



STABLE VIEW

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AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

STABLE VIEW USEF/USDF "I LOVE DRESSAGE" SHOW

February 10-11, 2024

CLOSING DATE: January 29, 2024

Two Day Official Qualifying Competition for the 2024 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships

USEF/USDF #335270 Level Three Competition • SCDCTA, NCDCTA, & GDCTA Recognized
Jovee Pony Farm Championship • NDPC Partner Show • FITs, Danish Warmblood & TIP
Awards • AQHA Recognized • CBLM Qualifying

Official Qualifying Competition for:

2024 FEI North American Youth Championships
2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championship
2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship
2024 Adequan®/USEF Junior Dressage National Championship
2024 Horsecare Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship
2024 Adequan®/USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship
2024 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships
2024 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship
2024 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship
2024 Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championship
2024 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five-, Six-, and
Seven-Year Olds)

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DRESSAGE SHOW LEVEL 3 CLASSES

FEBRUARY 10-11, 2024

SATURDAY #	SUNDAY #	CLASS NAME	CLASS FEE	Q FEE
101	201	USDF Intro Level Test A	\$50	
102	202	USDF Intro Level Test B	\$50	
103	203	USDF Intro Level Test C	\$50	
104	204	Training Level Test 1	\$50	
105	205	Training Level Test 2 (CBLM Qualify)	\$50	
106	206	Training Level Test 3	\$50	\$65
107	207	First Level Test 1	\$50	
108	208	First Level Test 2 (CBLM Qualify)	\$50	
109	209	First Level Test 3	\$50	\$65
110	210	Second Level Test 1	\$50	
111	211	Second Level Test 2 (CBLM Qualify)	\$50	
112	212	Second Level Test 3	\$50	\$65
113	213	Third Level Test 1	\$50	
114	214	Third Level Test 2 (CBLM Qualify)	\$50	
115	215	Third Level Test 3	\$50	\$65
116	216	Fourth Level Test 1	\$50	
117	217	Fourth Level Test 2 (CBLM Qualify)	\$50	
118	218	Fourth Level Test 3	\$50	\$65
119	219	FEI Prix St. Georges (CBLM Qualify)	\$60	\$75
120	220	FEI Intermediare I (CBLM Qualify)	\$60	\$75
121	221	FEI Intermediare II (CBLM Qualify)	\$60	\$75
122	222	FEI Grand Prix (CBLM Qualify)	\$60	\$75
123	223	FEI Paraequestrian TOC <i>excluding Individual & Team tests</i>	\$60	
124	224	FEI TOC	\$60	\$75
125	225	FEI Freestyle TOC (CBLM Qualify <i>excluding Int A/B</i>)	\$65	\$80
126	226	USEF TOC	\$50	\$65
127	227	USDF Freestyle TOC (CBLM Qualify)	\$65	\$80
	228	FEI Junior Individual Test (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	\$60	
129		FEI Junior Team Test (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	\$60	\$75
130		USEF 4-Year-Old Test (Practice)	\$60	
131		FEI YH 5-Year Old Test Final (Practice)	\$60	
132		FEI YH 6-Year Old Test Final (Practice)	\$60	
133	233	Dressage Seat Equitation	\$60	
134	234	Materiale Three Year Old Fillies	\$50	
135	235	Materiale Three Year Old Colts/Geldings	\$50	
136	237	Materiale Four and Five Year Old Mares	\$50	
137	237	Materiale Four and Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings	\$50	

SATURDAY #	SUNDAY #	CLASS NAME	CLASS FEE	Q FEE
138	238	FEI YH 5-Year Old Test Prelim (WBC/Markel/Sat. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
139	239	FEI YH 6-Year Old Test Prelim (WBC/Markel/Sun. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
140	240	FEI YH 7-Year Old Test Prelim (WBC/Markel/Sat. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
141	241	FEI YH 7-Year Old Test Final (WBC/Markel/Sun. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
	242	USEF Developing Prix St. Georges (Markel/USEF Qualify)	\$75	
	243	USEF Developing Grand Prix (Markel/USEF Qualify)	\$75	
144		FEI Intermediare II "Brentina Cup" (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	\$75	\$90
	245	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 "Brentina Cup" (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	\$75	
	246	FEI Junior Freestyle Test (NAYC Qualify)	\$75	
147		FEI Young Team Test (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	\$75	\$90
	248	FEI Young Individual Test (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	\$75	
	249	FEI Young Freestyle Test (NAYC Qualify)	\$75	
150		FEI Pony Team Test (USEF Qualify)	\$75	
	251	FEI Pony Individual Test (USEF Qualify)	\$75	
	252	FEI Pony Freestyle Test	\$75	
153		FEI Children's Team Test (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	\$75	
	254	FEI Children's Individual Test (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	\$75	
	255	USEF 4-Year-Old Test (Markel/USEF Qualify)	\$75	
	256	FEI YH 5-Year Old Test Final (WBC/Markel/USEF Qualify)	\$75	
	257	FEI YH 6-Year Old Test Final (WBC/Markel/USEF Qualify)	\$75	
183	283	FEI Prix St. Georges (Sat. USEF Qualify)	\$75	\$90
184	284	FEI Intermediare I (Sun. USEF Qualify)	\$75	\$90
185	285	FEI Grand Prix (Sat. USEF Qualify)	\$75	\$90
186	286	FEI Grand Prix Special (Sun. USEF Qualify)	\$75	
194	294	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	\$80	\$95
195	295	FEI Intermediare I Freestyle	\$80	\$95

SATURDAY #	SUNDAY #	OPPORTUNITY CLASS LIST	CLASS FEE	Q FEE
158	258	Intro Level Test A Opportunity	\$35	
159	259	Intro Level Test B Opportunity	\$35	
160	260	Intro Level Test C Opportunity	\$35	
161	261	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity	\$35	
162	262	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity	\$35	
163	263	Training Level Test 3 Opportunity	\$35	
164	264	First Level Test 1 Opportunity	\$35	
165	265	First Level Test 2 Opportunity	\$35	
166	266	First Level Test 3 Opportunity	\$35	
167	267	Second Level Test 1 Opportunity	\$35	
168	268	Second Level Test 2 Opportunity	\$35	
169	269	Second Level Test 3 Opportunity	\$35	
188	288	USEA Starter Test Opportunity	\$35	
189	289	USEA Modified Test A Opportunity	\$35	

SATURDAY #	SUNDAY #	FEI PARAEQUESTRIAN CLASS LIST	CLASS FEE	Q FEE
170	270	Grade I Grand Prix Test A (Sat. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
171	271	Grade I Grand Prix Test B (Sun. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
172	272	Grade II Grand Prix Test A (Sat. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
173	273	Grade II Grand Prix Test B (Sun. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
174	274	Grade III Grand Prix Test A (Sat. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
175	275	Grade III Grand Prix Test B (Sun. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
176	276	Grade IV Grand Prix Test A (Sat. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
177	277	Grade IV Grand Prix Test B (Sun. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
178	278	Grade V Grand Prix Test A (Sat. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
179	279	Grade V Grand Prix Test B (Sun. USEF Qualify)	\$60	
187	287	Grand Prix Freestyle TOC (Sat. USEF Qualify)	\$60	

SATURDAY #	SUNDAY #	PONY CLASS LIST	CLASS FEE	Q FEE
180		Jovee Pony TOC	\$50	\$65
181	281	National Pony Cup TOC	\$50	\$65

SATURDAY #	SUNDAY #	EXHIBITION CLASS LIST	CLASS FEE	Q FEE
182	282	Leadline Class	\$10	

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH

Q FEE = \$15 Qualifying Fee for Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships





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:

	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%	



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Arenas

All Arenas will be standard size (20x60 meters)* with Attwood Surfaces sand/fiber. *With the exception of USDF Introductory Level tests & designated Para tests (20x40 meters).

Schooling Hours

The Outdoor competition arena(s) will only be open during competition hours & the Friday before from 12:00pm - 5:00pm. The Covered arena will be available for warm-up during daylight hours & the Friday before from 12:00pm - 5:00pm. Lunging only allowed in the designated lunge area (on grass).

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 6th place. Prize awarded to first place in classes of 3 or more entries. Ribbons and awards are given at the end of each class at the show office. Ride times will be posted to Stable View's website one day prior to the start of the competition and live scoring will be available during the show on Event Entries.

The Jockey Club - Thoroughbred Incentive Program (**TIP**) awards the highest placing Thoroughbred in the show.

FITS Riding will be awarding \$100 gift certificates for highpoint award winner(s) to Open, Adult Amateur, and JR/YR for each day. Highpoint awards will be presented after the last class of the show. Ribbons/prizes will be mailed by request only.

Shangri-La Equestrian will be donating a halter at the end of the 2024 competition year to the highest placing Adult Amateur. On a per show basis, a prize will be awarded to the first place winner in the FEI Prix St. George class each competition day.

Roasted & Toasted - \$10 gift certificate for the first place winner in the Training 1, 2, and 3 class each competition day.

Braids, Bands, & Tails by Tonya - 50% off a mane braiding session (next day re-check included) gift certificate for the first place winner in the USEF TOC class each competition day.

Purvida Healthy Horse will award the Best Groomed Horse each day with a package of all-natural grooming products. Trot your horse by Purvida's botanically-inspired trailer for a chance to be awarded "Best Groomed."

EACH ENTRY MUST HAVE COPIES OF ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND PHYSICALLY BE IN THE SECRETARYS HAND ON CLOSING DAY.

Please see the "General Regulations and Entry Specification Section" for additional policies that this show subscribes to and follows. Full refund if scratch is received by closing date minus office fee. **No refunds for any reason after closing date or after start of competition.** All fees collected on behalf of USEF/USDF to be submitted to the Federation provided all outstanding show fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees. Management reserves the right to add, combine, or divide classes, add or substitute judges, or make any changes required by circumstances. South Carolina state law required that each horse be accompanied by a negative EIA certificate dated within one year. All dogs must be leashed and attached to a person or immovable object. Post entries will be placed on a waiting list to fill scratches. All "no shows" that have not contacted the show office prior to first ride will be considered scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled.

Entries

EventEntries.com: There is no charge to join Event Entries. Please create an account if you are not a current user. For questions or help regarding Event Entries, please email hannahstocker03@gmail.com. There is a \$6 Processing fee for paying online.

Email: Complete entry and you will be emailed your invoice. Post entries will be placed on a waiting list to fill scratches. Entries are accepted on a first come first serve basis. A \$30 fee will be charged for returned checks with no exceptions.

Non-Compete: Rider must send in a completed entry form, fees, office fee and provide a current negative coggins.

Intro-Fourth Level	\$50	USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35
FEI Level	\$60	Add/Change Class Fee	\$25
Freestyle	\$65	Weekend Stall	\$200
Opportunity	\$35	Weekend Tack Stall	\$200
Office Fee (nonrefundable)	\$40	Extra Day Stabling	\$35
Late Fee	\$40	Shavings (per bag)	\$9 (\$11 after closing)
USDF Qualifying add	\$15	Non-compete Horse	\$10 plus office fee
USEF D&M Fee	\$23		

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- 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 freestyle@usdf.org

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.

On-site Accommodations and Stabling: 200 permanent dry stalls (12x12 ft) with doors on mats. Please list stable groups on entry form and use only one name for each stable group to ensure that your group will be stabled together.

On-site RV spaces & accommodations are available. Please contact info@stableviewfarm.com or (484) 356-3173 for reservations.

Hospitality: Roasted & Toasted.

Directions: Stable View, 117 Stable Drive, Aiken SC 29801. In South Carolina, take exit #18 (Hwy 19), go North on Hwy 19 for 1 mile. Turn left onto Hwy 191 (Old Graniteville Road), go 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Springfield Church Road, stabling entrance is marked Barns A-J and Day Parking is marked separately.

Tentative Ride Times will be emailed prior to show and online at www.StableViewFarm.com. Confirmations will be emailed upon receipt of entry. Official ride times available Wednesday by 5pm. Times and stabling assignments will be emailed and posted on website. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

Show Office Hours: On Friday, the office will be open from 12:00pm - 5:00pm. On show day, the office will open one (1) hour before the first class of the day and will close one hour following the last class of the day. Any variations in the schedule will be announced and posted on the score board located by the show office trailer. Exhibitors are requested to report to the show office as soon as possible after arrival to pick up show packets, correct any pending items, or make entries.

Musical Freestyles: Music must be submitted via MP3 file to secretary@stableviewfarm.com. We recommend a good quality CD be presented to the show office as a back up. The schedule for sound checks will be Friday afternoon or before the show begins Saturday morning.

Pony Measurements: Because a pony class is being offered, a vet will be available on grounds to take measurements. If you would like to obtain a USEF Pony Measurement Card, please email secretary@stableviewfarm.com before the show to schedule a pony measurement.

Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.

Protective Headgear Rule: 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 and those competing in all classes and 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 be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined 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.

Show Management reserves the right to vary/add officials; refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition. All **“No Shows”** that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents, or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to CDI or USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents, or Emergencies.

RULES:

US Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the “Federation”) Entry Agreement (GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for [insert name here] (“Competition”) and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos from the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State. Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing. I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE that “the Federation” and “Competition” as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. (“Harm”). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

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.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

GR839 Cruelty to and Abuse of a Horse 1. Cruelty to or the abuse of a horse by any person at a Licensed Competition is forbidden, constitutes a violation under Chapter 7, and renders the offender subject to penalty. The Show Committee must bar violators from further participation for the remainder of the competition. It is the duty of the competition officials and any properly constituted humane organization to report to the Federation any person who indulges in this practice for such further action as may be deemed appropriate.

GR845 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.

Sharps Containers: 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 disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses.

Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and **must be on a leash** or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses, or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards.

GR1033 Officials: 1. Failure of an official to attend a competition with which he has a signed agreement or failure to perform his duties in accordance with the rules, or to officiate in the classes to which he is assigned shall constitute cause for disciplinary action as provided for in Chapters 6 and 7, except in cases of extreme emergency. No one shall approach a Judge with regard to a decision unless they first obtain permission from the Show Steward who may arrange an appointment with the Judge at a proper time and place.

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 (GR901.9) 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

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

**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 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.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, 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.

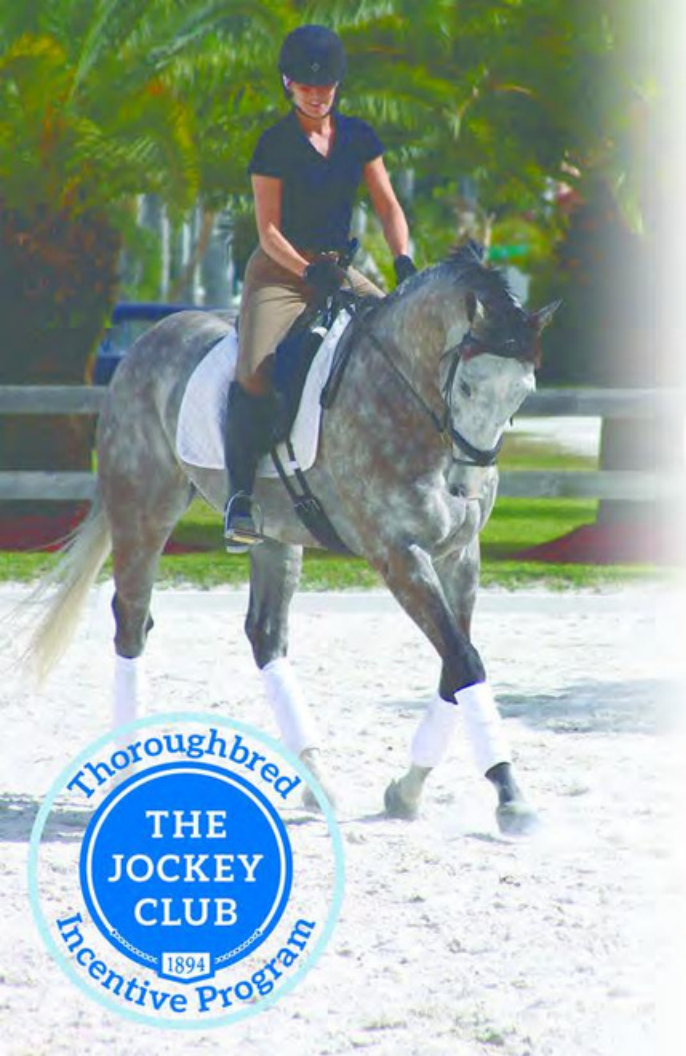
The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there 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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Rules for eligibility are:

- Rider is a member of SCDCTA
- Horse is registered with SCDCTA
- Introductory Tests A, B & C, Opportunity, DSE, Freestyles (USDF& FEI), and Materiale classes are **NOT** considered for this award.

To become a member of the SCDCTA, please visit <http://scdcta.com/membership.html>





2024 NDPC PARTNER SHOW

This is an official Partner Show with The National Dressage Pony Cup, with Pony-Only classes offered!

NEW FOR 2022: each Partner Show will present two ribbons for High Point and Reserve High Point to winning competitors AT THE SHOW based on the results of pony-only classes. Good luck!

Please note competitors do NOT need to be members of the NDPC to participate in Partner Show classes and receive awards. *However, if competitors would like their scores to count towards our NDPC Year-End Awards Program, NDPC membership is required for each rider/pony combination. Learn more at www.dressageponycup.com.*

The National Dressage Pony Cup showcases the exceptional talent, training, and commitment of ponies, their owners, breeders, trainers, and riders in the art and sport of dressage. NDPC encourages competition at every level, for riders of any ability of age, and ponies of any breed or mix of breeds to compete and enjoy their experience. The NDPC partners with competitions across North America to offer our Partner Show Program. These shows will offer at least one 'pony only' class and an opportunity to receive a USEF Pony Measurement card. Learn more at www.DressagePonyCup.com

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## Jovee Pony Class

**2024 Jovee Pony Championships: Will be held at Made in the Shade – Aug 9-11, 2024 at the South Carolina Equine Park**

All ponies must have a current USEF Pony Measurement Certificate. In the Jovee Pony Breed classes, if the pony is under 3 years of age they must present evidence that (1) sire and/or dam (either or both) are registered with a pony breed or (2) sire and/or dam have valid USEF Pony Measurement Cards.

To participate in the Junior Division, rider/handler must provide DOB showing they are 18 years or younger through the end of the calendar year.

To participate as an AA in the Performance Jovee Pony TOC Classes, rider must hold a current USEF Amateur Card. Jovee Pony Breed Championships will be divided Junior/Adult.

One completed Jovee Pony TOC or Jovee Pony Breed Class required to qualify (no minimum score).

Pony and Rider/Handler qualify as a team for the Championships.

There will be a mini-clinic (\$25/participant) Fri, Aug 9th at 6:00pm for those wishing to learn how to handle their pony in the breed ring and how to 'run the triangle'. Clinician is professional handler, Bruce Griffin III (Turtle).

### Over-All Best Pony Awards:

Ponies must complete both the Breed Championship Class and the Performance Championship class.

Pony and Rider/Handler qualify as a team for the Over-All Best Pony Awards.

Breed Championship class placings will accrue Championship Points: 1st=6 points, 2nd=5 points, 3rd=4 points, 4th=3 points, 5th=2 points, 6th and below=1 point.

Performance Championship class scores will be multiplied by 0.1 to find the Championship Scores.

Breed Championship Points will be added to the Performance Championship Scores to find the winners - Adult and Junior.

Full Details: <https://www.joveeponyfarm.com/JPchamps24.html>



# United States Dressage Federation <sup>TM</sup>

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

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



# HORSE/PONY MEASUREMENT FORM

\* Form must be uploaded by Steward through the report or LO tab.

This form is to be completed for horses and ponies requiring measurement cards for Hunter/Jumper and Breed Divisions.

Measurements are solely for the internal use of the Federation, its licensed competitions and its licensed officials in connection with competing for prizes, and do not constitute any representation or warranty regarding measurement information; accordingly, the Federation, its licensed competitions and its licensed officials make no representation and shall have no liability whatsoever for measurement errors. A horse/pony must also be recorded for points to count. **Electronic copy provided to owner.** Owner must be an active Federation or Equine Canada member or have joined at the competition.

### THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL PRESENTING ANIMAL TO BE MEASURED

HORSE/PONY'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FOAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ USEF REC. OR ID # \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE/PONY'S ENTRY # \_\_\_\_\_ MICROCHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON PROVIDING INFORMATION (TRAINER REQUIRED FOR HUNTER/JUMPER/WELSH)  
(Please print - Must be 18 years of age or over) \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE/CHECK ONE:  OWNER  PARENT  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  TRAINER \*REQUIRED FOR HUNTER/JUMPER/WELSH

### THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STEWARD AND VETERINARIAN ONLY

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME/COMPETITION # \_\_\_\_\_

MEASUREMENT STICK # (approved measurement stick must be used) \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE OF MEASUREMENT

First measurement or measurement to replace expired temporary card.  Measured for this competition only; indicate reason:

Protest/Appeal/Re-measurement (circle one)  No suitable measuring surface was available

Change in shoeing status - Saddlebred Type pony, Hackney, Roadster, Shetland  Required combination of USEF officials not available

\*Any alterations/scratchouts/rewrites to any part of the height, height of foreheels, or thickness of shoe/pad must be clearly indicated and initialed by the measuring officials.

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| <p><b>SADDLEBRED - TYPE PONIES ONLY</b></p> <p>Height with pads/plates _____ Hands _____ Inches</p> <p>Heel measurement _____ LF _____ RF</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unshod <input type="checkbox"/> Shod only behind</p> <p>Deduct thickness of pad/plate: _____ LF _____ RF<br/>(Pad/Plate may not exceed 1/4")</p> <p>True height of animal _____ Hands _____ Inches</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Pony <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Hunter <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Hunter <input type="checkbox"/> Small Hunter <input type="checkbox"/> Pony Jumper</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Welsh <input type="checkbox"/> Hackney <input type="checkbox"/> Roadster <input type="checkbox"/> Arabian <input type="checkbox"/> Shetland <input type="checkbox"/> Parade</p> <p>Height _____ Hands _____ Inches</p> <p>Heel measurement _____ LF _____ RF</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unshod <input type="checkbox"/> Shod only in front <input type="checkbox"/> Shod only behind <input type="checkbox"/> Shod all around</p> <p>Animal was jogged and appears sound <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> |
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HUNTER/JUMPER/WELSH:  UNDER SIX YEARS OF AGE  SIX OR OLDER (\*Examination of teeth must be performed)

HORSE/PONY'S SEX \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

MARKINGS (Leave no blank spaces; indicate "None" if no markings are present.)

HEAD \_\_\_\_\_ COWLICKS \_\_\_\_\_

BODY \_\_\_\_\_

LEG: LF \_\_\_\_\_ RF \_\_\_\_\_

LH \_\_\_\_\_ RH \_\_\_\_\_

MEASURING STEWARD

OFFICIAL/VETERINARIAN

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

USEF MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

USEF MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:  STEWARD  JUDGE  VETERINARIAN

(Valid for 45 days from date of measurement except for Saddlebred ponies, Hackney and Roadster which are valid for the remainder of the current competition year.)





# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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/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 \_\_\_\_\_ ("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").

### WARNING:

**Under South Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.**

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, 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, 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. \_\_\_\_\_