

**USEF/USDF DRESSAGE COMPETITION**  
**HOUGHTON COLLEGE SPRING DRESSAGE COMPETITION I & II**

I:USEF/USDF #315563, II: USEF/ USDF #329488

Both are Level 2 competitions

Opening Date: March 25, 2020

Closing Date: May 8, 2020

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, June 5 & JUNE 6, 2020

HOUGHTON COLLEGE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

9823 SCHOOL FARM ROAD

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**CLASS LIST:** USEF, USDF and FEI tests will be current edition tests.

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101, 201.	USDF Introductory Test A	Open/AA/JRYR
102, 202.	USDF Introductory Test B	Open, AA, JR/YR
103,203.	USDF Introductory Test C	Open, AA, JR/YR
104, 204.		
	A) USEF Training Level Test 1	Opportunity
	B) USEF Training Level Test 2	Opportunity
	C) USEF First Level Test 1	Opportunity
	D) USEF First Level Test 2	Opportunity
105, 205.	USEF Training Level Test 1	Open/AA/JRYR.
106, 206.	USEF Training Level Test 2	Open/AA/JRYR,
107, 207.	USEF Training Level Test 3***	Open/AA/JRYR & Q
108, 208.	USEF First Level Test 1	Open/AA/JRYR
109, 209.	USEF First Level Test 2	Open/AA/JRYR
110, 210.	USEF First Level Test 3***	Open/AA/JRYR & Q
111, 211.	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open/AA/JRYR
112, 212.	USEF Second Level Test 2	Open/AA/JRYR
113, 213.	USEF Second Level Test 3***	Open/AA/JRYR & Q
114, 214.	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open/AA/JRYR
115, 215.	USEF Third Level Test 2	Open/AA/JRYR
116, 216.	USEF Third Level Test 3***	Open/AA/JRYR & Q
117, 217.	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open/AA/JRYR
118, 218.	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open/AA/JRYR
119, 219.	USEF Fourth Level Test 3***	Open/AA/JRYR & Q
120, 220.	USDF Musical Freestyle – open to Training** through Fourth Level** ,***	Open/AA/JRYR & Q
121, 221.	FEI Musical Freestyle – open to FEI levels**	Open/AA/JRYR & Q
122, 222.	FEI Prix St. Georges***	Open/AA/JRYR & Q
123, 223.	FEI Intermediate I or II Test of Choice *** (Specify which)	Open/AA/JRYR & Q
124, 224.	FEI Grand Prix***	Open/AA/JRYR & Q
125, 225.	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation	Open/AA/JRYR
126, 226.	FEI Test of Choice*** (Any FEI test not already offered)	Open/AA/JRYR & Q allowed
127, 227.	USEF Test of Choice*** open to Training through Fourth Level	Open/AA/JRYR & Q allowed

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**IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT CLASSES**

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- \* **Separate entry form for each day (June 5 classes 101 – 127, June 6 classes 201-227)**
- \*\* Specify level on entry form. Freestyle riders are responsible for their own music. Training Level Freestyles excluded from GAIG/USDF Qualifying.
- \*\*\* SPECIFY Open, Adult Amateur, JR/YR or Qualifying and FEI test chosen on entry form. For Qualifying Classes (for Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships), rider must be USEF & USDF participating member; owner must have USDF Participating or Business membership; horse must be registered with USEF & have USDF Lifetime Horse Registration
- For all classes except Opportunity classes, specify Open, Adult Amateur or JR/YR on entry form. Classes will be split in placings if entries warrant, otherwise each class number will be placed as one class.

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**ENTRIES**

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\$35.00 per class for USDF Introductory & Opportunity classes; \$45.00 per class Training-Fourth Level; \$55.00 FEI classes. ADD \$15.00 to applicable class fee per GAIG/USDF Qualifying class. No number deposit is required. **No refunds after closing date.** Post entries pay additional \$10

**COMPLETE ENTRIES INCLUDE:**

- + USEF/USDF recognized Entry Form, signed by rider, owner, trainer (& coach if applicable). Separate form for EACH day! (Each day is a separate show!)
  - + COPY of 2019/2020 negative Coggins test & COPY of rabies certificate dated within one year of competition & signed by a veterinarian; documentation of Flu/Rhino inoculation within 6 months of arriving at show grounds.
  - + COPIES of **USEF** membership card(s) for rider, owner, trainer (& coach if applicable). If competing as Adult Amateur, copy of Adult Amateur card.
  - + USEF Non-members must pay a \$45 Show Pass fee for each rider, owner, trainer (& coach if applicable) that is a non-member (**EXCEPT for those competing only in Introductory Level &/or Opportunity classes** ).
  - + Copy of USEF Horse ID **OR** Horse Recording number is required on your entry form. If you do not have a Horse ID or Horse Recording number, you may apply for one before the competition, or provide your USDF Horse ID/Registration number and card as proof. For GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes, a COPY of USEF Horse Recording Certificate & USDF Lifetime Horse registration is **required or you will not be allowed to compete**. For other classes, if you do not have a Horse ID or Registration, you will be required to fill out either a [Horse ID \(\\$35 fee\)](#) or a [Horse Recording \(\\$115 fee\)](#) before being allowed to compete
  - + USDF membership information for EACH rider and owner is required on your entry form (**except for those competing only in Introductory &/or Opportunity classes**). Please send copies of your USDF non-member ID (NID) or USDF membership cards. If you do not have a USDF membership card you will be required to pay a \$35 nonmember fee.
  - + Class fees, as stated above (ALSO, for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes, a COPY of USEF Horse Recording Certificate & USDF Lifetime Horse Registration)
  - + **\$65/day stall fee (if stall is desired) (\$130 for both days) (+ separate \$25 stall cleaning fee in check to Houghton College. Check returned for stall cleaned/checked prior to leaving show. If entering online, bring check to show)**
  - + **REQUIRED: \$23 USEF Fee (Drugs & Medications \$15, U.S. Equestrian \$8) for each entry form (separate form for each day) EXCEPT for those competing ONLY in Introductory Level or Opportunity classes**
  - + **\$30 non-refundable office fee for each entry form (separate form for each day); electronic entries available at [HorseShowOffice.com](#)**
  - + **Check to "Houghton College" & mail early *with* entry form & required documents to secretary or enter [online at HorseShowOffice.com and pay online, except bring stall cleaning fee check to show](#)**
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TIMES will be posted on [www.WNYDA.org](#). by May 29, 2020.

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**AWARDS**

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6 ribbons for each class or section, other awards as provided by sponsorships  
High score award for each show, High score Junior Rider award for each show, High Score Musical Freestyle

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**FOOTING AND ARENAS**

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Sand & rubber mix in outdoor competition and all warm-up arenas. Indoor competition arena has GGT footing. **All** tests will be ridden in 20m x 60m arena. Competition Arenas open for schooling 4 p.m.-9 p.m. Thursday & after last Friday class until 9:00 p.m. Friday. Warm-up Arenas and Lunging Arena available throughout shows and until 9:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday

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**STABLING**

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Permanent box stalls 10'x10' or larger with doors on grounds. \$65.00 per stall per day (\$130 for both days). Shavings: pre-order & prepay at \$10/bag. Competitors may arrive 3 p.m. Thursday. If only showing Saturday, may arrive 6 p.m. Friday. **Early arrival either day MUST BE pre-approved (email: [equestrian.houghton.edu](mailto:equestrian.houghton.edu)) and pay \$50 early arrival fee; Pre-approved early arrival stalls will be ready. Early arrivals WITHOUT pre-approval must pay a \$100 early arrival fee & wait for a stall to be readied.** Send stabling fees with your entry form. Three wash racks w/hot-cold water available. Separate \$25 stall cleaning check to Houghton College – check returned or shredded if stall is inspected & clean

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**REFRESHMENTS AND SERVICES**

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REFRESHMENTS: Concession stand adjacent to horse show arenas. 3 Bums Pizza and China Star Restaurant in Houghton, Ace's Country Cupboard, Belfast Hotel and Stillwater Inn in Belfast, Riverside Restaurant in Fillmore and College Dining Hall on campus.

VETERINARIAN: Bruce Kaplan, DVM, on call. 585-268-5643

FARRIER on call: Ed Carls 585-975-9307 (cell) EMT on grounds: Mae Stadelmaier

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

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Inn at Houghton Creek (585-567-8400) KOA Camping, Houghton (585-567-4211)  
HC Conference Center(585-567-9647) DeRock's Riverside Motel, Fillmore, NY (585-567-2131)  
Glen Iris Inn, Castile(585-493-2622) Genesee Falls Inn, Portageville (585-493-2484)  
The Lodge Bed & Breakfast, Caneadea, NY (585-365-2322) Oramel Motel, Oramel, NY (585-307-8704)

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**MANAGEMENT NOTES**

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Management reserves right to combine or cancel classes, or alter the show ring size if entries warrant. Only horses entered in the competition are permitted on grounds, due to insurance regulations.

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 and handlers must wear PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR at all times when mounted (USEF rule DR1210.6, see rulebook for full details)  
NO SMOKING IN BARNs. Dogs must be kept leashed.

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#### **USEF & USDF – GENERAL REGULATIONS and FEES FOR RECOGNIZED SHOWS**

Applicable USEF and USDF information must be provided for each horse, rider, owner, trainer, and coach. Entries must include current membership or identification numbers and a copy of ALL USEF and USDF cards. If not included, entry will be considered incomplete and will be subject to the fee(s) and/or completion of applications listed below. Entries must contain all three/four mandatory original signatures for (1) Rider, (2) Owner, (3) Trainer, and if applicable (4) Coach. The word "same" will be rejected. If you do not have a formal trainer on the show grounds, the rider must sign as trainer. If the rider is under 18 years old, a parent/guardian must sign entry and must sign as trainer if no trainer is present. If you do not have a coach on the grounds, no signature is required for coach. Non-competing horses and riders are not subject to any USEF or USDF fees. **Competition management urges all competitors to complete membership and/or identification requirements with USEF and USDF in advance of entering any recognized competition.**

#### **USEF REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COMPETING ENTRIES:**

\* Horse must be USEF annual or life recorded or have USEF HID (Horse Identification Number) or a USDF HID known to USEF

\* RIDER, OWNER, TRAINER, (COACH) must have a USEF Life Membership or USEF Annual Membership or be a USEF Junior Member

\* RIDER, OWNER, TRAINER, (coach) without USEF membership must pay the USEF non-member show pass fee  
\* Parent/guardian signing for junior rider/owner/trainer is exempt from USEF membership requirements.

\* **NOTE: Entries competing only in USDF Introductory or USDF Pas de Deux or USDF Quadrille or Opportunity classes are exempt from USEF membership/identification requirements and non-member fees.**

USEF Fees (as applicable)

\$23 REQUIRED FEDERATION Fee (includes drugs/medication \$15, US Equestrian \$8) FOR ALL COMPETING HORSES

\$25 HID (Horse Identification ) \* number (fee waived if application is made via internet)

\$95/\$300 Annual Horse Recording Certificate\*/Lifetime Horse Recording Certificate\*

\$45 Non-member Show Pass fee for each non-member rider, owner, trainer, and coach

\*USEF application forms are available from the competition secretary

#### **USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COMPETING ENTRIES**

\* HORSE must have a USDF Lifetime Registration OR have a USDF HID (Horse Identification Number)

\* RIDER and OWNER must each be a USDF Participating or GMO member or have USDF NID (non-member identification number). OWNER also has option of USDF Business membership.

\***Note: Entries competing only in USDF Introductory or USDF Pas de Deux or USDF Quadrille or Opportunity classes are exempt from USDF membership/identification requirements.**

USDF fees (as applicable):

\$90 Adult Participating Membership\*

\$72 Youth Participating Membership\*

\$115 Horse Lifetime Registration\*

\$80 Upgrade from HID to Lifetime Registration

\$35 Horse Identification (HID) Number\*

\$35 Non-member fee for each USDF non-member Owner/lessee & non-member rider per competition

2020

Official Use Only  
BRIDLE #

COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RIDER/HANDLER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

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

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**COACH** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USEF Show Pass FEES \$45 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

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

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

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Federation Entry Agreement Effective**

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, 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.

**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, vaultor, 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 resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	TRAINER'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
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PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME
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**RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:
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**FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!!**  
(Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)

VISA       AMEX      CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard       Other \_\_\_\_\_      NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_      CVV # \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_      ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_



# 2020 USEF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The effective date of membership is the date on which the application and correct dues are received by the USEF office (exceptions see USEF Rule Book). To be eligible for USEF Awards including the USEF Horse of the Year Program, you must be an Active or Life Member and USHJA Active Member (if applicable). By submitting this application, you agree all information is correct and you agree to abide by all USEF rules and the policies contained in the Safe Sport Policy.

**RUSH – \$30**

Completion within 3 business days after all necessary paperwork and correct payment amount is received.



**SAVE \$5 when you elect auto renewal and your 2021 membership auto-renews.** See back for details.

## 1. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP

### A. USEF COMPETING MEMBERSHIP

Competing members are those individuals who are eligible to participate in USEF Licensed Competitions as an **owner, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, agent, coach, trainer, competition manager, or competition secretary** or serving as a **USEF committee member** (exceptions found in USEF Rule Book).

- 3-YEAR ACTIVE .....\$225  
*Active Membership is effective for 36 months from the start date.*
- 1-YEAR ACTIVE .....\$80  
*Active Membership is effective for 12 months from the start date.*
- LIFE MEMBER (no expiration date).....\$2,500

### B. FAN MEMBERSHIP (NON-COMPETING)

Support the Sport & Receive Member Perks

*If you own a horse(s) competing at USEF Licensed Competitions, you must have a Competing Membership, Section A above.*

- 1-YEAR FAN MEMBERSHIP .....\$25  
*USEF Fan Membership is effective for 12 months from the start date.*

## 2. OPTIONAL USEF MEMBER INSURANCE

Members in Section A or B are eligible to purchase this coverage.

- Excess Personal liability/AD&D insurance - Under 18yrs old\* .....\$18
- Excess Personal liability/AD&D insurance - 18yrs old and over\* .....\$25

The coverage benefits for USEF Members in good standing who purchase the coverage begin when your membership is processed and your dues and fees are paid in full. The coverage ends 12 months later.

\*See USEF General Information on reverse side.

## 3. DATE OF BIRTH

**REQUIRED**

(MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. BREED/DISCIPLINE AFFILIATION

**REQUIRED**

Please designate a primary breed/discipline affiliation. Please designate the primary breed/discipline affiliation as (1). You may also select a secondary choice as (2). **EXAMPLE: Eventing 1 Para-Equestrian 2**

- Andalusian/Lusitano \_\_\_\_\_ Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian \_\_\_\_\_ Carriage Driving \_\_\_\_\_  
 Combined Driving \_\_\_\_\_ Connemara \_\_\_\_\_ Dressage \_\_\_\_\_ Driving \_\_\_\_\_ Endurance \_\_\_\_\_  
 English Pleasure \_\_\_\_\_ Eventing \_\_\_\_\_ Friesian \_\_\_\_\_ Hackney \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jumper \_\_\_\_\_ Morgan \_\_\_\_\_ National Show Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Para-Equestrian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parade \_\_\_\_\_ Paso Fino \_\_\_\_\_ Reining \_\_\_\_\_ Roadster \_\_\_\_\_ Saddlebred \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saddle Seat \_\_\_\_\_ Shetland \_\_\_\_\_ Vaulting \_\_\_\_\_ Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ Western \_\_\_\_\_  
 Western Dressage \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. DESIGNATIONS (PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- Owner  Rider  Breeder  Trainer  Coach  Licensed Official
  - Intercollegiate  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Breed/Discipline Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. UPDATE PERSONAL/CONTACT INFORMATION

- TITLE:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 U.S. CITIZEN:  YES  NO IF NO, WHAT COUNTRY? \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF MEMBER:  YES  NO MEMBER #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHECK HERE IF THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS

## 7. UNITED STATES HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

In order to compete as a rider, trainer, owner, or his/her agent(s) at non-breed restricted USEF-licensed competitions in any Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Jumper or Hunter Seat Equitation classes, a person must be an Active/Competing member of the USHJA. (Exceptions found in USEF Rule Book)

- USHJA 3-YEAR ACTIVE (competing membership) .....\$240  
*(Effective for 36 months from the start date)*
- USHJA ACTIVE MEMBER (competing membership) .....\$85  
*(Effective for 12 months from the start date)*
- USHJA LIFE MEMBER (no expiration).....\$1,500
- USHJA ASSOCIATE (non-competing membership) .....\$35  
*(Effective for 12 months from the start date)*

## 8. MEMBERSHIP CARD

- I do not need a hard copy card and will access the online card.

## 9. REQUIRED SIGNATURE

**REQUIRED**

Every member is required to check the appropriate box denoting their status in the sport, and sign below (see status information on reverse side):

- AMATEUR  PROFESSIONAL  JUNIOR \*Parent/Guardian please complete section below

*Junior (individuals who have not yet reached their 18th birthday on 12/1/2019)*

**By signing below, I (or parent/guardian if under 18 years of age) certify that the above status selected is appropriate per GR 1306 and have read and agree to be bound by the Forum Selection Clause, Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification (on the reverse side of this form).**

(Sign in ink) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that your Application will not be processed unless all required information is completed. Membership fees are Non-Refundable.**

**PAYMENT** (Total of 1A or 1B, 2, and 7) *Do not send cash.* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Check / Money Order (Payable to USEF)  Credit Card

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Billing Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAFE SPORT

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the Federation's Safe Sport Policy and US Center for Safe Sport's Code, which can be viewed at [usef.org](http://usef.org)

## UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MISSION STATEMENT

To provide access to and increase participation in Equestrian Sports at all levels by ensuring fairness, safety, and enjoyment.

## USEF GENERAL INFORMATION

The insurance coverage entitles you to \$1 million in Excess Personal liability insurance for horse-related accidents that cause bodily injury or property damage to third parties. In addition, you are entitled to personal accident insurance that insures you for death or permanent disability resulting from horse-related accidents. The benefit amount is determined by where the accident occurred and the result, with a maximum benefit of \$35,000. This insurance is not prorated and is non-refundable.

By submitting this application, you agree that all information is correct and you agree to abide by all USEF rules. You can view the entire USEF Rule Book on our website, [usef.org](http://usef.org).

## AUTO RENEWAL

For the convenience of our members, we now offer the ability to opt into automatic renewal for any memberships listed in your MyUSEF account. Visit [usef.org](http://usef.org) for details.

## ATHLETE LETTERING PROGRAM

Members in Grades 5-12 are eligible to participate in the US Equestrian Lettering Program. For information visit [usef.org](http://usef.org).

## USHJA GENERAL INFORMATION

As a USHJA member, you have access to educational and competitive programs, as well as sport governance. The USHJA aims to keep its members informed through the USHJA In Stride magazine (\$9 value), email newsletters and other resources, all of which are benefits included in your membership fee. By submitting this application you agree to abide by all USEF rules. The USHJA offers memberships to suit every equestrian's need. Visit [ushja.org/membership](http://ushja.org/membership) for more information on World Championship Hunter Rider, Outreach, Affiliate, and Collegiate memberships.

## MEMBER PERKS

As a USEF member, you'll reap the rewards all year long with the Member Perks Free Enrollment Program featuring a special collection of companies that support equestrian sport. See current Member Perks list at [usef.org](http://usef.org).

## UNITED STATES OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE REQUESTED INFORMATION

The United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee is required to submit data to Congress and the President concerning the participation of women, individuals with disabilities, and racial and ethnic minorities in the amateur athletic and administration activities of national governing bodies. As a result, we have included the following questions so that we may fulfill our required reporting to the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee. This data is for analysis only. Submission is voluntary. Failure to supply this information will not jeopardize or adversely affect your membership status with USEF. The following categories are defined and named by the U.S. Government.

**Please check one:**

**Race / National Origin (check all that apply):**

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African America (not of Hispanic origin)
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White (not of Hispanic origin)
- Two or More Races
- Unknown
- Other: I elect not to identify my racial origin or ethnicity.

**Disability Status:**

Are you an individual with a mental or physical disability?

- Yes     No

**Gender:**

- Female     Male

**Military Veteran:**

- Yes     No

## PRIVACY INFORMATION

USEF reserves the right to share member data (including but not limited to membership numbers, horse ID numbers, horse recording numbers).

## AMATEUR/PROFESSIONAL STATUS

To compete in amateur classes or divisions at USEF Licensed Competitions, you are required to check the Amateur box in Section 9 and confirm that you have not engaged in any activities described in GR1306.4 (Amateur Rule) of the USEF Rule Book.

Please Note: Any individual who has signed as or acted as a Professional with the USEF is required to complete the amateur reinstatement process in the USEF Rules prior to competing in any amateur classes or divisions (see GR1307.9).

## FORUM SELECTION CLAUSE

By submitting and signing this membership application, I hereby acknowledge and agree that any court action must be brought solely and exclusively in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, to the exclusion of the courts of any other jurisdiction.

Furthermore, I acknowledge and agree that if the Federation prevails in a lawsuit brought against it by me, or on behalf of my minor child or a minor over whom I am legal guardian, the Federation shall be entitled to recover its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with such action. Such payment must be made within thirty (30) days following the court's order approving the amount of recovery.

## FEDERATION RELEASE

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I AGREE in consideration for my participation in any and all Federation licensed and/or endorsed competitions to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" as used herein includes all United States Equestrian Federation licensed officials, officers, competition licensees, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in competitions 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 competitions 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 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.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation 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 competitions. 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 any competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation.

BY SIGNING IN SECTION 9 ON PAGE ONE, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement.



# 2020 USEF HORSE APPLICATION

If horse/pony has been recorded with USEF or USHJA previously, and is being renewed under a new ownership, please fill out Section 4. Also, you are required to submit a bill of sale (GR1105) and transfer fee (if applicable).

**ONE HORSE PER FORM. Make copies for additional horses.**

## 1. HORSE/PONY INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT) REQUIRED

Horse USEF #: (if previously recorded) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Previous Name (of horse): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex :  Stallion  Mare  Gelding

Color:  Bay  Chestnut  Grey  Black  Roan

Brown  Sorrel  Paint  Pinto  Dun

Palomino  Buckskin  Cremello  Albino  White

Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Breed Registry: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Registry #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam's Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_

Was horse born in the US?:  Yes  No

If you would like your horse to be age and pedigree verified in our records, please submit a copy of your horse's breed papers.

## 2. BREEDER'S INFORMATION

Breeder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder USEF#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_





City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. AMERICAN BRED PERFORMANCE HORSE (APH)

Want to recognize your American-bred horses? Simply submit a copy of your breed papers and a processing fee of \$10.

\$10 American Performance Horse

<b>PAYMENT</b> (Total of 3, 4 & 7) Do not send cash. \$ _____	Exp. Date: ____ / ____	Billing Zipcode: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check / Money Order (Payable to USEF) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card    	Card Holder Name (Print): _____	
Card Number: _____	Card Holder Signature: _____	

**RUSH – \$30**

Completion within 3 business days after all necessary paperwork and correct payment amount is received

## 4. HORSE RECORDING

Recording your horse/pony automatically enters it in the USEF Horse of the Year Program provided the owner is an Active member or recorded Farm/Business of the Federation and USHJA (if applicable). Horses must be recorded to compete at certain USEF National Championships

**LIFETIME RECORDING** (Required for Passports)

**\$35** Birth to December 31st of year foaled.

Age discount requires proof of age (i.e. registration papers).

**\$300** Horses one year of age or older.

**ANNUAL RECORDING**

**\$95** 2020 Recording (Annual Recordings are effective for 12 months from the start date)

## 5. CURRENT OWNER'S INFORMATION

Current Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner USEF#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Agent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*By submitting this application, I agree to abide by all USEF rules and certify that all information is correct; otherwise I may be subject to penalties.*

*By signing above, I acknowledge that the Federation is not a registry, does not verify legal horse ownership, and does not decide or become involved in ownership disputes. By recording this horse with the Federation, I attest that I am the owner or I have the requisite authority to submit this horse recording/transfer.*

•Note: For USEF Recorded Horses that have multiple owners living in different states, please submit a letter signed by all owners declaring the zone in which you desire to have points tabulated.

•For Horse Recording Requirements, please refer to the GR1102, GR1105, GR1107, GR1108 and GR1110 in the USEF Rule Book. It can also be found on the web at usef.org

## 6. PREVIOUS OWNER'S INFORMATION (if you are not the first owner of the horse)

Previous Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Owner USEF#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. USHJA REGISTRATION

You are required to have a USHJA Horse Registration number to compete in hunter, jumper, and/or hunter seat equitation class at any non-breed restricted USEF Licensed Competition. Exceptions to this rule are listed in GR901.9, items 1-9.

**\$75** (lifetime registration)

**NOTE: In order to receive USEF points, a horse must be recorded with USEF and registered with USHJA. If your horse already has a USHJA Registration, you do not need to reapply.**





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# 2020 FARM/BUSINESS RECORDING APPLICATION



*SAVE \$5 when you elect auto renewal  
 and your 2020 recording  
 auto-renews. See back for details.*

**PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE BOX:**

- ANNUAL RECORDED-\$80  
(effective for 12 months from the start date)
- LIFE RECORDED-\$2500  
(No Expiration date)

A Farm/Business recording is for ownership purposes only. In order for points to count toward Federation Horse of the Year Awards, the horse must be actively recorded and owned by an individual member of the Federation or a recorded Farm/Business. This recording does not eliminate the need for individual membership in order to be eligible to participate in USEF licensed competitions as rider, driver, handler, trainer, agent, coach, vaulter or longeur. **Additionally, individual membership is needed to be eligible to participate in USEF licensed competition as an owner** of horses not shown under the **ownership of this Farm/Business**. The effective date of this application is the date the properly completed form and fee are received by the USEF office. Points will not be credited retroactively.

I (we) hereby make application to record the following farm/business (corporation, syndicate, or partnership name):

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **USEF ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

List all owners of the above entity (use additional paper if necessary). Each owner/agent must sign where indicated by\*. The point state for horses owned by the above entity will be determined by the address of the first listed owner. See USEF GR1111. By signing this application, all the owners further agree that the person signing as Owner #1 has the sole authority to represent the entity in any further transactions with USEF. If Owner #2's Authorized Agent signature is executed, then all owners agree that Owner #2 can be substituted as an Authorized Agent in Authorized Agent #1's absence.

OWNER #1/AUTHORIZED AGENT \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER #2 \_\_\_\_\_

\*SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

\*SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED AGENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

List all USEF recorded horses owned by this farm (completing this section authorizes USEF to effect a transfer of ownership from existing individuals listed above to the farm name):

HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUIRED SIGNATURE**

By signing below, I certify I have read and agree to be bound by the Forum Selection Clause, Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification (on the reverse of this form.) By Recording this farm with the Federation, I attest that I am the owner or I have the requisite authority to submit this farm/business recording on behalf of all owners. **Please note that your Application will not be processed unless all required information is completed. Recording fees are Non-Refundable.**

Sign (in ink)

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION : 4001 WING COMMANDER WAY : LEXINGTON, KY 40511 : 859.258.2472 : FAX 859.231.6662 : USEF.ORG

*Bringing the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible.*

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$  .

**PAYMENT METHOD** (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH) Make Check Payable to: United States Equestrian Federation

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ We also accept

Card Number:

Exp. Date:  /

Card Holder's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code

Card Holder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide access to and increase participation in Equestrian Sports at all levels by ensuring fairness, safety and enjoyment.

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# 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.

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](#).

# **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.

# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

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## 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)



## 2020 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 2020 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 (Junior Active, Senior 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) of record. A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). 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. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

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

USEF#:

# ATTENTION COMPETITORS



## USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at [USEF.org](https://USEF.org) by logging into your member dashboard.

#youarenotalone



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 nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 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 FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.



Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/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.

# *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.

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

Directions to horse show grounds at: Houghton College Equestrian Center  
9823 School Farm Road  
Houghton, New York 14744

**From NW (Buffalo, NY area, CANADA):** Follow route 400 S to end. Continue S on route 16 through small towns of South Wales, Holland, and Chaffee. In Yorkshire, turn left at traffic light on route 39 E. Follow route 39 E for a little over 3 miles into small town of Arcade. Just after crossing RR tracks in Arcade, turn left at traffic light at T-intersection on route 98 S. Follow route 98 S to route 243. Bear left on route 243 (do NOT turn right on route 98!). Follow route 243 to end at T-intersection with blinking light in Caneadea.

Turn left at blinking light on route 19 N. Go 3 miles on route 19 N. At south edge of Houghton, just after 35 MPH sign, turn left up Tucker Hill Road (sign for “Houghton College Equestrian Center” is on the corner). Go 0.9 mile up Tucker Hill Road. Turn right on School Farm Road (sign for “Houghton College Equestrian Center is on the corner”). Bear right on driveway at end of pavement.

**From NE (Rochester, NY area):** Follow route 390 S to exit for Mt. Morris. At bottom of exit ramp, turn left on route 408. Follow route 408 through Mt. Morris (left at light at top of hill, go ½ block, right at next light, then about 11 miles) to town of Nunda. At 4-way stop intersection in Nunda, turn right on route 436 W. Follow route 436 W to Portageville where it crosses a bridge over the Genesee River, turns right, and ends at T-intersection on route 19-A. Turn left on route 19-A S. Follow route 19-A S to end at blinker light in small town of Fillmore. Continue straight through intersection on route 19 S for 4 miles to Houghton. Drive through Houghton to south edge of town (about 0.5 mile). Turn right up Tucker Hill Road (sign for “Houghton College Equestrian Center on corner”). Go 0.9 mile up Tucker Hill Road and turn right on School Farm Road (another sign for “Houghton College Equestrian Center” is on the corner). Bear right on driveway at end of pavement.

**From the South:** Drive north to route I-86. Follow I-86 to exit 30 (Houghton is one of the towns on the green exit sign). Turn N on route 19. Follow route 19 N to south edge of Houghton (about 14 miles). Turn left up Tucker Hill Road (sign for “Houghton College Equestrian Center” is on the corner). Go 0.9 mile up Tucker Hill Road. Turn right on School Farm Road (another sign for “Houghton College Equestrian Center” is on the corner). Bear right on driveway at end of pavement.

Once you arrive at Houghton College Equestrian Center, stop by the Welcome Center on the north (driveway) end of the large indoor arena. Inside the Welcome Center you can pick up your competitor packet and stall assignments. You can then drive to park briefly near your stall to unload your horse(s) and gear, then drive to the large gravel parking lot to leave your rig. The grounds are set up so that you can always drive forward to get from one spot to the next, with NO backing needed. 😊

**WELCOME to HOUGHTON COLLEGE EQUESTRIAN CENTER!**

**We are delighted you came, whether for a USEF/USDF, IEA or open show or a skills or certification clinic run by HC, WNYDA, or other group.**

**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.

**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 and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

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