

**Open Date: August 25, 2024**

**Close Date: September 19, 2024**



Online entries due.  
Mailed entries postmarked.

**ODS Fall Schooling Show @  
Milestone Farms  
October 5, 2024  
Saturday**



**USEF/USDF**

Level 1

USEF/USEF # 344959



**ODS Fall Show @  
Milestone Farms  
October 6, 2024  
Sunday**

**Milestone Farms LLC 2678 Alward Rd SW Pataskala, Ohio 43062**

Final Prize List (**Updated 9/20/2024**)

**Judge (Both days)**

**Debby Savage "S" Mentor, OH**

**Technical Delegate (Sunday)**

**Patricia Keim "r" Medina, OH**

Sunday Show Qualifying Competition for:

2025 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship

**Licensee: Ohio Dressage Society**

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**Saturday schooling show** information, class list, fees, entry form pages 2-4.

**Sunday USEF/USDF Recognized show** class list and information starts on page 5.

All participants Friday through Sunday are required to sign and submit the  
**Ohio Release and Acknowledgement page 22.**

# ODS Fall Schooling Show at Milestone Farms

Saturday October 5, 2024.

**Dress code** is relaxed. Boots or half-chaps, safe riding shoes with a heel, neat and clean shirt/jacket with a collar.

**Protective headgear is required for ALL riders.**

**Equipment** USEF rules and guidelines will be used for attire and equipment.

**Freestyles** E-mail or thumb drive preferred. Please e-mail music for all freestyles to [sharon8010@aol.com](mailto:sharon8010@aol.com) If using CD or thumb drive, place in the drop box outside the show office upon arrival. If music is e-mailed, thumb drive or CD backup must be provided. Sound checks will be conducted immediately before each ride.

**Coggins** a copy of a negative Coggins taken within 12 months of the show dates showing the same horse name as on the entry (GR906.4)

**Ohio Health Regulations** For out of state horses, please ensure you have the appropriate documentation for your horses per the Ohio Department of Agriculture. <http://www.agri.ohio.gov>

**Volunteers** Jennifer R Roth 937-371-2446 if you are interested in volunteering. Lunch will be provided for volunteers working four hours or more. Volunteers can earn \$5 in ODS BUCKS per hour worked. Good towards clinics, future show, or membership fees.

**Fees** (no refunds after the closing date.)

- **Saturday Class Fees** \$35
- **Saturday Office Fee** \$35 per entry (horse/rider) for the Saturday show ONLY.
- **Noncompeting horse** \$35 plus office fee and haul-in fees
- **Haul-in** \$35 per horse per day (for those showing out of their trailer)
- **Late Entry Fee** \$30 if postmarked after closing date (if show is not full)
- **Returned Check Fee** \$50
- **Post Office Visit Fee** \$30 will be added to your mailed entry if it requires a signature

## **Facility/Tests/Entry Information**

**Facilities** All tests will be held in 20 X 60 indoor ring with a blend of sand & synthetic footing  
Warm up in outdoor sand arena.

Lungeing is only allowed in designated area. Food NOT available on grounds. NO pets of any kind allowed.

**USDF/USEF Tests** 2023 version. **USEA Tests** 2022 version.

Post scheduling class changes will only be made if schedule allows. Ride times and stabling will be available on the website [ShowSecretary.com](http://ShowSecretary.com). Scores will be posted at [ShowSecretary.com](http://ShowSecretary.com) as rides are completed.

# ODS Fall Schooling Show at Milestone Farms Schooling Class List

Saturday, October 5, 2024

USDF/USEF/USEA Dressage Classes. Choose Junior or Senior Division on Entry

Class #	Class Name	Divisions
<b>USDF and USEF Tests</b>		
1	USDF Introductory Level Test A	Junior or Senior
2	USDF Introductory Level Test B	Junior or Senior
3	USDF Introductory Level Test C	Junior or Senior
4	Training Level Test 1	Junior or Senior
5	Training Level Test 2	Junior or Senior
6	Training Level Test 3	Junior or Senior
7	First Level Test 1	Junior or Senior
8	First Level Test 2	Junior or Senior
9	First Level Test 3	Junior or Senior
10	Second Level Test 1	Junior or Senior
11	Second Level Test 2	Junior or Senior
12	Second Level Test 3	Junior or Senior
13	3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> level Test of Choice (indicate test)	Junior or Senior
13A	Intro through 4 <sup>th</sup> level Test of Choice (indicate test)	Junior or Senior
14	FEI Test of Choice (indicate test)	Junior or Senior
14A	FEI Test of Choice (indicate test)	Junior or Senior
16	Musical Freestyle - Test of Choice- Training Level and above (indicate test)	Junior or Senior
40R	Dressage Suitability under saddle (walk/trot)	Junior or Senior
41R	Dressage Suitability under saddle (walk/trot/canter)	Junior or Senior
42R	Dressage Equitation (walk/trot)	Junior or Senior
43R	Dressage Equitation (walk/trot/canter)	Junior or Senior
<b>USEA Tests</b>		
17	USEA Beginner Novice A	Junior or Senior
18	USEA Beginner Novice B	Junior or Senior
19	USEA Novice A	Junior or Senior
20	USEA Novice B	Junior or Senior
21	USEA Eventing Test of Choice *Training-Advanced (indicate test)	Junior or Senior

**Divisions** Junior/Young Rider: Age 21 or under as of Jan 1, 2024

Senior: Adult Amateur & Open (Anyone over 21 as of Jan 1, 2024)

**Divisions will be split out for placings but may be combined if entries warrant.**

**Test/class limit** Three USDF/USEF dressage tests per day per horse. Suitability, Equitation, and Eventing tests do not count toward this limit. Horses may only compete in two consecutive levels (even with different riders.) USEA Beginner Novice and Novice tests are equivalent to USEF Training level.

**Awards** ribbons through 6<sup>th</sup> place

# October 5, 2024, Ohio Dressage Society Fall Schooling Show at Milestone Farms

This entry form is for **Saturday** only

Fall schooling show closing date is **October 5, 2024**

Only one horse/rider entry per form

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Sex (circle one) M G S

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor (if schooling you at the show) \_\_\_\_\_

## Divisions

USEF/USDF/USEA check Jr/YR or Senior

☐ Junior/Young Rider Division (under 21 as of Jan 1, 2024)  
Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Senior Division (includes both open and adult amateurs  
over age 21

☐ Willing to Volunteer contact Jennifer Roth [dressagerider1980@gmail.com](mailto:dressagerider1980@gmail.com) (937) 371-5262

Class Number	Class Name (Enter Your Classes Below)	Class Fee \$35
Total Class Fees _____ Classes X \$35/class		
Late Entry Postmarked after closing date of <b>September 19, 2024</b>		\$30
Office Fee \$35 per entry for <b>Saturday schooling show only</b> (Additional Office fees due for Recognized show Sunday)		35.00
Haul-in Fee \$35 per horse _____ X \$35		
Total Fees Owed		

## Two options to enter:

- 1.) **Online entry credit cards are only method of payment.** A 4% convenience fee will be added to total your fees. [www.showsecretary.com](http://www.showsecretary.com)
- 2.) **Mailed entry only checks or money orders, payable to ODS, are accepted. For security, NO CREDIT CARDS accepted for mailed entries. Mailed entry must be postmarked by the closing date.**

**E-mailed entries will NOT be accepted.**

Checks will be deposited upon receipt. Dishonored checks or declined credit cards will require complete repayment prior to the show plus a service charge of \$50. All outstanding fees must be paid before show packets are issued.

**If you choose to mail- PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES WITHOUT A SIGNATURE NEEDED**

## USEF/USDF Show Class List

**ODS Fall Show at Milestone Farms Sunday, October 6, 2024**

Sun	Class Name	Division	Fee	GAIG + \$20
1IA	USDF Introductory Test A	Open	\$40	
1IB	USDF Introductory Test B	Open	\$40	
1IC	USDF Introductory Test C	Open	\$40	
1T1	USEF Training Test One	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	
1T2	USEF Training Test Two	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	
1T3	USEF Training Test Three	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	+ \$20
111	USEF First Level Test One	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	
112	USEF First Level Test Two	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	
113	USEF First Level Test Three	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	+ \$20
121	USEF Second Level Test One	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	
122	USEF Second Level Test Two	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	
123	USEF Second Level Test Three	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	+ \$20
131	USEF Third Level Test One	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	
132	USEF Third Level Test Two	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	
133	USEF Third Level Test Three	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	+ \$20
141	USEF Fourth Level Test One	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	
142	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	
143	USEF Fourth Level Test Three	OP; AA; JR/YR	\$45	+ \$20
1SG	FEI Prix St. George	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$50	+ \$20
1I1	FEI Intermediate I	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$50	+ \$20
1INA	FEI Intermediate A	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$50	
1INB	FEI Intermediate B	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$50	
1I2	FEI Intermediate II	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$50	+ \$20
1GP	FEI Grand Prix	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$50	+ \$20
1FST	USDF Freestyle Training	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$45	
1FSF	USDF Freestyle First Level	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$45	+ \$20
1FSS	USDF Freestyle Second Level	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$45	+ \$20
1FST	USDF Freestyle Third Level	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$45	+ \$20
1FSR	USDF Freestyle Fourth Level	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$45	+ \$20
1FSII	FEI I-I Freestyle	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$50	+ \$20
1FSGP	FEI GP Freestyle	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$50	+ \$20
1EQJY	Dressage Seat Equitation	JR/YR	\$45	
1EQAA	Dressage Seat Equitation	AA	\$45	
1JRT	FEI Junior Team Test	JR	\$50	+ \$20
1YRT	FEI Young Rider Team Test	YR	\$50	+ \$20
1YHTOC	Young Horse Test of Choice (4, 5, or 6 YO)	Open	\$50	
<b><i>The Test of Choice classes below are for additional chances to earn a qualifying score for Great American/USDF Regional Championships if you enter the applicable test. Only one score per show will count toward qualifying.</i></b>				
1U-4TOC	USEF Intro-4th Level Test of Choice	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$45	+ \$20
1FEITOC	FEI Test of Choice	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$50	+ \$20
1FSTOC	USDF Freestyle Test of Choice	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$45	+ \$20
1FEIFSTOC	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$50	+ \$20

Enter a "Q" after the appropriate class number, if entering a class as a Great American/USDF Qualifier and include the + \$20 qualifying fee.

Sun	Class Name	Division	Fee
<b>Opportunity (see page 11 for explanation)</b>			
1OT1	USEF Training Test One Opportunity	Open	\$45
1OT2	USEF Training Test Two Opportunity	Open	\$45
1OT3	USEF Training Test Three Opportunity	Open	\$45
1O11	USEF First Level Test One Opportunity	Open	\$45
1O12	USEF First Level Test Two Opportunity	Open	\$45
1O13	USEF First Level Test Three Opportunity	Open	\$45
1O21	USEF Second Level Test One Opportunity	Open	\$45
1O22	USEF Second Level Test Two Opportunity	Open	\$45
1O23	USEF Second Level Test Three Opportunity	Open	\$45
1OEQ	Dressage Seat Equitation Opportunity	Open	\$45
1EOTOCA	USEF Eventing Test of Choice Opportunity	Open	\$45
1EOTOCB	USEF Eventing Test of Choice Opportunity	Open	\$45
<b>Materiale</b>			
1MC-F	Materiale 3-year-old fillies	Open	\$45
1MC-M	Materiale 4 and 5-year-old mares	Open	\$45
1MC-CG	Materiale 3-year-old colts/geldings	Open	\$45
1MC-SG	Materiale 4 and 5-year-old stallions/geldings	Open	\$45
<b>Eventing Tests</b>			
1EBNA	Eventing Beginner Novice Test A	Open	\$45
1EBNB	Eventing Beginner Novice Test B	Open	\$45
1ENA	Eventing Novice Test A	Open	\$45
1ENB	Eventing Novice Test B	Open	\$45
1ETA	Eventing Training Test A	Open	\$45
1ETB	Eventing Training Test B	Open	\$45
1EPA	Eventing Preliminary Test A	Open	\$45
1EPB	Eventing Preliminary Test B	Open	\$45
1ETOC	Eventing Test of Choice	Open	\$45
<b>Exhibition Lead Line Class</b>			
LL	Exhibition Lead Line Class \$5	Ages 3 to 8	\$5

**Lead line class-** All entrants must follow USEF rules for dress & saddlery and complete entry agreement and waiver.

## ODS Fall Show at Milestone Farms Fee Schedule

USEF fee (\$15 drug and \$8 administration fee)	\$23	Trailer-in fee per horse per day	\$35
USDF Nonmember fee per rider & owner	\$55	Returned check/Declined credit card fee	\$50
USDF Affidavit fee	\$5	Change/add fee per class after closing date	\$20
Office fee	\$40	Post Office Visit fee (if signature required)	\$30
Late Entry fee (postmarked after closing date)	\$30	Incomplete fee (incomplete on closing date)	\$10
Noncompete fee (space permitting) See page 8 for other required fees			\$ 50

\*Office fee/non-refundable number fee per horse/rider combination.

ODS Fall show at Milestone Farms, the organizing committee, the sanctioning associations, Milestone Farms LLC, its officers, officials and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, attendant, or other employee, animal or equipment at the show. All entries must include a copy of the **Ohio Liability Release and Acknowledgement** (page 22)

**THIS SHALL BE A CONDITION OF ENTRY TO THESE SHOWS AND SHOW GROUNDS.**

Contact [OhioDressageSociety@gmail.com](mailto:OhioDressageSociety@gmail.com) for more information.

## ODS Fall Show at Milestone Farms Entry Information

### Two options to enter:

- 1.) **Online entry- credit cards are only method of payment.** A 4% online convenience fee will be added to your total fees.  
[www.showsecretary.com](http://www.showsecretary.com)
- 2.) **Mailed entry-** only checks or money orders in **US Funds only** are accepted. Please make a single check/money order payable to Ohio Dressage Society (ODS). **For security, NO CREDIT CARDS accepted for mailed entries.** Show entry must be postmarked by the closing date. Mail to: ODS c/o ODS Fall Schooling Show at Milestone Farms, 837 Glenlake Dr, Edmond OK 73013 **PLEASE SEND ENTRIES WITHOUT A SIGNATURE NEEDED. ENTRIES SENT WITH SIGNATURE REQUIRED WILL INCUR A \$30 POST OFFICE VISIT FEE.**

**E-mailed entries will NOT be accepted.**

Entry is not complete until payment is received. Checks will be deposited upon receipt. No post-dated checks accepted. Dishonored checks or declined credit cards will require complete repayment prior to the show plus a service charge of \$50. All outstanding fees must be paid before show packets are issued. No bridle number will be issued without full payment and completed entry, including signatures and emergency contact information.

**Complete entries MUST include** USEF and USDF member numbers and signatures of owner/rider/trainer/coach or non-member fee(s) where applicable; USDF and USEF horse Registration/Recording number(s) (where applicable); and a copy of a negative Coggins taken within 12 months of the show dates showing the same horse name as on the entry (GR906.4) A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor must be a USEF member. Freestyle classes must include copy of qualifying test with entry. All entries must include a copy of the **Ohio Liability Release and Acknowledgement (page 22)** and the **USEF Waiver and Release of Liability (page 25)** must be submitted with entry.

**Entries with items missing at closing date are subject to an incomplete fee.**

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis based on postmark or online entry date and entries may be limited. Those entries postmarked after closing will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary, based on a space available basis, and charged a \$30 late fee per show. If the classes are oversubscribed, a Waiting List (in the order of receipt) will be maintained. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries will be placed on a wait list. **Late entries**, if accepted, must be complete and submitted by 11 a.m. the day before start of class. Late Entries will not be included in the program.

**Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes** Indicate the class entered is to count for qualifying by placing a **Q** after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, Young Rider, or Junior classes must pay an additional + \$20 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level. **RIDERS** must have an active USEF Membership and a USDF Participating Membership. **OWNERS** must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF. **HORSES** must be Annual or Lifetime Recorded with USEF and USDF Lifetime Registered, an HID is not sufficient.

**Noncompeting Horses** are welcome on a space-available basis. Owner must fill out an entry form with all release signatures, send a current Coggins, and pay noncompete fee per show, office fee per show and trailer-in fee, but no USEF drug fees. Noncompete horses are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Noncompeting horses must wear current issued bridle number when on grounds. Noncompeting horses may only school in competition and warmup arenas after show hours.

**Conditions of entry** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show Management, Facility and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

**Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be CLEARLY printed**



## ODS Fall Show at Milestone Farms HORSE/RIDER MEMBERSHIPS and SAFE SPORT

A **TRAINER**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as any adult (18 & older) who has responsibility for the care, custody or performance of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as trainer. If the rider is considered the trainer, the rider must sign as the trainer. A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor must be a USEF member. A **COACH**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult (18 & older) who gets paid for instructing, teaching, schooling or advising a rider with their horse on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as coach. If there is no coach, the signature for coach may be left blank.

**USEF/USDF Horse ID Requirement** Effective 12/1/2023 All horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must at least have a USEF HID (Horse Identification) and a USDF HID (Horse Identification) number in order to participate. If riding in qualifying classes, you must have a USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording. These horse identification numbers may be obtained from USEF and USDF. Exempt from this requirement are horses showing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

**Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership fees** **USEF** NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022 - All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must PROVIDE to the competition secretary a current **USEF** membership number. In the event a rider or owner does not have his/her membership number, he/she must pay a \$45 USEF show pass fee. Riders and owners are only eligible for one Show Pass per competition year. Show Pass purchases can only be made online through USEF by the rider or owner. Trainers and coaches, including parents signing an entry blank or acting as a trainer or coach, must be an Active USEF member and are NOT eligible to participate under a Show Pass.

**USDF** All Riders and Owners must present a current **USDF** Participating, Group, or Business (owners only) membership number or pay a \$55 USDF non-membership fee per show. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF Affidavit Form may be found on [www.USDF.org](http://www.USDF.org). Exempt from this requirement are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

**Non-U.S. Citizens** and Foreign Competitors are required to join USEF as Competing Members. Those individuals 18 years of age and older must take SafeSport Training to be eligible to participate in USEF national competitions. For those participating in FEI events only, this requirement does not apply. As of December 1, 2023, EC Sport License Holders Participating in USEF- National Competitions will now be required to join USEF as Competing Members at no cost.

**USEF SAFESPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO COMPETE** Effective January 1, 2019, every USEF adult member (18 & older) with an active senior competing membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, overseen by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. An adult member may be OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and/or COACH. Adult members listed on the entry must complete the entire course and be Safe Sport Trained before the first day of competition. Safe Sport Training must be completed by all adult members on the entry or the rider will not be allowed to compete. You may access the Safe Sport modules from your USEF member dashboard at [www.USEF.org](http://www.USEF.org).



### ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

## ODS Fall Show at Milestone Farms DIVISIONS and HORS de CONCOURS

**Class Division Explanations** Individuals are eligible as **Jr/YR** (Junior/Young Rider) until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Individuals are eligible as **Jr** (Juniors) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18 for the FEI Junior Tests. Individuals are eligible as **YR** (Young Riders) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21 for the FEI Young Rider Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Children** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 for the FEI Children Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Pony Riders** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 for the FEI Pony Tests. Individuals are eligible to compete as **AA** (Adult Amateur) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and must hold current USEF Amateur card. **Open Classes** - A class that is open to all. There are no restrictions based on the horse (age, sex, size, residence or membership of owner) or rider (age, experience, qualifications, sex, residence, etc.)

**Riders Under the Age of 14** No rider under the age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year-old colt, or stallion of any age, in any under saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale, and Suitability classes. DR202.13

**Hors de Concours** DR119.5 Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours. Such entries must pay the full entry fee but scores for these entries will not be published or recorded, nor shall they count towards any prizes, placings or year-end awards. Said permission must be granted prior to the start of the class(es) involved. Hors de Concours entries must follow all Federation General and Dressage Division rules that apply to other entries in the same class, except as described below. Having competed Hors de Concours at a competition, a horse is no longer eligible for further prizes, awards or placings at that competition except in situations of emergency substitutions of judges. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in Federation/USDF Championship

## ODS Fall Show @ Milestone Farms REFUNDS, SCRATCHES, & HAZARDOUS WEATHER POLICIES

**Refund Policy** Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail. Credit card refunds will be charged a 4% convenience fee. **No refunds will be issued after closing date (even if closing date is extended)** except for fees collected on behalf of USEF (drug fees) and USDF (qualifying fees) provided all outstanding fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees. If total refund owed after deduction of any applicable fees or shipping cost is less than \$25, Ohio Dressage Society will consider this a donation and not be required to provide a refund.

Refundable fees will be mailed within one month after the end of the competition for entries that were cancelled. Under no circumstances will the online convenience fee be refunded. Once you are at the show, please notify the show office if you are scratching a class.

**Scratches During Show** Competitors have the responsibility to inform the Show Secretary in the Show Office of their intent to scratch a ride prior to the scheduled ride time. Scratches will be accepted at the competition arena or with the Ring Steward but the competitor or representative must contact the show office to officially scratch their ride. Scratched rides are not refundable. If you scratch from a class the ride time will be filled from a waiting list.

**Hazardous Weather/Act of God/Accident Policy** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to Great American\USDF qualifying classes being offered. No refund for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. GR305.4

## ODS Fall Show at Milestone Farms CLASS LIMITATIONS, OPPORTUNITY, & EQUITATION

**Consecutive Levels** Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. Refer to DR119.2 for levels chart.

**Classes per Day** Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

**Opportunity Classes** Opportunity classes are intended for entry level riders. Horses and riders entered only in "Opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements and do not have to pay non-member (show pass) or HID fees. Federation and drug fees do not apply. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Riders and/or horses entered in "opportunity" classes may cross-enter in other recognized classes at the show. Participants must abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack, and equipment for the recognized show. DR120.1.2 Riders in Opportunity classes in Level 2 and Level 3 competitions are not required to wear a riding jacket or coat. Boots (DR120.1.6) and protective headgear (DR120.1.1) are required. See USEF rule GR821 for additional information on opportunity classes.

**Introductory classes** are exempt from USEF, USDF membership, non-member fees, and horse registration. The USEF fee of \$23 must be paid (\$15 drug/\$8 administration.) If competitors wish to also enter training level classes in addition to Introductory classes, membership and horse registration is required or non-member fees are due unless only OPPORTUNITY classes are chosen.

**Dressage Seat Medal Program** The USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program, for riders ages 18 and under, celebrates excellence in equitation and strives to develop a solid foundation for future success in the dressage arena. Riders wishing to qualify for the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals must compete in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals held at the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. To qualify for the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals, a competitor must earn a qualifying score of 70% or above in any eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class (except walk/trot) held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition during the qualifying period or by qualifying for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. The top two placing riders in the Semi-Finals are automatically invited to the Finals. More information can be found [here](#).

**USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program** Rider must be an Adult Amateur (age 22 and up) and have a USDF participating membership at the time the qualifying score is earned. Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned. To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class within the qualifying period or qualify to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles.) More information can be found [here](#).



### 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. Ribbons awarded through 8<sup>th</sup> Place and gift certificates awarded to top four riders.

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

- 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*
- 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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## ODS Fall Show @ Milestone Farms OFFICE INFORMATION

**Office Hours** The show office be staffed on Friday 4-6 p.m. Saturday one hour before the first ride until one hour after the last ride of the schooling show. The show office will be staffed on Sunday one hour before the first ride until one hour after the last ride. Phone number 937-371-2446.

**Ride Times** Provisional times will be available at [www.showsecretary.com](http://www.showsecretary.com). Management reserves the right to change the time schedule after tentative times have been posted. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. **Official times** will be available online at noon the day before the show. Printed times will not be available. This show follows USEF GR830 with regard to rescheduled ride times.

Any changes after closing date initiated by rider or owner will incur a change fee.

**Schedule** Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the class lists. See page 18 for management rights.

**Schooling** will begin Sunday one hour before first ride time. Schooling in competition ring will be available Saturday after the schooling show, until 7p.m. All competitors must have their current issued bridle number before riding.

**Hand-walking** of unmounted horses is allowed in the indoor arena up to ½ hour before the first ride and during any scheduled breaks. No mounted horses allowed.

**Bridle numbers** All horses must always wear current issued bridle numbers when out of stall.

**DR121.19 - Bridle Numbers.** Competitors may use their own numbers for schooling (and competition) but they can't skip check-in just because they don't need to pick up a number.

Failure to check in at the show office prior to schooling will result in the issuance of a Warning Card

**Anyone mounting, getting on, riding, or trying a horse at the facility during the weekend of the show (including warmup days) must have a signed Federation Entry Agreement on file with the show secretary and wear a helmet.**

**Please contact show secretary for any questions regarding entering competition/entry forms.**

**Freestyles/Music:** Music for all freestyles should be e-mailed to [sharon8010@aol.com](mailto:sharon8010@aol.com). If using CD or thumb drive, place in the drop box outside the show office upon arrival. If music is e-mailed, CD backup must be provided. Sound checks will be conducted immediately preceding your ride or during the lunch hour. Other times must be arranged with show management and announcer. The times for sound checks will be posted outside the show office. Competitors are responsible to picking up their music before the end of the show. Music left will not be mailed.

**DR129.9.a.** With the exceptions noted below, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level. For the FEI levels, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% at the declared freestyle level or any test at a higher level. Scores must be received at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. The 63% minimum qualifying score applies to all Training through Fourth level Freestyles, even if an FEI test is being ridden as a qualifier. For example, a horse/rider combination competing in PSG or the FEI Young Rider test must obtain a score of 63% or higher in order to ride a Fourth Level Freestyle and a horse/rider combination riding the FEI Pony Rider test must obtain a minimum score of 63% to enter a Second Level Freestyle. **b.** To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider's classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. **c.** A copy of the USDF score verification or a photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class, except to enter USEF/USDF Musical Freestyle Championship classes. Qualification of those entries will be verified by USDF. **d.** All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below, as long as the appropriate score is earned. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level. **e.** A qualifying score is not required to enter FEI Pony Rider, FEI Junior, and FEI Young Rider Freestyles. **f.** In addition, a horse/rider combination competing in the U25 division is not required to obtain a minimum qualifying score prior to riding a GP Freestyle.

## STABLING and GROUNDS INFORMATION

# Smoking in your personal vehicle only.

**Stabling** THERE IS NO STABLING AVAILABLE FOR THIS SHOW.

**No feed or hay available on the grounds.**

No one on foot (except leadline handlers, ring stewards, equipment checkers, emergency medical service, and show management) is allowed in designated warmups. ***Coaches, trainers, spectators, and other unmounted individuals must stand outside fence or partition of warmup arenas. Lungeing permitted in designated outdoor area only. All horses in the warmup arenas must wear their current issued competition numbers.***

If tack adjustments or rider changes are needed, personnel must perform them outside of the arena.

**Trailer-Ins** Haul-ins are welcome for a \$35/horse/day, including Friday. Parking for haul-ins is in the gravel parking lot.

**Trailer Parking** Please follow signs and respect restricted parking areas. Please check with Barn Steward for questions related to vehicle parking and trailer parking.

**Footing/Arena** Blend of sand and synthetic footing for consistent and concussion minded footing. A 20m by 60m arena will be used for all tests. Lungeing is only allowed in designated areas. Lungeing area is in an enclosed area with sand footing.

## ODS Fall at Milestone Farms AWARDS

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

**Ties** In the case of equality of points, the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal after coefficients have been applied, the horses must remain tied. Errors on a test may not be used to break ties. [DR123.3]

**Class Awards** Ribbons given to sixth place for each division, with additional prizes for first place winners. Results will be posted online only. Paper results pages will NOT be posted. Only one set of ribbons will be awarded for those classes with only the Open division.

**High Score Champion ribbons** in the following categories: Intro, Training-First, Second-Fourth, FEI, Opportunity, and Freestyle. Divisions will not be separated for these high score ribbons. FEI Pony, Children, Junior, and Young Rider tests will be awarded at their equivalent national levels.

Materiale, Equitation, & Young Horse classes are not eligible for high score awards.

**Breed awards** will be not be offered at the ODS Fall Show at Milestone Farms.

**Upon request, awards and ribbons not picked up at the show will be mailed at the competitors' expense.**



## SERVICES

**Volunteers** Contact Jennifer R Roth [dressagerider1980@gmail.com](mailto:dressagerider1980@gmail.com) 937-371-5262 if you are interested in volunteering. Lunch will be provided for volunteers working four hours or more. Volunteers can earn \$5 in ODS BUCKS per hour worked. Good towards clinics, future show, or membership fees.

**Announcements** Class announcements and ride time announcements are a courtesy to the exhibitor and not all shows provide the capability of public address announcements. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the ring at their designated time and accept the full responsibility for doing so. Competitions offering public announcements will make every effort to maintain a working PA system, but it is stressed that it is still the exhibitors' responsibility to be on time. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed, on the basis of a PA breakdown or missed announcement. Ring stewards will also make every effort to keep people informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled performance time regardless of PA announcements or ring stewards. No protest will be upheld, nor ride time changed due to failure of the exhibitor to meeting their responsibilities.

**Veterinarian** TBA Vet will be on call. Number posted in the show office.

**Farrier** TBA Farrier will on call. Number posted in the show office.

## VACCINATION, HEALTH CERTIFICATE, DOGS, and LIABILITY INFORMATION

**Equine Vaccination Rule** All equine entering this competition must provide with their entry, proof of current flu/rhino vaccinations within 6 months of the show BUT should be no later than 7 days before the show. Please read GR845 for full explanation.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

**Ohio Health Regulations** For out of state horses, please ensure you have the appropriate documentation for your horses per the Ohio Department of Agriculture. <http://www.agri.ohio.gov>

**Liability** Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. **Neither the organizing/show committee, the show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators/attendees. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up-to-date.**

Each participant in an equestrian activity expressly assumes the risk of and legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to person or property which results from participation in an equestrian activity. Each participant shall have the sole individual responsibility for knowing the range of his or her own ability to manage, care for, and control a particular horse or perform a particular equestrian activity, and it shall be the duty of each participant to act within the limits of the participant's own ability, to maintain reasonable control of the particular horse or horses at all times while participating in an equestrian activity, to heed all posted warnings, to perform equestrian activities only in an area or in facilities designated by the horseman and to refrain from acting in a manner which may cause or contribute to the injury of anyone. If while actually riding in an equestrian event, any participant collides with any object or person, except an obviously intoxicated person of whom the horseman is aware, or if the participant falls from the horse or from a horse-drawn conveyance, the responsibility for such collision or fall shall be solely that of the participant or participants involved and not that of the horseman.

**Accidents** A participant involved in an accident shall not depart from the area or facility where the equestrian activity took place without leaving personal identification, including name and address, or without notifying the proper authorities, or without obtaining assistance when that person knows or reasonably should know that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance.

**Important notice to all affected parties** Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

**Dogs** are not permitted. No other pets or livestock other than horses and mules allowed on grounds.

## DIRECTIONS and MAP

### Milestone Farms LLC 2678 Alward Rd SW Pataskala, Ohio 43062

**Directions** Enter through the main gate and proceed down the long driveway. Please respect the speed limit. Check in with the parking steward at the parking lot to the facility.

From the Columbus NE outer-belt **I-270**, Exit onto **SR161 East** towards New Albany, Exit onto **SR310 South** (aka Hazelton-Etna Rd.) at **Morse Rd.** turn right at the light, at **Alward Rd.** turn left. **Milestone Farms LLC** will be on your right.

From the south From **I-70** on the East side of Columbus Take exit for **SR 310** (go *North*) through Pataskala **Morse Rd.** turn left at the light, **Alward Rd.** turn left. **Milestone Farms LLC** driveway will be on your right.

2678 Alward Rd SW



## HOSPITALITY, and ACCOMMODATIONS

### Accommodations

**Host Hotel** Courtyard Marriott, 5211 Forest Drive, New Albany, Ohio.  
614-855-1505

**Other hotels** Hampton Inn, 5220 Forest Drive, New Albany, Ohio 614-855-8335  
Home2 Suites Forest Drive, New Albany, Ohio 614-305-4257

### Hospitality

**Competitor Beverages** Compliments of Ohio Dressage Society, waters will be available.

**Concessions** are not available.



## US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

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

**US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.**

**USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DR901.9** Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE** In accordance with GR1301.7 and .8: 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.

**Sharps Containers** Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly.

**Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.** Please do not use garbage cans for this material. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

**Protective Headgear Rule DR120.1.1** Current USEF helmet policy will be strictly enforced.

**Reminder** All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**The listed rules are only general and are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Directors of USEF.**

**IT IS THE RIDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW RULES FOR SHOWING AT A DRESSAGE SHOW.**

**CHECK THE CURRENT USEF 2024 RULE BOOK FOR ALL CHANGES AT [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)**

## MANAGEMENT RIGHTS and SHOW POLICIES

Show Management reserves the right to change officials, rotate rings, limit entries, add, combine or cancel classes insufficiently filled, modify the schedule or reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, and modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein.

Show Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, and/or prohibit entries deemed sufficient by Show Management without claims for damages.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.

Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.

It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitable presented to appear before an audience.

Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the horse show management; their decision will be final.

### *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, 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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## 2025 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 2025 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 (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).  
A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). 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.

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%
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/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

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## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

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Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



Read about these & more at [usef.org/MAAPP](https://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733





**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).

**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 (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). 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 (\$80). 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 (\$280) 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 \$55 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 (\$45). 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 \$95. 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 (\$140) 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.
- 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.

## OHIO and OHIO DRESSAGE SOCIETY LIABILITY RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in any of Ohio Dressage Society's shows. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horseback riding and equine activities carry inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury. In accordance with the Ohio Equine Liability Act, Ohio Revised Code 2305.321, I do hereby acknowledge the following INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES:

- a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death or loss to person on or around the equine;
- b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other person, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I AGREE THAT: In consideration of Ohio Dressage Society for allowing my participation in Ohio Dressage Society hosted or sponsored activities, and/or any other equine activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the rider, and the parent or guardian thereof if a minor, do (a) agree to hold harmless and release Ohio Dressage society, and its agents, volunteers, employees, officers, members, premises owners, affiliated organizations, and insurers from legal liability due to any of their negligence or to the negligence or actions of other riders, auditors, clinicians, or spectators, (b) waive any legal claim I or my minor child or ward named below may have against Ohio Dressage Society, its agents, volunteers, employees, officers, members, premises owners, affiliated organizations, and Insurers for injuries resulting from any INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, as described above and in Ohio Revised Code 2305.321, and (c) agree that I am participating in all equine activities hosted, organized, or sponsored by Milestone Farms at my own risk and assume all risk of damage or injury to my person, horse, or property other than that due to the intentional misconduct of Ohio Dressage Society. I understand that this waiver will remain effective unless and until revoked by me in writing. I also agree that Ohio Dressage Society or its agents may terminate any activity at their discretion in order to maintain a safe, professional, and organized environment.

I understand and have read this Release/Agreement and agree to its contents:

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(If rider is a minor, this must be signed by the rider's parent or legal guardian)

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

Minor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All releases MUST be signed and included with the show entry.**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## COACH \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	0
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	\$ 40
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	\$ 23
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
	0
	0
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE \$50	0
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUPS FEE OR OTHER FEES	
OTHER	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
TOTAL FEES	0

Stabling Information &amp; 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

**WARNING – UNDER OHIO LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR PROFESSIONAL SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, Code of Ohio HB 564**



## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as 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.

### **RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTOR/LONGEUR** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **TRAINER** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **COACH** (if applicable)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No





## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

**Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

**The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.**

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ TRAINER ☐ OFFICIAL ☐ STAFF ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

6.17.20

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



Dear USEF Participant:

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies](#), also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the [USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form](#) available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF [Safe Sport Policy](#).

Please take a moment to review the new USEF [Safe Sport web pages](#) on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at [sgilbert@usef.org](mailto:sgilbert@usef.org) for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!