

The Dressage Experience

Burlington County Fairgrounds
Route 206 & Jacksonville-Jobstown Road in Springfield Township, NJ 08022
USEF/USDF Competition Licensee 5298007.
Burlington County 4H High Point and State Championship Qualifying show.

Show Date:

August 11th, 2019 License no: 338452

Opening Date:

June 23rd, 2019

Closing Date:

July 28th, 2019

Organizer:

Transitions 4H Club of Burlington County
2 Academy Drive
Westhampton, NJ 08060

Show Secretary/Manager:

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Classes:

1. Introductory USDF Test A
 2. Introductory USDF Test B
 3. Introductory USDF Test C
 4. Training Level Test 1
 5. Training Level Test 2 **Opportunity**
 6. Training Level Test 2 BLM
 7. Training Level Test 3 **Opportunity**
 8. Training Level Test 3 (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying)
 9. First Level Test 1
 10. First Level Test 2 **Opportunity**
 11. First Level Test 2 BLM
 12. First Level Test 3 **Opportunity**
 13. First Level Test 3 (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying)
 14. Second Level Test 1
 15. Second Level Test 2 BLM
 16. Second Level Test 3 (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying)
 17. Third Level Test 1
 18. Third Level Test 2 BLM
 19. Third Level Test 3 (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying)
 20. Fourth Level Test 1
 21. Fourth Level Test 2 BLM
 22. Fourth Level Test 3 (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying)
 23. Dressage Seat Equitation (Qualifying USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program)
 24. USDF Freestyle Test of Choice (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying with the exception of Training level freestyle/ BLM)
 25. Prix St. Georges (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying & BLM)
 26. FEI Intermediare I (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying & BLM)
 27. FEI Intermediare II (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying & BLM)
 28. FEI Grand Prix (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying & BLM)
 29. FEI Grand prix Special
 30. FEI Freestyle Test of Choice (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying & BLM)
 31. Grooming & Showmanship **4H Only**
 32. National Dressage Pony Cup TOC (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying)
 33. Para-Equestrian TOC
 34. Pas de Deux
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ENTRIES/FEES:

- a) \$25.00 per class for riders entering in Classes 1-13, 23, 24 and 32 (Normal Class Fee +\$15 if Great American/USDF qualifying entry*)
- b) \$45 per class for riders entering in classes 14-22 and 33. \$20 per rider for Class 34.
- c) \$60 for classes 25-31 (Normal Class Fee + \$15 if Great American/USDF qualifying entry*)
- d) *4H members in good standing pay \$10.00 per class for Classes 1-3, 5, 7, 10, 12 and 31 these Classes are Opportunity, a USDF Membership or USDF Non-Member Fee is not required. Please note also for these classes that the horse is not required to have a USDF Horse Identification Number, or a Lifetime Horse Registration with USDF.*
- e) **For** all classes above introductory level and **not** noted as Opportunity each rider/owner/lessee must have a current USEF membership if any of the parties does not have one, please include the \$45.00 USEF non-member fee (per day). The minimum USDF membership requirements for competition state that riders must have a USDF Participating Membership, Group Membership, or Non-Member ID number. Owners must have one of the above listed membership types or a USDF Business Membership. The USDF Education Membership is not an acceptable membership type for a rider or owner of a horse competing in USEF Licensed/USDF Recognized competitions. Please include \$35.00 USDF non-member fee (per competition) if you do not meet the minimum USDF requirements. There is a \$5.00 Affidavit Fee. The affidavit fee is used when riders and owners/lessees wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition are not able to present proper USDF membership, USDF non-member identification number, or USDF horse registration credentials to the competition secretary.
- f) \$20.00 Office Fee per entry (with the exception of 4H members in good standing).
- g) **\$25.00 Fee per entry for incomplete entrees including those without membership verification and proof of negative coggins and vaccinations.**

Entries: MAIL ENTRIES and FEES to show Secretary listed above or go online to <http://www.horseshowoffice.com/>. b) Please make checks out to *Transitions 4H Club*; C) NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE, including acts of God, inclement weather, or other emergencies. d) Negative coggins within twelve (12) months. Coggins and proof of Eastern Encephalitis, Tetanus, Rabies and West Nile Vaccine administered no less than fourteen (14) days and no more than twelve (12) months prior to the date of the show must accompany entry. Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior the date of show. e) Entrees received after the closing date are subject to a \$20.00 late fee. e) Non-negotiable check will void entry and incur a \$30.00 fee.

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 (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.

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

Motorized Vehicles: Minors who do not have a valid driver’s license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver’s license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver’s license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed “unsafe use” if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Release of Claims: With the total understanding that horses are unpredictable and potentially dangerous animals, and that a horse show setting is unpredictable and potentially dangerous itself, and that anything may happen today, I hereby on behalf of myself and my personal representatives, release and forever discharge the Burlington County 4-H Youth Development Program and their respective agents, members, leaders, and their successors and assigns; Burlington County 4-H Horse Advisory Board and their respective officers and members, agents, successors, and assigns; Rutgers, the State University, and their agents, successors, and assigns; the Horse Show Committee and their agents, successors, and assigns; of and from any and all claims and demands of any kind, nature and character which I may or may hereafter acquire or which my personal representatives may hereafter acquire or accrue to them; for any and all damages, losses and injuries which may be suffered or sustained by me, my property, or by the horse(s) utilized in connection with my participation in the Burlington County 4-H Horse Advisory Horse Shows; my association therewith, my entry and participation in shows and events affiliated with any of the aforesaid organizations, my traveling to, training for, and return from such shows and events; and all such claims and demands are hereby

waived and released, and I covenant not to sue therefore now or at any future time.

Awards: 6 ribbons per class. TIP Awards. KWPN High Score.

Ride Times: Will be emailed to competitors and posted on our website www.transitions4hclub.com the Saturday prior to the show. You may also call the show secretary between 6:30 and 9:30 pm the Thursday before the show to receive your ride times.

OTHER INFORMATION: No dogs Allowed. All riders, youth and adult, must wear a properly fitting equestrian helmet, passing or surpassing current applicable ASTM/SEI (American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute) standards, with chin strap secured, while mounted at any time/anywhere on the competition/event grounds. Please turn your bridle numbers in to the secretary's booth before you leave the show.

Stabling: There is limited stabling available on a first come first serve basis. \$50 for the day, \$100 for Saturday evening into Sunday. Stabling is permanent 10 x 10 stalls with doors.

Footing in the competition rings and one warm up ring is a sand/rubber mixture a second warm up ring is available with grass footing.

On-Call veterinarian is East Coast Equine. 191 Rt 545, Chesterfield, NJ 08515 (732) 757-7521. A sharps container is available at the secretary's booth.

Pony Measurement: Pony measurements will be available on the day of the show at 10 am. Measurements will be \$100 per pony payable directly to East Coast Equine at the time of measurement. **You must notify the show secretary of your desire to have your pony measured by the entry closing date, July 28th, 2019.**

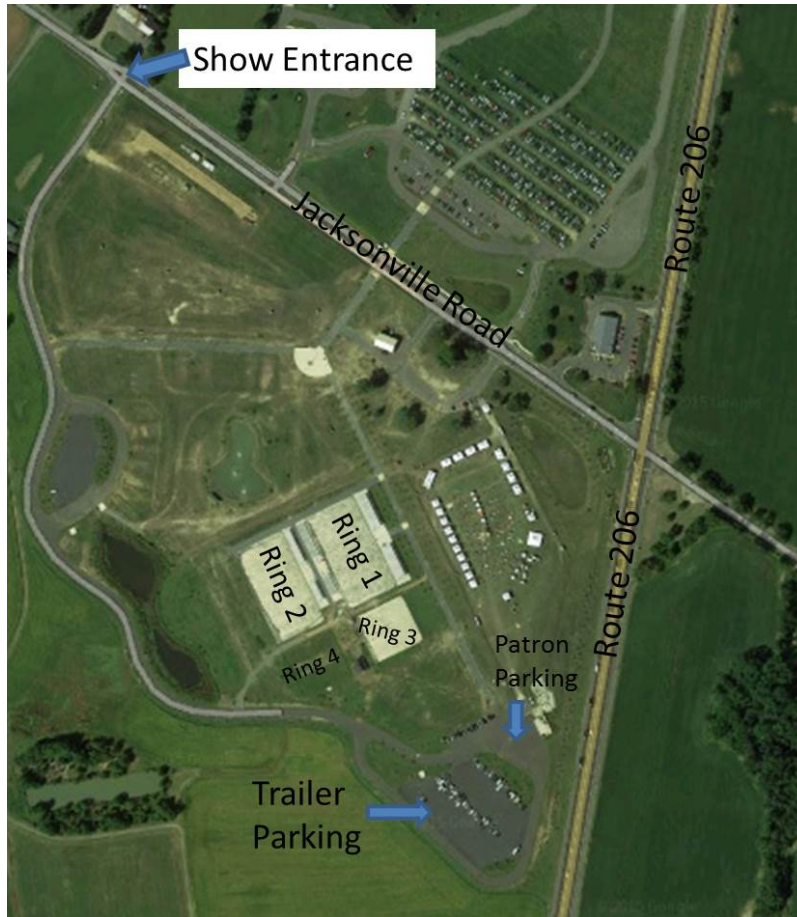
Class 31 Grooming & Showmanship: This class shall be judged strictly on the contestants' ability to fit and show in a halter class. The horse's conformation is not to be judged. Contestants only showing dressage in 4H may enter this class for the purpose of qualifying for the 4H State Championships. This class will not qualify you to compete in Grooming & Showmanship at the State Championship show. You must be dressed in dressage attire and your horse must be groomed appropriately for dressage.

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.

Map and Directions:



For GPS use the address 1990 Jacksonville-Jobstown Rd, Springfield NJ 08022.

Coming from the South:

Coming from the North via I295: I295 south until exit 57. Exit 57 to Route 130 north. Follow Rt130 north to Route 206 South. Rt 206 south until Jacksonville-Jobstown Road. Turn right. Entrance to fairgrounds on left.

Coming from the South via I295: I295 north until exit 56. Turn right onto Rising Sun Road. Turn right onto Route 206 south. Rt 206 south until Jacksonville-Jobstown Road. Turn right. Entrance to fairgrounds on left.

Coming from the New Jersey Turnpike: NJ Turnpike (north or south) to exit 7. Follow signs to Route 206 south. Rt 206 south until Jacksonville-Jobstown Road. Turn right. Entrance to fairgrounds on left.

Coming from I195 via rt. 206: I195 to exit 1B. Rt 206 south until Jacksonville-Jobstown Road. Turn right. Entrance to fairgrounds on left.

Coming from I195 via rt. 130: I195 to exit 5. Route 130 south to Rt 206 south until Jacksonville-Jobstown Road. Turn right. Entrance to fairgrounds on left.

Coming from I195 via NJ Turnpike: NJ Turnpike south to exit 7. Rt 206 south until Jacksonville-Jobstown Road. Turn right. Entrance to fairgrounds on left.

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 by logging into your member dashboard.

#youarenotalone



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 2019**

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 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. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

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

How to Join USDF

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

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



2019 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 2019 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%

FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	65%	—	—
Intermediate I	65%	—	—
Grand Prix	65%	—	—



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by

Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

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](#).

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, NY 40511
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

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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