

# HITS

Official Prize List for

## July Dressage at Lamplight I and II I - June 30 & July 1 and II - July 2, 2023

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Level Three Competitions

Lamplight Equestrian Center, Wayne, IL

**Opening Date: May 22, 2023**

**Received By/Closing Date: June 19, 2023**

### Official Qualifying Competition for:

2023 USEF Children Dressage National Championship  
2023 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship  
2023 Adequan®/USEF Junior Dressage National Championship  
2023 Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship  
2023 Adequan®/USEF Young Adult Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship  
2023 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships  
2023 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship  
2023 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship  
2023 Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championship  
2023 Great American/USDF Regional Championships

**Judges:** Natalie Lamping 'S', Ocala, FL  
David Schmutz 'S', Glendale, CA  
Fatima Pawlenko-Kranz 'R', Algonquin, IL

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**Show Photographer:** John Borys Photography 847-445-2297 <http://www.johnborysphotography.net>

**EMT on grounds during show hours**

**Licensee:** HITS Inc.

Official prize list posted [www.hitsshows.com](http://www.hitsshows.com)

**On-line entries:** Available at [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com) on opening date.

**Mailed entries:** Draw checks in **US Funds only** payable to HITS.

Check or charge card (charge card ran at show) must accompany mailed entry. No entries accepted without payment.

Mail to: **July Lamplight Dressage c/o Debbie Landon - Show Secretary 4420 57<sup>th</sup> ST NW, Rochester, MN 55901**

**Reminder: This is two shows so you must submit TWO entry forms if entering both shows. Payment required with entry.**

**Entry Information Requirement:** Competitors are responsible to include a copy of all USDF and USEF memberships for horse, owner, rider, trainer, and coach listed on entry form or pay non-member fees. Freestyle classes must include copy of qualifying test with entry.

### Entry Fees:

**Office charge per entry:** \$55 per horse/rider combination per show.

**Village of Wayne Tax:** \$12.50 tax per competing horse – payable only once per weekend.

**Late entries:** \$50 per show if postmarked and received after the Received by Date of June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Post entries at show:** Will be taken as scheduling permits, class fee plus \$10.00 (must request by 3 PM the day prior).

**Emailed entries:** \$10 per entry.

**Charge card fee:** A fee of 3% will be charged on all credit card transactions.

**Rider/Horse change:** \$25 for either rider or horse change after entries submitted.

**Non-competing horses:** \$100 for the weekend. Must fill out entry form for bridle number and pay office fee.

## **Stabling Fees:**

**Stabling/Tack Stall Fee:** Permanent and temporary stalls are 10' x 10' with doors.

Weekend Stabling (12 PM Thursday to 7 PM Sunday) - \$250/stall

Daily Stabling (12 PM to 7 PM the following day) - \$100/stall

**Additional nights stabling:** \$40/stall - per night (other than show dates)

**Bedding - minimum of 2 bags required:** \$11/bag. Order on entry form or at show office. No initial bedding will be supplied.

**Or pay disposal fee:** \$20/stall. Competitors not ordering 2 shavings will be charged a disposal fee per stall.

**RV Hookup:** \$250/weekend or \$100/night (includes water and electrical hookup). Indicate on entry either 30 or 50 amps. Septic pump-outs can be arranged in the show office for an additional charge.

**USEF Equine Vaccination Rule & Health Requirements for entry to show grounds in 2023:** All horses entering the showgrounds of a USEF licensed competition **MUST** be accompanied by documentation showing vaccinations for Equine Influenza Virus (Flu) and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months of the show dates. **This is mandatory for every horse entry. See USEF rule GR844.** Must also have a current negative EIA/Coggins test within 12 months of the show dates. A health certificate (30-day) is needed on all out of state horses. Horses not entered in the show may not be brought onto the show grounds without prior arrangement with show management.

**Entry Cancellation/Refunds:** Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail prior to or on the closing date. Entire entry refunded minus the office fee. **No refunds of any kind for any reason, including Act of God, will be given after the closing date or throughout the competition.** All fees collected on behalf of USEF and USDF to be submitted to the Federation provided all outstanding fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees. All entries are accepted with this understanding.

**Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a **Q** after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, or JR/YR rider classes must pay an additional \$15 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.

**Confirmation/Ride Times:** Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Ride times and show updates will be posted on [www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com). Entries taken on a first come, first served basis. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries received before the received by date will be placed on a wait list.

**Address:** Lamplight Equestrian Center, 6N940 Dunham Road, Wayne IL, 60184

**Directions: From E, NE, and NW:** I-90: Exit Hwy 59. From Hwy 59: Stearns Road west. Turn south on Dunham Road and right on Lamplight Trail (show entrance).

**Directions: From SE and SW:** I-88, exit Fairview N which turns into Dunham Rd, Lamplight Trail (show entrance) on the left.

**Hotels:** The following hotels are the official lodging partners of Lamplight Equestrian Center: Holiday Inn Express 630-587-6564, Hilton Garden Inn 630 584-0700, and Fairfield Inn 630-845-5500.

**Awards for USEF Classes:** Divisions (JR/YR, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Ribbons to sixth place for each class, prize for first place if three or more in a division. No awards for Qualifying classes. Championships and reserves awarded for the highest percentage at each USDF/USEF/FEI level at each division for the weekend. Freestyles are excluded from all Championship and Reserve awards. Ribbons can be picked up in the show office at the conclusion of each class.

**Pony Riders/ Pony Measurements:** If you do not have a measurement card done on your pony, you must notify management in advance of the show start of any ponies needing a measurement so a time can be arranged for this service. Management will arrange a measurement time with the veterinarian and technical delegate. It will be the pony owner's responsibility for the fee charged by the veterinarian. This must be done prior to your first pony test ride.

**Arenas:** Outdoor arenas have all-weather GGT mix sand/fiber footing. Warm-up arenas are of same footing. All tests in standard arena, unless entries warranted, then some tests may be held in a short arena. Lunging in separate designated area only..

**Concessions:** Food and concessions will be available on the show grounds during competition hours.

**Warning:** Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

**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 the USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. **See USEF rule GR311.**

**Golf Cars/Mopeds/other Motorized Vehicles:** 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.

**See USEF rule GR 1301.7.**

**Amateur (AA) Classes:** Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs (AA) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. Only active United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) 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). Participants must possess current USEF Amateur status and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules. If opportunity classes at Dressage Competitions are restricted to AA, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF.

**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.

**Pony division:** For this competition, classes are offered from USEF Training Level through USEF Third level with classes designated for JR/YR, Adult Amateur (AA), and Open riders.

- The pony division is open to all breeds that meets the following measurement requirements. In the Dressage Division, a pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm (14.23 hh) without shoes, and 149 cm (14.27 hh) with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (mare, stallion, or gelding).
- Ponies under the age of eight and in possession of a valid temporary card from another division or discipline should submit a copy with their entry.
- Measurement will be required for these pony specific classes if they do not currently have a valid measurement card.
- Measurement will be yearly beginning from the age of three (36 months) until the pony has reached the age of eight years. Animals three through seven years old will be issued an annual Temporary Certificate of Measurement and must be re measured annually until the age of eight years. Animals eight years and older will be issued Standard Certificates of Measurement which will not need to be renewed. Measurement must be done on USEF Combined Driving and Dressage Pony Measurement form.
- Individual responsible for presenting the pony for measurement must be 18 years old. Animals submitted for measurement or re-measurement must show no evidence of lameness, and must be jogged for soundness prior to the measurement. Animals showing evidence of lameness are not eligible for measurement or re measurement.
- The pony must be entered to compete at the competition for a measurement to take place.
- When the competition veterinarian is on call and an alternative measurement time is necessary, management must receive a written request for measurement from the owner or agent at least five days prior to the start of competition to set up a time.

**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 Materiale 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.

**See the "General Regulations and Entry Specification Section" for additional policies this show subscribes to and follows.**

July Dressage at Lamplight I & II Class List

Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name * indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
101	201	301	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
102	202	302	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
103	203	303	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
104	204	304	USEF Training Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
105	205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
106	206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
107	207	307	USEF First Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
108	208	308	USEF First Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
109	209	309	USEF First Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
110	210	310	USEF Second Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
111	211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
112	212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
113	213	313	USEF Third Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
114	214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
115	215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
116	216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
117	217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
118	218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
119	219	319	FEI Prix St George *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
120	220	320	FEI Intermediare I *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
121	221	321	FEI Intermediare II *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
122	222	322	FEI Grand Prix *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
123	223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special		\$50	
124	224	324	USDF Freestyle TOC * (specify test – USDF TR to 4th) Training (TR) level is not eligible for qualifying.		\$50	\$65
125	225	325	FEI Freestyle TOC * (specify test)		\$50	\$65
126	226	326	FEI TOC * (specify test – no Freestyles, Young Horse or Para tests)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
127	227	327	USEF TOC * (specify test - no Freestyles or Young Horse tests)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
128	228	328	Equitation – Dressage Seat		\$50	
129	229	329	FEI Para TOC (any grade Team or Individual only)		\$50	
130	230	330	FEI Para Freestyle TOC – state test		\$50	
131	231		USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$50	
132	232		FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$50	
133	233		FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$50	
134	234		FEI 7 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$50	
135	235		FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Preliminary (Practice)		\$50	
136	236		FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Preliminary (Practice)		\$50	
137	237		FEI 7 Year Old Young Horse Preliminary (Practice)		\$50	
138	238		USEF Developing PSG (Practice)		\$50	
139	239		USEF Developing GP (Practice)		\$50	
140	240		FEI GP 16 – 25 (Practice)		\$50	

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			<b>Materiale Classes</b>			
141	241	341	Three Year Old Fillies		\$50	
142	242	342	Three Year Old Colts/Geldings		\$50	
143	243	343	Four and Five Year Old Mares		\$50	
144	244	344	Four/Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings		\$50	
			<b>Markel / USEF Qualifying Classes</b>			
		357	USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Markel / USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
		358	FEI 5 Year Old Test Final (Markel / USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
		359	FEI 6 Year Old Test Final (Markel / USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
		360	FEI 7 Year Old Test Final (Markel / USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	260		FEI Pony Team (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
		361	FEI Pony Individual (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	261		FEI JR Team (USEF Qualifying) *		\$70	\$85
		362	FEI JR Individual (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	262		FEI JR Freestyle (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	263		FEI YR Team (USEF Qualifying) *		\$70	\$85
		363	FEI YR Individual (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	264		FEI YR Freestyle (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	265		FEI Children Team (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
		364	FEI Children Individual (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
		365	USEF Developing PSG (Markel / USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
		366	USEF Developing GP (Markel / USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	266		FEI I2 16 - 25 'Brentina Cup' (USEF Qualifying) *		\$70	\$85
		367	FEI GP 16 – 25 'Brentina Cup (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	267		FEI Prix St. Georges (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	\$85
		368	FEI Intermediate I (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	\$85
	268		FEI Grand Prix (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	\$85
		369	FEI Grand Prix Special (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	269		FEI Para Dressage Grand Prix Test A TOC (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
		370	FEI Para Dressage Grand Prix Test B TOC (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	270		FEI Para Dressage Grand Prix Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	

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<b>Pony Classes</b>						
145	245	345	USEF Training Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
146	246	346	USEF Training Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
147	247	347	USEF Training Level Test Three – Pony *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
148	248	348	USEF First Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
149	249	349	USEF First Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
150	250	350	USEF First Level Test Three – Pony *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
151	251	351	USEF Second Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
152	252	352	USEF Second Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
153	253	353	USEF Second Level Test Three – Pony *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
154	254	354	USEF Third Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
155	255	355	USEF Third Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
156	256	356	USEF Third Level Test Three – Pony *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
<b>Opportunity Classes (see Note below table)</b>						
171	271	371	USEF Training Level Test One - Opportunity		\$50	
172	272	372	USEF Training Level Test Two - Opportunity		\$50	
173	273	373	USEF Training Level Test Three - Opportunity		\$50	
174	2747	374	USEF First Level Test One - Opportunity		\$50	
175	275	375	USEF First Level Test Two - Opportunity		\$50	
176	276	376	USEF First Level Test Three - Opportunity		\$50	
177	277	377	USEF Second Level Test One - Opportunity		\$50	
178	278	378	USEF Second Level Test Two - Opportunity		\$50	
179	279	379	USEF Second Level Test Three - Opportunity		\$50	

**Note for Opportunity Classes:** Opportunity classes are intended for entry level riders. Horses and riders entered only in “Opportunity” classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member (show pass) or HID fees. Federation and drug fees do not apply. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Riders and/or horses entered in opportunity classes may not cross enter into other recognized classes at the show. Participants must abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack, and equipment for the recognized show. Reference **USEF rule GR821** for additional information.

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**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](mailto:freestyle@usdf.org)

4051 IRON WORKS PARKWAY, LEXINGTON, KY 40511    PHONE (859) 971-2277 • FAX (859) 971-7722





## 2023 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 2023 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.

**New for 2023!** Combined Open/Jr/YR Freestyle and AA Freestyle classes.

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%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
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 three 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.

United States Dressage Federation  
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Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)



## **General Regulations, Policies and Entry Specifications:**

**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.**

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

**Liability** – Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk. Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. 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 at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date

Additionally, HITS Inc, Lamplight Equestrian Center, and their officials, sponsors and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guest, rider, groom, attendant or other employee, animal, or equipment at any of the competition.

### **USEF Membership Statement (GR901.9)**

**Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novicedivision; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

A **trainer** is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

**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.

**Musical Freestyles:** Music must be on good quality CD and must be presented to the announcer at least two hours before scheduled ride. The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show.

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

**Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts:** It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Changes need to be requested in the show office by 3pm the day prior.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and 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.

**Important notice to all affected parties:** Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

**Attention Competitors:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards national awards. All entries for Open Classes are taken on a first come, first served basis. Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.

**Prize Giving/Award Ceremonies:** Per USEF Rule DR123.13, "Participation in prize-giving (awards) ceremonies by placed rider/horse combinations may be mandatory and failure to participate may result in loss of prizes and prize money at the discretion of Competition Management. Specific requirements and penalties for failure to participate in prize-giving ceremonies must be announced in the prize list." This show does NOT require a prize giving/awards ceremony, instead, ribbons will be given to competitors at the end of each class and can be picked up in the show office.

**No Shows:** 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.

**Sharps Disposal:** 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.

**Dogs:** Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.

#### **Membership/Registration Requirements for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes:**

Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF Lifetime Registered and USEF Annual or Lifetime Recorded. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to [www.usdf.org/competitions/competitionschampionships/regionals/index.asp](http://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitionschampionships/regionals/index.asp).

#### **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 the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See USEF rule GR908.4.

**Safe Sport:** 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](http://www.usef.org).

**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).

**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).

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**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<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. 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<sup>®</sup>/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**

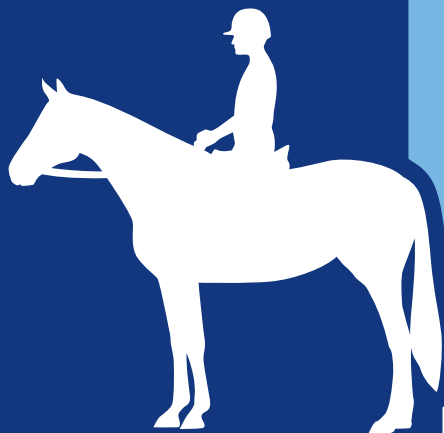
Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- 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.

USEF Competition Name  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s)

USEF#



# MAAAP

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— REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS —

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SafeSport Training



One-On-One Interactions



Local Travel



Social Media and  
Electronic Communications

REPORT VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](http://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)  
859-225-6915









**USDF**

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

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**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 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”).

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

