



Dressage at Rhythm & Blues

2450 Steinsburg Road

Quakertown, PA 18951

Wednesday, August 15th, 2018

USEF/USDF Competition #335573 (Level 2)

Show Information

Show Date - Wednesday, August 15th, 2018

Opening Date - Wednesday, July 11th, 2018

Closing Date - Monday, August 6th, 2018

Judges – Heather Mason (S)

Technical Delegate – Michelle King (r)

Location - Rhythm and Blues Equestrian Center

2450 Steinsburg Road

Quakertown, PA 18951

www.rhythmandbluesequestriancenter.com

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Farrrier on-site - Dave Delisanti 973-713-7022

EMT - Will be on show grounds, please contact through show office.

Classes

1. Training Level Test 1 Open	43. Fourth Level Test 3 O/GAIG/USDF Q
2. Training Level Test 2 O/BLM	50. FEI Prix St. Georges O/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q
3. Training Level Test 3 O/GAIG/USDF Q	51. FEI Intermediare I O/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q
101. Training Level Test 1 Opportunity	52. FEI Intermediare II O/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q
103. Training Level Test 3 Opportunity	53. FEI Grand Prix O/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q
11. First Level Test 1 Open	54. FEI 5/6 Year Old Tests Open
12. First Level Test 2 O/BLM	55. FEI Young Rider Individual Test
13. First Level Test 3 O/GAIG/USDF Q	56. FEI Junior Team Test GAIG/USDF Q
201. First Level Test 1 Opportunity	57. FEI Young Rider Team Test GAIG/USDF Q
203. First Level Test 3 Opportunity	58. FEI Test of Choice (Specify Test) GAIG/USDF Q
21. Second Level Test 1 Open	59. FEI IPEC Test of Choice (Specify Test)
22. Second Level Test 2 O/BLM	60. USEF 4 Year Old Test Open
23. Second Level Test 3 O/GAIG/USDF Q	61. USDF Musical Freestyle O/BLM/GAIG(1 st -4 th) / USDF Q
301. Second Level Test 1 Opportunity	71. FEI Musical Freestyle O/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q
302. Second Level Test 3 Opportunity	80. USEF Rider Test of Choice (Specify Test)
31. Third Level Test 1 Open	81. USDF Introductory Test A
32. Third Level Test 2 O/BLM	82. USDF Introductory Test B
33. Third Level Test 3 O/GAIG/USDF Q	83. USDF Introductory Test C
41. Fourth Level Test 1 Open	85. Dressage Seat Equitation O/Jr-Yr
42. Fourth Level Test 2 O/BLM	86. USDF Material Class (Colts/Stallions/Geldings)
	87. USDF Material Class (Fillies/Mares)

Entry Information

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specification of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Please refer to Standard Rules listed in Omnibus or your USEF Rulebook.

Please denote on entry Open, CBLMQ, GAIG/USDF Q, and status Adult Amateur (AA), Open, or JR/YR. GAIG classes are qualifiers for 2018.

If entering GAIG Qualifying class, please indicate on entry and include the \$15 Qualifying fee.

Entries are accepted via Equestriantentries.com, or can be completed on 2018 entry forms

Entries will be processed on first come basis.

All mailed entries should be typed or printed on an official USEF/USDF entry form and include - original handwritten signatures (owner, rider, trainer and coach, if applicable), photocopy of negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of show date, proof of Flu/Rhino vaccine (EHV-1) within 6 months of show date, and copies of USEF and USDF membership or identification cards for each owner, rider, trainer, and horse/pony, as applicable. Emergency number needs to be included.

Please mail paper entries to Ellen Brindle-Clark.

Ellen Brindle-Clark, Show Secretary

13 Bunting Ave.

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eclark8968@gmail.com

(609) 351-1054

Show Management reserves the right to limit entries, add or divide classes, to add or substitute judges, to cancel awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management.

Horses and/or riders entered in Opportunity Classes can cross enter into the recognized classes but require the rider, owner, or horse to have memberships in USEF/USDF and pay the USEF drug fee. Opportunity Classes are not eligible for any USEF/USDF awards or qualifications. Opportunity Classes, Para Equestrian, Pas De Deux and Quadrille do not require the rider, owner, or horse/ponies to have memberships in USEF/USDF or pay the USEF drug fee. For a full list of exemptions please go to www.USDF.org

ATTENTION COMPETITORS - Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

Refunds

Prior to closing date - Cancellations and those on the waitlist prior to closing date will be refunded, except for the office fee. After Closing Date - NO REFUNDS will be given to CANCELLATIONS (including overpayments)

AFTER CLOSING DATE FOR ANY REASON. Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be given to reschedule with priority given to Qualifying classes. No REFUNDS for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of GOD, accidents or emergencies.

Entry Fees

Make check payable to Rhythm and Blues Equestrian Center.

Entries accepted via horseshowoffice.com or mailed paper entry.

All entries need to include - Negative Coggins, Proof of EHV-1 Vaccine, Signatures and USDF/USEF numbers and membership cards.

Introductory - Fourth Level:	\$45 per class
FEI Level Classes, Musical Freestyles, and Other Tests:	\$55 per class
Office Fee (Non- Refundable)	\$30 per entry
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$15 per entry
USEF Fee: (8.00 USEF Fee + \$15 Drug Fee)	\$23 per horse
Class Change (If granted by show secretary)	\$25 per change
Late Entry Fee (To anything RECEIVED after closing date)	\$45 per entry
Return Check Fee	\$30 per check
Return Entry Fee (Illegible/Incomplete entries)	\$10 per entry
USEF Fee	\$16 per horse
USEF Show Pass (for each Non-Member Rider/Owner)	\$45 per person
USDF Non-Member Fee (for each Non-Member Rider/Owner/Trainer)	\$35 per person
USDF Horse ID	\$35 per horse
Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$45 per horse
(MUST submit completed entry with negative Coggins and Proof of EHV-1 vaccination. No USDF/USEF fees apply)	

Awards

Ribbons awarded through 6th place. All classes will be ranked by rider status (AA and JR/YR ranked together) and pinned separately if there are more than three riders of a certain status in the class (ie. - three AA/JR/Yr and one Open - class will be pinned separately). Otherwise the class will be pinned as scored. Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons per level awarded to the highest scoring Open, AA, and JR/YR (musical freestyles not included). Overall High Score ribbon awarded to highest scoring individual regardless of rider status (JR/YR/AA/Open).

Times

Provisional ride times will be emailed and posted on www.dressageexperiencesms.com and our website, www.rhythmmandbluesequestriancenter.com, by the Wednesday prior to the show.

Official ride times will be emailed and posted on www.dressageexperiencesms.com and at www.rhythmmandbluesequestriancenter.com at 12 noon Tuesday the day before the show. Ride times will also be posted outside of the secretary's stand at 12 pm Tuesday the day before the show. It is the rider's responsibility to check their official ride time for changes upon their arrival at the show. Classes may be scheduled out of order. Dressage classes must be run in their entirety. Failure to enter the arena at your specified time will result in elimination.

Information
ALL HORSES MUST WEAR BRIDLE NUMBER AT ALL TIMES!

No – Shows - If competitor fails to notify the competition secretary of their intention to scratch a test (ie: is a no show), competition management reserves the right to fill all of that competitors subsequent ride times.

USEF Rule 126.1(3)b

Test Versions - Current Editions of USDF Intro, USEF Training – Fourth Level and any FEI and Para tests will be used.

Horse Substitutions - Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a vet certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill of sale, and ONLY in the classes in which the first horse was entered. The secretary MUST be notified at least 24 hours prior to the class(es) taking place AND a NEW entry form must be completed prior and a office fee must be included.

Waiting List - A wait list will be established if necessary and entries will be accepted on a first –come, first serve basis.

Scores - It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day.

Foreign Competitors - Non-US citizens and Foreign Competitors must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation, or hold a current membership in good standing with USEF.

Damages to Third Parties - 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.

Facility Information

Arenas and Footing

All tests will be ridden in an outdoor arena in a standard dressage arena (20 x 60 m). All warm-up will be ridden in the indoor arena. Sand/felt footing is used in indoor and one outdoor arena with the second outdoor arena being sand only. Lunging will be available in a specified paddock if needed.

NO WARM UP or LUNGING in PARKING AREA

Stabling

Please contact show manager regarding availability. Available stalls are permanent 10x10 stalls with doors.

Accommodations

Hampton Inn Quakertown - 1915 John Fries Hwy, Quakertown, PA 18951
Springhill Suites Quakertown - 1930 John Fries Hwy, Quakertown, PA 18951

Professional Services

Contact numbers for Farrier (on call), Veterinarian (on call), and EMT (on site) will be posted in the show office the day of the show.

Directions

From Exit 60A-309S off 78E - Bear right before light - Turn right onto W Saucon Valley Road at light. At next light turn left onto Lanark Road. In 1.5 miles turn right onto Blue Church Road. Follow approximately 2.5 miles, turn right onto Old Bethlehem Pike. In approximately 1.5 miles turn right onto Rosedale Road. Continue onto Steinsburg Road and follow through right turn to remain on Steinsburg Road. We suggest all trailers take 309 (North or South) to 663 South, go just over 2 miles and turn Right onto Allentown Road. Follow Allentown Road for about 1 mile then turn Left onto Baumans Road which you will follow for about 1.5 miles before turning Right onto Steinsburg Road. The farm will be on your left and you should pass the main driveway and turn onto the gravel driveway at the end of the tree line. Parking will be in one of the paddocks.

Facility Accommodations / Rules

To avoid mud, we ask that horses be hosed in the wash stall in the barn if needed. Additionally, registration, scoring, bathrooms, and food will be located in the barn. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. There is to be no hand walking in warm-up, or any riding arena.

Sharps Containers

Show management will provide one sharps container per 50 stabled horses, per USEF rule 1211.5. 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.

- ❖ **ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS**
- ❖ **Proper Footwear must be worn at all times and everywhere on the facility.**

OTHER INFORMATION

Motorized Vehicle Statement In accordance with GR1301.7

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. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/ or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent (s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. Hold

Harmless Clause

Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions Thunderhead Farm, Steve & Meredith Prange, the show management, show committee, and all horse show personnel.

Protective Headgear

At anytime while mounted on the competition show grounds, all riders under the age 18, all riders while on horses competing at national level tests, all riders competing in Para-Equestrian test, and all riders while on non-competing horses, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. When a horse is competing in both national and FEI levels or tests (e.g. Fourth Level and PSG), the rider must wear protective headgear at all times when mounted on that horse on the competition grounds and during tests. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Any other exhibitor may wear protective headgear at any level of competition without penalty from the judge. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carriers of the SEI tag. The harness must be secure and properly fitted. (GR120.5)

USEF Membership Statement

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary 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 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.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals. Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved. The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

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

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

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

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www.usdf.org

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Lungeur 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 regarding 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. 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.

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

USEF#:



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

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2018**

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.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

Education Membership (EM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

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

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

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

How to Join USDF

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

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form 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.



2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2018 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. 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	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

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COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

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

RIDER/HANDLER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

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

OWNER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COACH _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

Please 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		
TOTAL FEES		

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 _____