

# SUDDENLY FARM DRESSAGE SHOWS

325 Main Street Lumberton, N.J. 08048

## USEF/USDF RECOGNIZED LEVEL 2

LICENSEE # 284119

COMPETITION # 297172

OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR:

2020 COL. BENGT LUNDQUIST MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP (BLM)

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP (GAIG)

### SHOW DATE

Sunday - May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

### JUDGE

Marilyn Payne (S)

### TD

Elisabeth Williams (R)

### OPENING DATE

March 1, 2020

### CLOSING DATE

April 19, 2020

### SECRETARY/Manager

Ellen Brindle-Clark

13 Bunting Ave

Burlington, N.J. 08016

609-351-1054

[ellen@dressageexperiencesms.com](mailto:ellen@dressageexperiencesms.com)

VET ON CALL: East Coast Equine (732) 757-7521

### CLASSES

1. USDF Introductory Test A	2. USDF Introductory Test B
3. USDF Introductory Test C	4. Dressage Seat Equitation
5. Training Level Test 1 – O/AA/JR	6. Training Level Test 2 – O/AA/JR BLM Q
7. Training Level Test 3 – O/AA/JR, GAIG/USDF Q	8. Training Level Test 1 - Opportunity
9. Training Level Test 2 - Opportunity	10. First Level Test 1 – O/AA/JR
11. First Level Test 2 – O/AA/JR, BLM Q	12. First Level Test 3 – O/AA/JR, GAIG/ USDF Q
13. First Level Test 1 - Opportunity	14. First Level Test 2 - Opportunity
15. Second Level Test 1 – O/AA/JR	16. Second Level Test 2 – O/AA/JR, BLM Q
17. Second Level Test 3 – O/AA/JR, GAIG/USDF Q	18. Third Level Test 1 – O/AA/JR
19. Third Level Test 2 - O/AA/JR, BLM Q	20. Third Level Test 3 – O/AA/JR, GAIG/USDF Q
21. Fourth Level Test 1 - O/AA/JR	22. Fourth Level Test 2 – O/AA/JR, BLM Q
23. Fourth Level Test 3 – O/AA/JR, GAIG/ USDF Q	24. FEI Prix St. Georges – O/AA/JR, BLM/ GAIG Q
25. FEI Intermediate 1 – O/AA/JR/YR, BLM/ GAIG Q	26. FEI Intermediate A – O/AA/JR
27. FEI Intermediate B – O/AA/JR	28. FEI Intermediate II – O/AA/JR, BLM/ GAIG Q
29. FEI Grand Prix – O/AA/JR, BLM/ GAIG Q	30. FEI TOC – classes not listed elsewhere GAIG Q**
31. USDF Freestyle – O/AA/JR, BLM/ GAIG Q**	32. USDF Pas de Deux – O/AA/JR, BLM Q **
33. USDF Quadrille – O/AA/JR BLM **	34. FEI Freestyle TOC – O/AA/JR, BLM/ GAIG Q **
35. Para-Equestrian TOC	

\*\*\* PLEASE SPECIFY TEST; NOTE: TRAINING LEVEL MFS IS NOT GAIG Q

## FEES

<b>Opportunity Classes</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>Office Fee</b>	\$30 per horse/rider pair
<b>USDF Intro Classes</b>	\$45 per class	<b>USEF Show Pass</b>	\$45 for each NM rider
<b>Dressage Seat Equitation Class</b>	\$40 per class		(formally non-member fee) horse or trainer
<b>Training – Fourth Level</b>	\$45 per class	<b>USDF Non-Member Fee</b>	\$35 for each NM rider, owner
<b>FEI Levels</b>	\$60	<b>USEF Horse Fees</b>	\$23 per horse
<b>USDF Freestyles</b>	\$50	<b>Non-Competing Horse Fee</b>	\$55, includes office fee
<b>Pas De Deux</b>	\$30 per rider		(must submit completed entry and neg Coggins)
<b>Quadrille</b>	\$20 per rider	<b>Entry Change Fee</b>	\$10 if possible before closing
<b>GAIG/USDF Qualifying</b>	\$15 extra per ride	<b>Late Fee</b>	\$20 entries received after closing
<b>Non-negotiable Check Fee</b>	\$30		
<b>Affidavit Fee</b>	\$5 per rider/owner/lessee unable to present proper USDF membership credentials		

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. 2020 single page entry form; typed or handwritten; must include **ORIGINAL HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURES** (owner, rider, trainer and coach, if applicable). Please have email address legible for confirmation of ride times.
2. Emergency contact to be included.
3. Include copies of membership or identification cards for each owner, rider, trainer and horse, as applicable. Include a photocopy of a negative Coggins dated within 12 months of the show date. In accordance with USEF Rule GR845, please include proof of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino-pneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months prior to the date of the show. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

**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.**

4. Make checks payable to “Suddenly Farm” and mail to:  
Ellen Brindle-Clark, Secretary  
13 Bunting Ave.  
Burlington, N.J. 08016
5. Entries must be **RECEIVED** by the closing date. Late fee - \$20.
6. Illegible or incomplete entries may be returned or charged a \$10 surcharge for secretary completing or correcting entry form.
7. No refunds after closing date or for “Acts of God”, hazardous weather, or other emergencies which require management to cancel classes or show.

## MANAGEMENT NOTES:

1. Entries must be **postmarked** by the closing date.
2. Refunds before closing date, minus \$30 office fee; No refunds after closing date.
3. Post entries accepted, space permitting, with fee of \$20.
4. Freestyle class entries require copies of qualifying tests at that level to be submitted at time of entry. Riders should submit music to the announcer’s booth upon arrival at the show. Music should be clearly labeled with instructions and the horse/rider names.
5. Management reserves the right to cancel/combine classes or change judge at its discretion.

6. Ribbons through sixth place awarded for each class. Prize for first place. Championship and Reserve Ribbons if there are 3 or more riders in each class of the level.
7. Tentative riding times available at [www.suddenlyfarm.com](http://www.suddenlyfarm.com) as soon as schedule is finalized, but no later than 3 days prior to show. Schedule will be considered final by 12 noon the day before the show.
8. Sharps container will be available near the Secretary Stand. The safety coordinator is Ellen Brindle-Clark.
9. Emergency Plan, with phone numbers, will be posted at the Secretary's Stand.
10. Show tends to fill up quickly, so enter early.

#### **SHOW GROUNDS:**

1. Footing: Competition will be held outside, in standard Dressage arena, with sand footing. Warm-up is available in indoor arena with sand footing. The next 3 or 4 "on-deck" riders may warm up in the sand area in front of the Dressage arena.
2. Lunging is permitted on the grass in the parking area.
3. Protective headgear must be worn at all times when mounted.
4. Bridle numbers must be worn whenever horses are out of the trailers/stalls.
5. Non-competing horses must be registered and must also wear bridle numbers.
6. DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ANYWHERE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.
7. Professional services: contact number will be posted at secretary's stand. EMT on site; Vet and Farrier on call.
8. Directions can be found on your GPS using 325 Main Street Lumberton, N.J. 08048, or on the suddenly farm website.
9. Food will be available on the grounds.
10. Stabling is not available.

**DIRECTIONS TO SUDDENLY FARM:** 325 Main Street, Lumberton, N.J. 08048

#### **FROM THE NORTH**

**I 295** – Take Exit 43A towards Rancocas Woods.

Go right off the exit to the first traffic (Masonville Road) – go right onto Masonville Rd.

Cross RR tracks.

Continue to Rt 38 East (Turn left onto 38).

Go to next traffic light – Fostertown Rd and go right

Go thru 4 way stop light and continue to next stop sign - go right onto Main St (AKA Rt 541 S)

Farm a very short distance on the right. Black fencing. Look for the parking signs at the entrance to the parking area.

Do not use the farm driveway, parking is in the field before the driveway.

**TURNPIKE-** Exit 5 towards Mt Holly (go right off exit) – onto Rt 541 South

Thru several lights.

Immediately after BURGER KING (on your right), go Right onto the Mt. Holly Bypass

Cross over Rt 38, continue around curve and bear right onto Rt 541 south at the light

Thru 2 traffic lights – once you cross the 2<sup>nd</sup> light at Fostertown Road, the farm is a short distance on your right. Look for parking signs at the entrance to the parking area. Do not use the farm driveway, parking is in the field before the driveway.

#### **FROM THE SOUTH**

**I295** - Take Exit 40 A onto Rt 38 East. At the 5<sup>th</sup> traffic light turn right onto Fostertown Rd.

Go thru the 4-way stop to the next stop sign. Turn right onto Main Street (AKA Rt 541 S)

Farm is a short distance on the right. Black fence. Look for parking signs at the entrance to the parking area. Do not use the farm driveway, the parking area is before the driveway.

**TURNPIKE** – Exit 4 onto Rt 73 – go left onto Rt 73 N. and get in right lane. Get onto I 295 N in a short and follow the instructions above.

#### **RT. 206**

#### **FROM THE NORTH – TAKE 206 S**

To Rt 38 West in Vincentown. Turn onto Rt 38 W at the Vincentown Diner.

Proceed to jughandle at 5<sup>th</sup> traffic light and cross over Rt 38 towards Lumberton/Medford.

Thru 3 traffic lights - the last of which is Fostertown Rd. Cross over Fostertown Rd and farm is a short distance on your right. Black fence. Look for parking signs at the entrance to the parking area. Do not use the farm driveway.

## **FROM THE SOUTH – TAKE 206 N**

To Rt 70 West at the Red Lion Circle. Proceed to intersection for Rt 541 N. Turn right. Farm is approx 2.1 miles on right. Pass the driveway to the farm and look for the signs to the parking area. Do not use the farm driveway.

**ADDITIONAL INFO** - can be found by contacting the secretary, Ellen Brindle-Clark. For info about show grounds, please email [www.suddenlyfarm@verizon.net](mailto:www.suddenlyfarm@verizon.net)

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(s), legal guardian(s), 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 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.

## **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.

## ***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)

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.**

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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](http://www.usdf.org).

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2020**

**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®/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®/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](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.





## 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%	—	—



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

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

	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
<b>ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*</b>				
<b>Materiale Horse of the Year Award</b> (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
<b>USEF Four-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
<b>FEI Five-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
<b>FEI Six-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^				X
<b>BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**</b>				
<b>Materiale Championships</b> (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

### **For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned**

- \* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- \* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
- \* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \* Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

### **For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships**

- \*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- \*\* Owner must have a USDF PM, BM or non-member number
- \*\* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \*\* Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

*^Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate*

**Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current *USDF Member Guide***



# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



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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)



# 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](#).

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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)

PRINT NAME

PRINT NAME

PRINT NAME

PRINT NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTOR/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

#### RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:

PHONE:

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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