____		ZIP CODE _____	



## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of \_\_\_\_\_ (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](http://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/VAULTOR/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/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor 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 the

\_\_\_\_\_ (“Event”) and USEF sanctioned or approved event(s) or activity(ies), including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions, and related or incidental activities related to or in preparation for the Event (“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 Event and/or USEF Events 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 Event and/or USEF Events organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”).

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 Event and/or 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 Event and/or 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 the Event and/or USEF Events.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in the Event and/or USEF Events, 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 and/or USEF Events participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event and/or USEF Events owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of the Event and/or USEF Events; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the Event and/or USEF Events; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where the Event and/or USEF Events 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 Event and/or 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 the Event and/or USEF Events. 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. \_\_\_\_\_