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Opening Date: July 18, 2023
Closing Date: August 14, 2023



**Saturday & Sunday, August 26 &
27, 2023**

VADA/Nova Summer Wind Down I & II

**Morven Park International Equestrian
Center,
41580 Sunday Morning Lane
Leesburg, VA 20176**

**Qualifying Competition for 2023 Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF
Region 1 Championships and 2023 Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial
Championships(CBLM)**

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Veterinarian: On Call,
Dr. Sarah Jo Luby, DVM, call 904-
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Show day phone number – 703-850-9704

Please check the VADA/Nova website, www.vadanova.org for detailed entry information and updates.

ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**STABLING IS LIMITED!!!!!! STABLING IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
BASIS. IF YOU WANT STABLING, GET YOUR ENTRY IN EARLY.**

In response to USEF recommendations related to the ongoing Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in California,
VADA/Nova will not permit entries from USDA confirmed VS-affected states (currently CA).

Several COVID-19 rules and guidelines will continue to be implemented by VADA/Nova, Inc at this event. Everyone (riders, owners/agents, trainers, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers) MUST sign a USEF waiver form (on last page of this PL and posted on VADA/Nova website). Competitors will be

updated through www.vadanova.org and social media communication as to the safety protocols which this horse show will operate with.

Class Descriptions

Sat	Sun	Fee	Description
10	20	\$45.00	OPPORTUNITY USDF Intro A (std ring) Open
11	21	\$45.00	OPPORTUNITY USDF Intro B (std ring) Open
12	22	\$45.00	OPPORTUNITY USDF Intro C (std ring) Open
13	23	\$45.00	OPPORTUNITY Training 1 Open
14	24	\$45.00	OPPORTUNITY Training 2 Open
15	25	\$45.00	OPPORTUNITY Training 3 Open
16	26	\$45.00	OPPORTUNITY First 1 Open
17	27	\$45.00	OPPORTUNITY First 2 Open
18	28	\$45.00	OPPORTUNITY First 3 Open
19	29	\$45.00	OPPORTUNITY Dressage Seat Equitation Open
20	30	\$45.00	USDF Intro Test of Choice A (std ring) Open
21	31	\$45.00	USDF Intro Test of Choice B (std ring) Open
101	201	\$50.00	Training 1 Open
102	202	\$50.00	Training 2 Open/ 2023 CBLM Q
103	203	\$50.00	Training 3 Open/ 2023 GAIG Q
104	204	\$45.00	Dressage Seat Equitation JR/YR/AA
111	211	\$50.00	First 1 Open
112	212	\$50.00	First 2 Open/ 2023 CBLM Q
113	213	\$50.00	First 3 Open/ 2023 GAIG Q
114*	214*	\$50.00	Training & First Level TOC Open/ 2023 CBLM/2023 GAIG Q
121	221	\$50.00	Second 1 Open
122	222	\$50.00	Second 2 Open/ 2023 CBLM Q
123	223	\$50.00	Second 3 Open/ 2023 GAIG Q
131	231	\$50.00	Third 1 Open
132	232	\$50.00	Third 2 Open/ 2023 CBLM Q
133	233	\$50.00	Third 3 Open/ 2023 GAIG Q
141	241	\$50.00	Fourth 1 Open
142	242	\$50.00	Fourth 2 Open/ 2023 CBLM Q
143	243	\$50.00	Fourth 3 Open/ 2023 GAIG Q
144*	244*	\$50.00	Second, Third & Fourth Level TOC Open/ 2023 CBLM/2023 GAIG Q
151	251	\$65.00	FEI Prix. St. Georges Open/ 2023 CBLM Q/2023 GAIG Q
152	252	\$65.00	FEI Intermediate I Open/ 2023 CBLM Q/2023 GAIG Q
153	253	\$65.00	FEI Intermediate II Open/ 2023 CBLM Q/2023 GAIG Q
154	254	\$65.00	FEI Grand Prix Open/ 2023 CBLM Q/2023 GAIG Q
155*	255*	\$65.00	FEI Equivalent TOC Open/ 2023 CBLM Q/2023 GAIG Q
156##	256##	\$55.00	USDF Musical Freestyle TOC, Training - 4 MFS TOC Open/ 2023 CBLM Q/2023 GAIG Q
157	257	\$65.00	FEI Levels MFS TOC Open/ 2023 CBLM Q/2023 GAIG Q
160	260	\$65.00	FEI/USEF Young Horse TOC Young Horse Open
170#	270#	\$65.00	FEI ParaEq TOC A Para-Eq
171#	271#	\$65.00	FEI ParaEq TOC B Para-Eq
172#	272#	\$65.00	FEI ParaEq MFS TOC Para-Eq
173++	273++	\$50.00	USEF Eventing Dressage TOC (small) Open

174%	274%	\$65.00	USEF/FEI Eventing Dressage TOC (std) Open
175	275	\$45.00	USDF Materiale Fillies 3 yr old
176	276	\$45.00	USDF Materiale Mares 4, 5 yr old
177	277	\$45.00	USDF Materiale Colts/Geldings 3 yr old
178	278	\$45.00	USDF Materiale Stallions/Geldings 4, 5 yr old
179	279	\$45.00	USDF Pas de Deux TOC Open/ 2023 CBLM Q (fee per team member)

Definitions/Eligibility

CBLM - Qualifying class for 2023 CBLMs. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

GAIG/USDF - Qualifying class for the 2023 GAIG/USDF Championships (*declare qualifying ride on entry form*) – Entry fee plus additional \$15 fee required, **MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS.**

Open - Open to all Horses and Riders. Show management may split into AA's and Junior/Young Rider sections based on class size

AA - Open to Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 & they must hold a current USEF Amateur card.

JR - Open to Junior riders only; ages 18 and under in the current year.

YR – Open to Young riders only; ages 16 through 21 in the current year.

MFS – USDF or FEI Musical Freestyle only; no Pas de Deux or Quadrille.

TOC - Test of Choice. *Specify test level on entry form. May be qualifier if proper test ridden and fees paid.*

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES - No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Opportunity classes if entered ONLY in Intro and/or Opportunity classes. Horses entered only in Opportunity classes are exempt from the \$23 USEF fee. However, horses entered in these classes are still subject to and must comply with all D&M rules and are subject to drug testing at the competition. Riders/horses are permitted to cross-enter into other recognized classes at this show. **Note GR 821.2.e.2 states “Opportunity Classes are for entry level participants and may be offered to encourage participation in Federation Licensed Competitions.”**

* Excludes Young Horse, MFS, and Para-Equestrian tests.

Must have USEF Dispensation, Para-Equestrian Eligibility, or Presidential Dispensation Certificate to enter.

++ Limited to USEF Beginner Novice, Novice, Training and Preliminary Dressage Tests. Will use small arena. Specify test on entry form.

% Limited to USEF Intermediate, Advanced Dressage Tests, FEI One Star, Two Star, Three Star, Four Star Dressage tests. Will use standard arena. Specify test on entry form.

USDF Training MFS is not eligible as a USDF/GAIG qualifier.

PRIZE LIST DIRECTIVES

General:

- EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.
- US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.
- Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes depending on entries. Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.
- All “No Shows” that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

- **DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS OR IN STABLE AREAS. PENALTIES WILL APPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH USEF GR1301.6.**
- **Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear that meets ASTM standards with the harness properly secured. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Levels:

- Current editions of all tests/score sheets: USEF Training-FEI Levels, USDF/FEI Freestyles (TR-FEI Levels), USDF Pas de Deux, Introductory, and Materiale, USEF/FEI Young Horse, FEI ParaEquestrian, USEF Dressage Seat Equitation, Materiale, USEF Eventing Dressage and FEI Eventing Dressage tests.

Awards:

- Ribbons for First through Sixth place will be awarded for all classes. Prize for each First place.
- Separate awards for Open, AAs and/or JR/YRs in any Dressage Open class with four or more in any division. All divisions (if specifically offered) pinned separately. Exception: Open, GAIG/USDF Qualifying & CBLM scored & pinned together.
- **Show High Score Awards:** Ribbons will be given for each of the following: Training, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Levels; Prix St. Georges; Combined FEI levels (I1, I2, IA, IB, I2 and GP); Musical Freestyle (Excluding Pas de Deux and Quadrille); Para-Equestrian. NOTE: No High-Score Award will be awarded unless there are at least 3 competitors in the category. Special ribbons and prizes will be given for the overall high score JR/YR, Adult Amateur (must submit a copy of USEF Amateur card with entry), and Open competitors. Young Horse, Opportunity, Intro, Equitation, Materiale, Musical Freestyle (except for MFS specific award) and Para-Equestrian (except for Para-Equestrian specific award) are excluded from High Score Award calculations. Scores below 57% will not be considered for high score awards.
- High Score VADA/Nova Member. One High Score Ribbon for Open, AA and JR/YR members.

GMO Team Challenge:

- Open to teams of at least 3 horse/rider combinations. Must be current members of any GMO/GMO Chapter. Each rider must be unique so riders with multiple horses must participate on separate teams.
- Winner based on team with the highest average score. Any Training through Grand Prix ride will count. Musical Freestyles, Young Horse, Para-Equestrian tests are excluded.
- Ribbons and prizes to First Place Team only.
- Teams must sign-up in office by noon on Saturday. Rides through Sunday noon are included in the team score calculation. Winning team will be announced on Sunday afternoon.

Entries:

- Current 2023 Entry Forms Required with current Federation Agreement and USEF waiver. Entries may be limited if numbers exceed capacity of the facility. Entries received after show is full will be placed on a waiting list. SHOW MAY FILL PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE.
- Please include a valid, **LEGIBLE** e-mail address. All correspondence will be through e-mail.
- **On-Line Entries may be processed through www.vadanova.org. Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements, and conditions in the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST.**

- Entries accepted ONLY with entry form and full payment. Entry form must be signed in ALL THREE signature blocks in accordance with USEF rules, as well as signature in COACH block if applicable. Electronic signatures accepted.
- There is a separate USEF Waiver form that must be signed by each person associated with the horse. This can include rider, owner, trainer, coach, parent, groom.
- **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY BY THE CLOSING DATE. LATE FEE OF \$50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ANY ENTRY RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.**
- **NO MAILED ENTRIES OR PAPERWORK. All documents MUST be uploaded via EqEntries or submitted by email (greyhorse11@gmail.com).** Paperwork needed is signature page, USEF Waiver (USEF waivers are separate from and required in addition to the entry agreement), master membership verification, current Coggins test, current Flu/Rhino vaccine record. Music for Musical Freestyles may be submitted electronically in MP3 or WAV format. CDs are also accepted. All waivers must contain the name and phone number of a point of contact in the event the competitor becomes ill or injured.
- Post entries (**received after the closing date**) will be accepted on a space available basis. Must include \$50.00 Late Fee.
- **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY August 22 TO AVOID \$25 INCOMPLETE ENTRY FEE.**
- **EFFECTIVE 12/1/22: To be eligible to compete at Federation Licensed Competitions, coaches, trainers, and legal guardians signing as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing. Riders and owners are eligible for one (and ONLY one) Show Pass per year. Trainers and coaches are no longer eligible to participate under a Show Pass.**
- Show management reserves the right to refuse entries, make changes, deletions, or corrections as deemed necessary.
- **Negative Coggins** valid through the last day of the show is required for entry to show grounds for all horses. Entries without a current Coggins (valid through show date) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A photocopy is acceptable provided the date, results, horse name, and vet signature are legible.
- Horses entering the show grounds must be accompanied by documentation of **Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinoepneumonitis) vaccinations** within 6 months prior to entering the show grounds. Horses not in compliance with this rule will be required to leave the grounds upon request by Competition Management (GR845).
- Riders/Handlers **MUST** provide emergency contact information on their entry form.
- **USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT: If you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the Safe Sport Training within 7 days of activating your membership. If you have not completed the training within the past year, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions. TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.**

Fees:

\$145.00 Horse or Tack Stall, weekend	\$25.00 Incomplete Entry Fee(deadline Aug 22)
\$115.00 Horse Stall, Fri. or Sat Night Only	\$35.00 USDF non-member fee
\$95.00 Horse stall, day	\$23.00 USEF D&M/horse/show (excludes Opportunity entrants only)
\$30.00 Haul-In Fee (per day/for all horses not stabled)	\$15.00 GAIG/USDF Qualifying rides-additional fee
\$30.00 Camper Hook-up per day	\$50.00 Non-competing horse (must also pay Office Fee, grounds fee or stabling, but not USEF/USDF Fees)
\$50.00 Office Fee per show (non-refundable)	\$50.00 Stall Change fee (without permission)

\$50.00 Late Fee (non-refundable, after close date) \$50.00 Returned Check Fee \$10.00 class change fee (during show)	USEF Show Pass must pay on USEF website if eligible
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- During the show, acceptable payment is cash or check. Make checks payable to: **VADA/Nova, Inc.**
- **Return Check Policy:** Entry will be removed from the schedule, charged the return check fee and placed on the Wait List until a money order or certified check is received by the Secretary.
- Show office will be open: Noon – 6:30pm Friday, 7am – 6:00pm Saturday, 7am -- 1 hour after show ends on Sunday.

Refunds:

- **Until closing date, refunds on entries minus Office Fee.**
- **NO REFUNDS after closing date, including stabling and overpayments, for any reason including cancellations due to Acts of God, acts of terrorism, inclement weather, and/or other emergencies.**
 - GAIG/USDF Q fees refunded if request received before start of class until end of competition (unless applied to other indebtedness); otherwise they will be paid to USDF.

Entry Status and Times:

- Acknowledgement of entry showing status will be emailed to each competitor. Please be sure to include a valid, legible e-mail. Please check for errors and notify the secretary immediately.
- Official times posted by noon on Friday at the show office. Unofficial times posted on website and e-mailed to competitors before show.

Freestyle Requirements:

- Freestyle entries, including Para-Dressage Freestyles, (ex. FEI JR/FEI YR & FEI Pony) must be accompanied by photocopy of test verifying eligibility (i.e., min. 63% for Training-Fourth Levels, 60% for FEI levels, and 60% for Para-Dressage) in highest test of declared Freestyle level or any test of higher level from a USEF Licensed “open” Dressage division).
- Riders must present music either on good quality CD's and/or digital files (MP3 and/or WAV) to the Show Secretary at least 2 hours prior to the scheduled time for the ride. Digital files may be emailed to the secretary in advance of the show.
- Times for sound checks will be announced at the show. Please check in at the show office.

Non-Competing Horses:

- Must submit completed and signed Entry form to the Show Secretary, show proof of current Coggins, documentation of **Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations** within 6 months, and pay non-compete fee and office fee. Grounds/stabling fees are additional. Non-Compete horses do not pay separate USEF/USDF Fees.

Stabling:

- **Limited permanent 10'x10' stalls with doors available on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- Due to limited stabling, stalls may be restricted to competing horses WITH WEEKEND STABLING whose entries are received by the closing date.
- If stabling is oversubscribed, Non-Competing Horses requiring stabling will not be permitted.
- Safe stabling for stallions is a priority.

- **Use of tack stalls may be limited. Additionally, competitors may be requested to share tack stalls.**
- Day stalls may only be available in shed row barns. Group requests may not be honored with day stalls. NO REFUNDS for day stalls.
- \$50.00 stall change fee for anyone changing stalls without prior permission of show management.
- Initial bedding IS NOT provided.
- **SHAVINGS PRE-ORDER:** MPIEC has set the price for pre-ordered shavings at \$11/bag, delivered. You can place your pre-order with your entry and include shavings price with your entry fee. Additional shavings may be purchased during the show for \$8/bag (MPIEC price). Shavings should be paid for at the show office, and then picked up at the shavings shed between Barn 2 and Barn 3; they will not be delivered.
- **HAUL-IN FEE:** \$30.00 per day for each horse not stabled during the show.
- Competitors must contact the Stable Manager to arrange early arrivals or late departures and may be responsible for additional security or fees associated with their early arrival.
- Stall assignments will be posted at the entrance and show office.
- 24-hour security provided Friday through Sunday.
- **Hourly Night Watch and Feeding Service** available for an additional fee. Contact Andy Barbour at docbarber51@gmail.com. Details are also available in the show office.
- Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses available. Competition Management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Competition Arenas:

- One indoor 208'x88' with Attwood Equestrian Surfaces GGT footing. Two outdoor arenas, 350'x300', with Attwood Equestrian Surfaces Euro Tex blend. One outdoor arena, 350'x250', with Attwood Equestrian Surfaces Euro Tex blend.

Warm-Up:

- Two outdoor arenas, 350'x300', with Attwood Equestrian Surfaces Euro Tex blend. One outdoor arena, 350'x250', with Attwood Equestrian Surfaces Euro Tex blend. One indoor arena, 138'x68', with Attwood Equestrian Surfaces GGT footing.
- Ample outdoor grass warm-up areas.
- Lunging permitted only in designated areas.

Hospitality: Food available on-site during show hours.

Accommodations:

Springhill Suites **703-723-9300**

(contact hotel for special show rates)

Best Western	703-777-9400
Clarion Inn Historic Leesburg	703-771-9200
Comfort Suites	703-669-1650
Days Inn	703-777-6622
Hampton Inn & Suites	703-669-8640
Homewood Suites	571-258-1068
Lansdowne Resort	877- 509-8400

Directions:

From Washington Beltway: (I-495): West on Rt. 7 to Leesburg. Take Rt. 15 Bypass north for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 740 (Tutt Lane). One half mile, turn left into Morven Park driveway. From Fredericksburg and I-95: North to I-495 toward Dulles airport. Exit onto Rt. 7 West. Follow directions above. From Charlottesville: North on Rt. 29 past Warrenton to Rt. 15. Turn left on Rt. 15 and continue to Leesburg. Take Rt. 15 bypass north. Follow directions above. From Pennsylvania & Maryland: Route 15 South to 2.5 miles north of Leesburg. Turn right onto Rt. 740 (Tutt Lane). After one half mile, turn left into Morven Park driveway.

Alternate Access to Equestrian Center: Morven Park has built a new road through the property that is usable by truck/trailer rigs. This road is accessible through the main mansion entrance off Old Waterford Road. Follow directions through the property to the Equestrian Center. The usual access to the Equestrian Center via Tutt Lane is still available. The Equestrian Center also has a new address that reflects these new internal roads. It is *41580 Sunday Morning Lane* but not all GPS know about it. You can still locate the Equestrian Center using the physical address: *Morven Park International Equestrian Center, 41793 Tutt Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176.*

Hold Harmless Clause

- The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Virginia, VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203 state among its statutory provisions that , "NOTICE: Intrinsic dangers in equine activity, include (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability." No Participant nor any participant's parent, guardian, or representative shall have or make any claim against or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the intrinsic dangers of equine activities. It is further understood that each owner, rider, spectator, and other participants assume any and all risks of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions VADA/Nova, Inc, Morven Park International Equestrian Center, USDF, USEF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, show management, show committee, and all other horse show personnel.

Waiving Jackets before Competition and Modified Dress Code when Jackets are Waived

- In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, management can publish in their prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. This waiver applies to all classes including FEI classes at National Competitions. However, competitors must wear protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear, and without decoration except as described under DR120.1.5. T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms. **ACCORDINGLY, JACKETS WILL BE WAIVED FOR THE ENTIRE COMPETITION.**

Additional USEF and USDF Requirements:

- For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp
- For current CBLM Championship requirements, go to www.cblm.org
- For current NAYC qualifying requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/najyrc/index.asp
- For current Developing Horse and Rider Programs and requirements, go to www.usef.org/IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/natDressage.asp
- See also VADA/Nova website, www.vadanova.org.
- **Motorized Vehicle Statement** In accordance with GR1301.7-8: 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.

- **USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT (GR901.9) Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules).** 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.
- **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 USEF Events (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.
- **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.**
- **ATTENTION COMPETITORS:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) 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.

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit your music in the format(s), method(s), and time frame specified in the prize list. If a CD is required, please clearly label it with your name, horse's name, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your optional sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

Questions?

Contact freestyle@usdf.org

4051 IRON WORKS PARKWAY, LEXINGTON, KY 40511

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USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

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

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

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

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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 8th Place and gift certificates awarded to top three 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

- a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.

or

- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

Membership Requirements

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

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United States Dressage Federation™

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

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

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

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

For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

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

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

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

Map of Morven Park International Equestrian Center



USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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



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

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2023**

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program and the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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

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

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

How to Join USDF

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

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. 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.



2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2023 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.

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. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division.

New for 2023! Combined Open/Jr/YR Freestyle and AA Freestyle classes.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	



USEF SHOW PASS FAQS – EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022

Q. Currently riders competing in Academy, Walk-Trot, and Opportunity classes are exempt from USEF membership. Will these exemptions remain in place in 2023?

A. Yes, any classes or sections that are currently exempt from membership will continue to be exempt.

Q. Will the online show pass system at USEF communicate with show management software systems?

A. Yes, the USEF Show Pass information will be available live, in real time through the USEF API to show management software.

Q. Will the USEF API indicate whether someone is ineligible for a Show Pass if they have already paid for one for that year?

A. Yes, the USEF API will return information that the person is ineligible.

Q. Are riders, owners, and trainers all eligible for one Show Pass per competition year?

A. No. While riders and owners are eligible for one Show Pass, trainers and coaches are no longer eligible to participate under a Show Pass and must be an Active USEF member.

Q. Are parents that sign as the trainer or coach for their minor child exempt from membership and/or show pass?

A. No, anyone that signs an entry blank or acts as a trainer or coach must be an Active USEF member and is not eligible for a Show Pass.

Q. Are foreign competitors (citizens of other nations) with proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation required to pay a Show Pass?

A. No, non-US citizens who are members in good standing of their National Federations with proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation are exempt from payment of the Federation Show Pass fee.

Q. Can a competition accept payment from an exhibitor for a Show Pass fee?

A. No, Show Pass purchases can only be made online by exhibitors.

Q. If I purchase one Show Pass, is it good for the whole competition year?

A. No, a Show Pass is only valid for one competition and non-member participants (riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, longeurs, owners, lessees, and agents) are limited to obtaining no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.

2023

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COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

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

RIDER/HANDLER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

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

OWNER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COACH _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUND'S FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
TOTAL FEES	

Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____



I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____		ZIP CODE _____	



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.

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, 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 as published at 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").

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

Under VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203, 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, 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 as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. 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. _____