

The Arabian Horse Association of Michigan



Proudly presents the:

AHAM SUMMER DRESSAGE SHOW

Dressage Judge:

Ms. Sarah Michael (S), Portage, MI

USEF & USDF Dressage Competition

All Breeds Dressage Show

August 18 & 19, 2018

**This is a qualifying competition for 2018 Great
American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Champions**

Level 2 Competition

Entries must be postmarked by August 6th, 2018

**Post Entries will be accepted.
Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason, MI**

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Show Managers:	Ron Gekiere 586.484.8790; rongeki@gmail.com
Show Committee	Linda Corich; Ron Gekiere; Anne Knoop; Betty Horst
Barn Manager	Ron Gekiere 586.484.8790; rongeki@gmail.com
Show Secretary	Sarah Ressler 248.922.0148
Show Office Phone	517-676-1025
TD	Kathryn Arrandale
Veterinarian	Dr. Rob Renton 517.546.1340 – on call
Farrier	Eric DeMarco
Medical	Toni Martinez
Ribbons	Ann Knoop;
Dressage Coordinator	Betty Horst 734.878.5935; bettyhorst@sbcglobal.net

Show Approvals:
USEF & USDF Rated #3378

*****Non-Sufficient Funds*****

There will be a \$100 charge for NSF checks & declined credit cards. Upon second refusal from the bank and notification sent to the payer, information on the obligation will be forwarded to both AHA and USEF for action on their part. This can include fines and possible suspension.



RIBBON EXCHANGE PROGRAM



The ribbon you win in a class may be exchanged for various other prizes or cash off of your final show bill. Each ribbon you return is worth \$1 in AHAM bucks. To exchange your ribbon, return it to the table located behind the bleachers in the main arena. There you will also find the selection of alternate prizes available.

Only ribbons with no writing on the back will be accepted for exchange

Important Exhibitor Information

Leased Horses in Amateur Classes

A leased horse does not constitute ownership in an amateur-owner class. Leased horses cannot be shown in any amateur owner classes.

Rule Book

The rule book of the USEF will prevail for the show. Any changes or corrections of rules will automatically become part of this prize list. Each 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. Questions not covered by USEF rules shall be decided by the Show Committee and its decisions will be final. Show Management will be charged with the responsibility of enforcing all USEF and AHA Rules. Violation of any USEF or AHA rule will be cause for immediate removal from the show grounds and all moneys, ribbons, and trophies will be forfeited.

Drugs and Medications

This show will follow the Rules and Regulations of the Drugs and Medications Rule of the USEF. The USEF Drug Test fee for all horses entered in the show is \$16.00 per horse (\$8 drugs & medication and \$8 administration USEF fee). It is the Responsibility of the Owner to know the rules on drugs and medications.

Dogs/All Pets(Fairground Rules)

All pets must be on a leash at all times on the grounds and in buildings. USEF has warned competitions to strictly enforce this rule. Pet owners are required to supply an official rabies certification showing the date & serum used. Proof of service status is required and must be promptly shown if asked to do so.

Sharps Containers

Sharps containers for used needles are attached to the walls in convenient locations throughout the stalling area.

USEF Competition Eligibility 901.9

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 non-member 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 \$30 non-member registration 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 handler in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Dressage Arena

The Dressage arena has sand and loam mixed and is not covered or enclosed. All warm up rings have a mixture of sand and dirt footing.

Judges

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Show Committee reserves the right to substitute judges or show officials per USEF rules. GR1211.2 (b) No contact shall be made with the judges during the period of the show unless accompanied by a member of the Show Committee designated by the Committee for such purpose. Further, no exhibitor shall approach a Judge regarding a decision without first obtaining permission from the Show Committee or USEF Steward, who shall arrange an appointment with the Judge at a proper time and place. All classes will use the Single Judging System and those placings shall prevail.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in the Arena and all barns

Protective Headgear

Effective March 1, 2011, for dressage: Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders *age 18 and over* while on horses that are competing *only* in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and the USEF Brentina Cup Test).

Discipline

Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of an owner, groom, rider, driver or member of the family of the person participating in the show will disqualify the horse from adjudication. The management reserves to itself the right to remove a groom, horse, rider, or driver from the show without being liable for compensation or damages.

USEF Liability – Entry Agreement

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the “Federation”) and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts 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. GR906.4

Health Requirements

A negative Coggins test is required for all horses exhibited at this show and must be dated within the current calendar year. **For horses entering Michigan: (Michigan Statute) all equines require a pre-approved official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection prepared by an accredited veterinarian from the State of Origin.** An entry permit is not required.

USEF GR 901.29 and GR 1301.7

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.



Campers

The camping fee is \$80 per unit during the show **regardless of length of stay**. All camper units/tents that are occupied over night must display a valid permit that can be purchased at the Show Office. Permits must be visibly displayed. Running of generators after midnight is prohibited. Camping is allowed in designated areas only. Campers may not be parked around the Dickinson Building. No horse trailers except those with living quarters may park in camping areas.

Refund Policy and Class Cancellations

If a horse is withdrawn from the show for any reason by August 6, 2018 all fees shall be refunded. After August 6, 2018, requests for refund of **class fees** will be considered on an individual basis. Refund requests should be given to the Show Secretary prior to the end of the show. Requests for refunds must be in writing with a Veterinarian’s statement as to reason for cancellation of classes. Refund checks will be mailed after the Show Committee’s decision. **Class Cancellations:** The Show Committee reserves the right

to cancel a class if there are fewer than five entries, in which case all entry fees for that class will be refunded. If the Show Committee finds it necessary, it may also split a class. In this event, duplicate awards will be presented. Class fees will be refunded for any classes cancelled due to weather conditions.

Public Address System

The public address system in the barns is used to call classes. **This is a courtesy only.** It is up to each exhibitor to be aware of the class schedule and to arrive at the gate at the proper time. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing when their class is being judged. A two-minute hold will be in effect at the gate. The announcer and the gate attendant should be notified when a conflict in classes occurs.

Submit Complete Entries

1. Include the complete name and address of owners, trainers, riders, handlers, drivers and walk-trot riders.
2. The horse owner's name must be exactly as it appears on the registration papers. Leased horses need a copy of the lease agreement. No leased horses may exhibit in an Amateur Owner class.
3. USEF non-member fees are \$45. Parents who sign as trainers for their children are not required to be members of USEF.
4. The entry form must have all necessary signatures including owner, trainer, rider, handler, and driver. A parent/guardian signature for all exhibitors less than 18 years of age is required. A professional trainer, parent or child may sign as the trainer. *Trainer in this case means the person responsible for the care and wellbeing of the horse.* Failure to complete all of the signatures on the back may result in a \$250 USEF fine should the entry need to be sent to USEF for any reason.
5. Include a photocopy of the horse's Coggins Test. The original copy will be verified at check-in.
6. Enclose your check or other payment instrument. Check for full payment or open check must be made out to AHAM, signed, and dated.
7. Enclose the stall request sheet located within this booklet. People requesting stalling together must have each other's names listed on the "stall with" section and must get their entries in by August 6, 2018. **If a tack stall is being shared by two or more people, the cost of the stall must be paid in full by one person.**
9. **All classes entered at the show, regardless of pre-entry will be charged post entry class fees,**
10. No fee will be charged to change a class if a class is added **at the same time** a class is scratched. Scratched classes with no added class will not be refunded. The scratch and add must be completed in the Show Office prior to the classes scratched and added. Any difference in fees from the scratched class and the added class will be paid by the exhibitor.
11. Settlements will be calculated and paid **in their entirety** by either the trainer or the owner. Settlement of fees and closing out open checks should be done no less than one hour after the last class ends. **You may check out earlier when you have entered the last class – but make sure it is the last class.**
12. And most important – if you have questions, call Show Secretary, Sarah Ressler, 248.922.0148.

Stalls/Shavings

For Advance Stall Reservations, you may call Ron Gekiere at 586-484-8790 or email rongeki@gmail.com. Advance reservation will be accepted followed by a signed open check, **sent to Ron Gekiere**, to confirm the reservation. No stalls may be resold except by Show Management. All 10 x 10 stalls have cement floors, 8 x 10 stalls have dirt floors. All box stalls have doors. **Please note: Ingham County Fairgrounds will assess a \$150 fine per stall to anyone who takes a stall apart and does not replace or straighten all items EXACTLY. Please note any problem with a stall before use and report any broken or misaligned item to the Show Office or Fairground Management.** A stall assignment map will be posted on the tack board in the arena area and also on the north wall of the Crestview Tack building located on the hill. The Show Management reserves the right to reassign tack stalls for use as additional horse stalls if needed. No changes in stabling will be permitted without Show Management's permission. No first bedding will be provided.

Shavings: No first bedding will be provided. Shavings may be purchased from **Crestview Tack Shop**, call Ed Taylor at 517-749-1784. The sale or delivery of shavings by any other vendor is not allowed. No grain or hay will be available for sale at this show.

Time of Arrival

Admission to the show grounds will not be allowed before Friday, August 17, 2018 at 8:00am. All parking will be in designated areas only. **Stallion owners: We have no control regarding the gender of the horses in the adjoining stalls. It is the responsibility of the Stallion Owners to provide equipment or barriers to protect their horses as well as the neighboring horses.**

FEE SCHEDULE

Cancel stalls prior to August 6, 2018 to get a full refund

	<u>Pre Entered</u>		<u>Post Entered (After August 6, 2018)</u>
Stalls – Horse/Tack	\$60	<i>A stall is required for each horse</i>	\$60
Office Fee	\$18	<i>Required for each horse</i>	\$18
USEF \$15 Drug & Admin. \$8	\$23	<i>Required for each horse</i>	\$23
USEF per horse fee	\$1.50		\$1.50
Great American/USDF	\$15		\$15
Qualifying Fee (in addition to normal class fee)			
Dressage Bridle Tag fees	\$2		\$2
Dressage Tests			
Intro Level	\$25		\$30
Training Level	\$30 + \$15 qualifying fee for 3 rd test		\$35+ \$15 qualifying fee for 3 rd test
Levels 1 & 2	\$35 + \$15 qualifying fee for 3 rd test		\$40+ \$15 qualifying fee for 3 rd test
Levels 3 & 4	\$40 + \$15 qualifying fee for 3 rd test		\$45 + \$15 qualifying fee for 3 rd test
FEI Prix St Georges	\$45 + \$15 qualifying fee		\$50 + \$15 qualifying fee
FEI Intermediate I	\$45 + \$15 qualifying fee		\$50 + \$15 qualifying fee
FEI Intermediate II	\$45 + \$15 qualifying fee		\$50 + \$15 qualifying fee
FEI Grand Prix	\$45 + \$15 qualifying fee		\$50 + \$15 qualifying fee
Camper Permit	\$80		\$80

USEF & USDF Fees/ Membership/ Non-member Fees

USEF Non-Member Fee	\$45
USEF Amateur Fee	\$30
USEF Membership when joined at show	\$80
USDF Non-Member Fee per rider & owner	\$35
USDF HID fee for horses not registered with the USDF	\$25

Note: The \$15 qualifying fee means that there will be a \$15 fee associated with recording the test as a Great American Group/USDF Regional Championships qualifier.

Please Make Checks Payable to AHAM  and

SEND TO:
SARA RESSLER
5985 Cuthbert Rd
White Lake, MI 48386
248-922-0148
Saressler@aol.com

AHAM ALL BREED SUMMER DRESSAGE SHOW
Stall Request Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please Stable With: _____

Barn Preference _____

Trainer's Name: _____

Trainer's Phone Number _____

Total Number of Stalls @ \$60 _____

If you are reserving stalls for clients who will be paying for those stalls, please indicate the number (all horses require a stall) of stalls reserved and the name of the clients. An Open check must accompany stall requests. Stall management reserves the right to limit tack stalls if necessary. **No first bedding will be provided.**

Name of Client	Number of Stalls	Number of Tack Stalls	Circle who will pay for stalls?
			Trainer / Client
			Trainer / Client
			Trainer / Client
			Trainer / Client
			Trainer / Client
			Trainer / Client
			Trainer / Client

Please continue list of clients who will be paying for stalls on additional sheet of paper.

Make checks payable to **AHAM** and send to **Ron Gekiere, 7328 Flamingo, Clay, MI 48001**

Contact Ron Gekiere 586-484-8790 rongeki@gmail.com to reserve stalls. Advance Reservations by phone will be accepted followed by a signed open check sent to Ron Gekiere, 7328 Flamingo, Clay, MI 48001.



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Class Listing

AHAM Summer Dressage Show is recognized by the USEF and USDF.

All dressage tests/classes will be scheduled on Saturday, August 18th and Sunday August 19th, 2018.

Dressage testes will be scheduled by Betty Horst, betthorst@sbcglobal.net or call 734.260.4905. Be sure to include your email address with your entries. Ride times will be emailed. Be sure to check your ride times when you arrive at the show, as some may have changed.

** Classes will NOT run in order each day*

Saturday, August 18, 2018 (8:00 am start time anticipated)

Sunday, August 19, 2018 (8:00 am start time anticipated)

Class #	Description	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Class #	Description	Divisions Offered	Class Fee
100	USDF Intro Test A	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$25	200	USDF Intro Test A	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$25
101	USDF Intro Test B	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$25	201	USDF Intro Test B	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$25
102	USDF Intro Test C	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$25	202	USDF Intro Test C	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$25
103	Training Level 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	203	Training Level 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30
104	Training Level 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30	204	Training Level 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$30
105	Training Level 3	Open/AA/Jr-YR /Q	\$30 + \$15	205	Training Level 3	Open/AA/Jr-YR /Q	\$30 + \$15
106	First Level 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35	206	First Level 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35
107	First Level 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35	207	First Level 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35
108	First Level 3	Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	\$35 + \$15	208	First Level 3	Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	\$35 + \$15
109	Second Level 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35	209	Second Level 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35
110	Second Level 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35	210	Second Level 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$35
111	Second Level 3	Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	\$35 + \$15	211	Second Level 3	Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	\$35 + \$15
112	Third Level 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40	212	Third Level 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40
113	Third Level 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40	213	Third Level 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40
114	Third Level 3	Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	\$40 + \$15	214	Third Level 3	Open/AA/Jr-YR /Q	\$40 + \$15
115	Fourth Level 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40	215	Fourth Level 1	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40
116	Fourth Level 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40	216	Fourth Level 2	Open/AA/Jr-YR	\$40
117	Fourth Level 3	Open/AA/Jr-YR /Q	\$40 + \$15	217	Fourth Level 3	Open/AA/Jr-YR /Q	\$40 + \$15
118	FEI Prix St Georges	Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	\$45 + \$15	218	FEI Prix St Georges	Open/AA/Jr-YR /Q	\$45 + \$15
119	FEI Intermediate I	Open/AA/Jr-YR /Q	\$45 + \$15	219	FEI Intermediate I	Open/AA/Jr-YR /Q	\$45 + \$15
120	FEI Intermediate II	Open/AA/Jr-YR /Q	\$45 + \$15	220	FEI Intermediate II	Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	\$45 + \$15
121	FEI Grand Prix	Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	\$45 + \$15	221	FEI Grand Prix	Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	\$45 + \$15

2018Official Use Only
BRIDLE #

COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

NAME OF HORSE				PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#
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	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
TOTAL FEES	

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

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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 # _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

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.

USEF Competition Name: AHAM Summer Dressage Show

USEF#: 3378

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): "N" for Arabian, Half/Anglo Arabian, Junior Exhibitor

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USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 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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DIRECTIONS AND HOTEL INFORMATION

Mason Area Hotels & Motels

Holiday Inn Express	517-349-8700
Comfort Inn	517-347-6690
Hampton Inn & Suites	517-349-6100
Fairfield Inn	517-347-1000
Staybridge Suites	517-347-3044
Candlewood Suites	517-351-8181

Directions to the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason, MI

- From the South: North on Highway 127 to Mason, MI Jefferson Street, turn right on Ash Street to the fairgrounds
- From the North: I-96 at Okemos Road (N. Okemos St.) south to Ash Street, left on Ash until you reach the fairgrounds