

Great American Insurance Group/United States Dressage Federation Region 3 Dressage Championships

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and

Atlanta National Fall Dressage

October 12-14, 2018

Hosted by:

Georgia Dressage & Combined Training Association

Georgia International Horse Park,
1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy, Conyers, GA 30013

**Qualifying Competition for the 2018 US Dressage Finals
presented by Adequan**

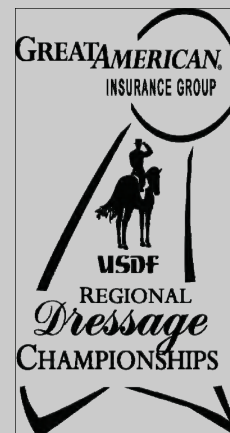
Featuring over \$20,000 in Prize Money from USDF

**Official Qualifying Competition for the
2019 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships**

**Qualifying Period for 2018 GAIG/USDF Region 3 Championships:
September 12, 2017 until September 16, 2018**

The official prize list of the Great American/USDF Region (3) Dressage Championship appears in the USDF Regional Championship Official Prize List webpage and may be obtained after May 1, 2018 from the USDF website or by calling USDF."

WWW.GDCTA.ORG is the official Show Website for schedule & show information



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Sandy Donovan

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Farrier on Grounds

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D. Rodriguez (S) Williamsburg, VA
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K. Wysocki (S) Elbert, CO
S. Mandas (S) Dayton, OH
S. Hotz (S) Erie, CO
S. Geike (S) Lebanon, CT
F. Dearing Kehr (S) Magnolia, TX
J. Roth (S) Rutherfordton, NC
J. Bouwhuis (S) Ontario, Can
A. Billington (S) St Augustine, FL
J. Jacobson (R) Raleigh, NC
L. Cox (R) Cambridge, NY
Others: TBA

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Colonel Mark Fornwalt

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EMT on Grounds: C. Yarborough

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Championship - CLASS LIST

Championship Classes can be GAIG/USDF Qualifiers for 2019. Indicate on Entry Form. This schedule is tentative. Finals classes may be held at night under lights. Class days may be changed if necessary

Class #	2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 FRIDAY Championships
103RJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Training Level, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
133RA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Third Level, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
133RJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Third Level, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
133RO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Third Level, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
151RO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals PSG, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
151RA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals PSG, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
151RJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals PSG, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
153RO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare II, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
153RA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare II, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
153RJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare II, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
171F2R	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Second Level MFS, GAIG/USDF, Q
171F4R	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Fourth Level MFS, GAIG/USDF, Q
Class #	2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 SATURDAY Championships
203SA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Training Level, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
203SO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Training Level, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
223SA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Second Level, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
223SO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Second Level, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
223SJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Second Level, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
243SO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Fourth Level, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
243SA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Fourth Level, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
243SJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Fourth Level, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
252SJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare I, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
271F1S	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals First Level MFS, , GAIG/USDF, Q
271F3S	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Third Level MFS, GAIG/USDF, Q
279FIS	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare MFS, GAIG/USDF, Q
280GFS	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Grand Prix MFS, GAIG/USDF, Q
Class #	2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 SUNDAY Championships
313UJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals First Level, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
313UO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals First Level, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
313UA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals First Level, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
356UJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals FEI Junior Team, GAIG/USDF, Q
355UY	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals FEI Young Rider Team, GAIG/USDF, Q
352UO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare I, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
352UA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare I, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
354UO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Grand Prix, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
354UA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Grand Prix, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
354UJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Grand Prix, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
	USDF Dressage Seat Medal and AA Equitation
391UJ	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals (13 & under)
392UJ	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals (14-18)
393UJ	USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final

ATLANTA FALL NATIONAL DRESSAGE SHOW CLASSES

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
	Class	Class #	Class #	TEST
AA, Jr/YR, Open	101	201	X	Training 1
AA, Jr/YR, Open	102	202	X	Training 2
AA, Jr/YR, Open	103	203	303	Training 3 , Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	111	211	311	First 1
AA, Jr/YR, Open	112	212	312	First 2
AA, Jr/YR, Open	113	213	313	First 3 , Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	121	221	321	Second 1
AA, Jr/YR, Open	122	222	322	Second 2
AA, Jr/YR, Open	123	223	323	Second 3, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	131	231	331	Third 1
AA, Jr/YR, Open	132	232	332	Third 2
AA, Jr/YR, Open	133	233	333	Third 3, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	141	241	341	Fourth 1
AA, Jr/YR, Open	142	242	342	Fourth 2
AA, Jr/YR, Open	143	243	343	Fourth 3, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	151	251	351	FEI Prix St George, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	152	252	352	FEI Intermediare I, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	153	253	353	FEI Intermediare II, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	154	254	354	FEI Grand Prix , Q
Jr/YR	156	256	356	FEI Young Rider Team Test, Q
Jr/YR	157	257	357	FEI Junior Rider Team Test - Q
AA, JR/YR, Open	171	271	371	USDF Freestyle TOC, Q (Training is not "Q")
AA, Jr/YR, Open	180	280	380	FEI Freestyle TOC, Q
Jr/YR	191	X	X	Dressage Seat Equitation 13 & under
Jr/YR	192	X	X	Dressage Seat Equitation 14-18

"Q"=Qualifying Class for 2019 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship; add \$15 qualifying fee. O=Open. J=Junior and Young Riders only. Must list birthday on entry blank. AA=Adult Amateur. Enclose copy of USEF Amateur Card with entry. TOC: State test on entry. Management reserves the right to split or combine classes as entries warrant.
"X" indicates the class is not offered on that day

Classes will be run in their entirety and competitors will be pinned according to their status, Open, AA or Jr/YR. Indicate your status on your entry form.

Management will not promise any ANFD classes will run prior to GAIG/USDF Championship classes. Do not plan on open classes providing a "warm up" for Championship Classes.

FEES: Atlanta Fall Dressage Classic Classes

\$45	USEF Classes (Training—Fourth Levels)
\$60	FEI Classes and Freestyles
\$35	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation Classes

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Championship Finals Classes

\$95	All Championship Classes Training Level through FEI
\$45	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Final Classes
\$80	USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final

Other Fees

\$15	Great American/USDF 2019 Qualifying Fee - add to class fee
\$23	USEF Fee per horse (Drug Fee \$15, USEF \$8)
\$45	USEF Show Pass Fee (per rider/ owner/ trainer not a member of USEF)
\$35	USDF Non-member Fee per show (assessed to each NM owner/lessee & NM rider)
\$ 5	USDF Affidavit Fee
\$40	Non-refundable Office Fee per entry (horse/rider combination)
\$20	Change fee for each class after closing date - if schedule allows (change by 3:00 pm day before the class)
\$50	Late Entry Fee (entries received after closing - if allowed)
\$45	Bounced Check or Refused Credit Card Charge
\$10	E-mailed entries
\$35	Non-Compete Horse Fee - May be limited in acceptance
\$15	Credit Card Processing Fee (For transactions through GDCTA)

Stabling - Camping Charges

Stabling is Mandatory—Fees include Night Watch

\$210	Stabling- Show Duration- Three Nights - (3 bags shavings)
\$180	Tack Stall—Show Duration - (No Shavings)
\$150	Stabling— Two Nights - (2 bags shavings)
\$130	Tack Stall—Two Nights - (No Shavings)
\$ 50	Stabling & Tack - Each additional night (Early Arrival or late Exit) No bedding or security
\$ 9	Additional Shavings (per bag) - If ordered in advance with your entry
\$ 45	RV Hook-up per night—Ninety four spaces available. First come first served.



Don't forget that declarations for the US Dressage Finals are due by the closing date. Visit usdressagefinals.com for more information.

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.



LEVELS: Training through Grand Prix.

AWARDS: Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Championships: Special awards for Champion and Reserve Champion, ribbons through 8th place from USDF. Prize money for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within 30 days of the last day of each championship. Champions in each region and division will receive \$350 in prize money and an embroidered jacket and gift certificate provided by SmartPak, official supplement feeding system of USDF, and an engraved silver tray. Reserve champions in each region and division will receive \$233 in prize money, along with a saddle pad provided by the Great American Insurance Group, title sponsor of the championships. Please note: *Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies (eight places for all Championship classes). Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, in consultation with the Technical Delegate, the Awards Coordinator, and the USDF representative, to be present and properly attired will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing. In the case of inclement weather, un-mounted ceremonies may be held.*

Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: USDF will award ribbons to the top eight riders. A Champion and Reserve Champion engraved Tray will also be awarded. The Champion and Reserve Champion will also receive special recognition from USEF and will be invited to the 2019 USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals. **Must include birth date on entry.** Award schedule will be posted.

2018 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program: USDF will award neck sashes to the top eight riders. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a trophy. Any questions regarding this new USDF program contact USDF at 859-971-7722 or visit the USDF website.

A tentative schedule for Awards Ceremonies will be printed in the "Show Program" and the official schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon the day prior to the beginning of the competition.

AWARDS: For the Atlanta National Fall Dressage Classes:

GDCTA Awards—Trophy and six ribbons awarded in each class.

- **NDPC** High Point Ribbon
- **Richard's Equine Video** will award \$250 prize plus a beautiful neck sash for the High Score Adult Amateur.
- **High Point Award for Imported German Sporthorses** (Friday-Saturday classes) Sponsored by Eurimports Equestrian, Stephanie & Glen Hartigan. (Have your passport on hand)
- **"Solant" Perpetual Trophy** for top AA Average Score for five GDCTA Recognized Dressage Shows. To be presented at the Annual Gala.

CLASSES: Divisions (Jr/YR, AA, Open) in non-Championship classes may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Management reserves the right to split or combine any classes as entries warrant. In the Atlanta National Fall Dressage classes with more than 25 entries will be split into "A" and "B" sections. GAIG/USDF Championship classes will not be split. **A Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR)** class is open to juniors and young riders only. A Junior is eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 18. A Young Rider is eligible from the beginning of the calendar year they reach 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 21. However, FEI Junior Tests are open only to 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. **Amateur (AA)** classes are open to riders, from the beginning of the calendar year they reach age 22, who hold an USEF amateur card. Riders who do not hold USEF amateur cards cannot compete in these classes.

ENTRIES: Please fill out entry blanks completely and correctly, including signatures. If you have questions about completing the forms or membership requirements, please contact the show secretary before sending in your entry. 901-218-0613 sandydonovan@gmail.com

ON LINE ENTRIES: www.Eqentries.com is the website for online entries to this show. It is also the source for legible, typed entries even if you do not choose to pay by credit card through them. Fees for online entries are 5% of entry total to pay credit card charges. You can fill out information at this site, download the forms and send your entry with a check, Coggins and signatures to the secretary. No fees will be charged, but your information and membership confirmations will be available to the secretary online. Good deal! Using Equestrian Entries is the recommended method for entering the show for mistake proof entries. Any questions about the process ? Contact helpme@eqentries.com

Make checks payable to GDCTA and mail with entry blank to Sandy Donovan, at address on cover page. Credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover only) will be accepted. Include exact name on card, card number, expiration date, billing zip code and 3 or 4 digit security code. A \$15 fee must be included on the entry to cover the cost of credit card processing. Refused credit cards fee will result in entry being denied until paid in full and a \$45 service fee.

- Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by full payment of all fees, copy of current Coggins (within 12 months), copies of all required USEF & USDF cards for rider/owner/trainer/coach/horse, and the entry form properly executed and signed. Entries will be accepted on a "First Come, First Served" basis (USEF GR 1509.2.a). Faxed entries will not be accepted.
- All entries must be signed on all applicable lines. Competitors 18 and older must sign the trainer line themselves if they have no trainer who assumes responsibility at the show. Juniors **MUST** have their parent or legal guardian sign for them, as well as signing their own signature.
- Include **LEGIBLE** email address on all entries for communication purposes.
- Management reserves the right to refuse any entry; combine, divide or cancel classes; substitute judges; or make any other changes as deemed appropriate at that time.
- Entries must be received in secretary's hand by the closing date. Please sign the signature waiver on all entries delivered by any Express delivery service. The physical address for express mail delivery is : 195 Woodbine Way, Whispering Pines, NC 28327. Management is not responsible for late entries due to the signature waiver not being signed. Entries may not be **FAXED**. If necessary late entries may have to be **LEGIBLY** scanned and emailed for information purposes, but an **entry is not "received" until the secretary has competitors entry and payment.**
- All Qualifying classes are combined with your division class. No separate ribbons or prizes will be awarded for qualifying entries. Add a "Q" to the class number on your entry blank to indicate Qualifying and add a \$15.00 qualifying fee.
- If entering Adult Amateur classes, USEF card must declare amateur.
- Specify test in TOC classes.
- No horse may compete in more than two successive levels at any one recognized show. Only one rider per horse in any one class. Lateness will result in elimination.
- Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Championship Classes will be given preference.
- Stallions may be stabled adjacent to geldings. All efforts to isolate mares from stallions will be made; however, this is not guaranteed. Stallion owners are encouraged to purchase tack stalls to help "buffer". Stabling will be assigned on a first come first served basis with larger stalls assigned first. Preference will be given to on-line entries. Efforts will be made to keep groups together (when entries are timely) as long as they give **ONE consistent Group Name.**
- Riders competing in 4 or more classes per day may experience short ride time intervals and must sign a time waiver or eliminate a class. All efforts to provide adequate intervals will be made.
- All horses on grounds must wear a bridle number while out of stall.
- **Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current federation rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.**
- USEF rules require that competitors must request permission of the show secretary when removing their horse from the show facility prior to the end of the show. USEF GR805.1.

ENTRY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Entry acknowledgements will be emailed through Fox Village Dressage to the email address listed on the entry blank. If you do not receive a confirmation within a reasonable time, please contact the secretary. Be sure to proof your acknowledgement! Entry discrepancies must be rectified prior to closing date or entry may not be accepted.

Outline of USEF and USDF Requirements: *If competing in USDF Qualifying Classes, a USDF lifetime horse registration and a USDF participating membership is required by rider and owner (or the owner may have a USDF Business Membership). Also required is at least an USEF annual horse registration and USEF competing membership.*

*If **not** Qualifying, a horse HID# and payment of a USDF non-member fee of \$35 required at a minimum. A USEF competing membership is also required for rider and owner. The HID# covers both USDF and USEF.*

USDF MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Complete information: Either the HID# or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration is required for all horses com-

peting in the USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Competition or open (dressage or DSHB) class at a USEF/USDF recognized Regular or Local Competition. Horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (i.e. all Arabian or all Morgan classes) or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de dues, or quadrille classes are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are riders in lead line, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, and walk-trot and academy classes. Any horse participating in a USDF Breeders Championship Series Final, GAIG/USDF Regional Championship qualifying or championship class, or the USDF Horse of the Year award program must be lifetime registered with the USDF. All riders, handlers and owners must have USDF membership or nonmember ID number. All horses must be USEF Recorded, USDF Lifetime Registered or have Horse Identification Numbers for both USEF and USDF (except IBC).

Riders USDF membership may be either Participating or Group. Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business: if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a Non-Member ID# then the USDF non-member fee must be paid. If the Non-Member ID card is not available then a \$5 Affidavit fee must be paid.

USEF MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: USEF requires all competitors to submit proof of USEF membership or pay the \$45 Show Pass fee. All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, owners, agents, coaches or lessees) are required to present either their actual membership card or a facsimile to show the show secretary prior to competing. Members who do not send a copy of their card with the entry or are unable to produce the card when registering at the competition will be required to pay a non-refundable Show Pass fee. Each competitor is responsible for supplying show management with correct association numbers (USEF, USDF) for horse, owner, rider, coach (if applicable) and trainer, before the day of the competition. The scores of the competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national/local awards. We strongly advise you to renew your USEF membership early and enclose a copy of your USEF membership card along with your entry to avoid possible penalties and confusion.

GUEST HORSES: Guest (non-competing) horses are welcome, as entries permit. Submit a complete entry blank (including signatures), copy of current Coggins, office fee, Guest horse fee, stabling/night watch fees. Guest horses may not use warm-up arenas while classes conducted 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM or end of the day's classes. If the show is oversubscribed then Guest Horses will not be allowed. Fees and Entries will be returned.

LATE ENTRIES: Entries not in secretary's hand on the closing date (postmarks not valid) are considered post-entries and will be accepted at the discretion of show management. If accepted, will be assessed a \$50 late entry fee. If the show has filled prior to closing date or by closing date, late entries, including Championship entries, will be put on a waiting list. Appropriate rides from this list may be used to fill cancellations prior to midnight, Thursday, October 1st, 2018. All unaccepted late entries will be returned to the sender after the show ends. Last Minute Qualifiers may enter the show early and receive all fees (except Office Fee) back if you fail to qualify. Or we can swap your classes to the non-championship ANFD classes.

ENTRY CHANGES: Changes to class schedule may be accepted at the show secretary's discretion. Changes requested and granted by the show secretary will incur a \$20 change fee. Substitution of riders after the closing date is not permitted. If a rider change is needed, a separate entry must be submitted and is subject to all policies and rules regarding entries. Changes due to scheduling issues will be changed without additional charge.

REFUNDS: Before closing date, fees will be refunded less the office fee. After closing date, all fees are unconditionally non-refundable, regardless of circumstances, including inclement weather. No exceptions. Returned check or refused credit card policy: Void entry and incur a \$35 charge. Entry will be wait-listed until money order, certified check, or cash is received. Do not mail cash.

STABLING: Stabling is mandatory. There are 480 permanent 11x12 stalls with doors, clay base and mats. There are 100 permanent 10x10 stalls with doors, clay base and mats. There are 130 temporary stalls in a permanent building with doors, concrete floor and mats. **STALLS WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. All other things being equal, preference will be given to online entries.** *First the 11x12 stalls are assigned, then the permanent 10x10 stalls, and finally the 130 temporary stalls. All stalls are the same price.* If competitors entries arrive later than their friends or trainers they may not be in the same barn. Enter early if a large stall is important to you and your horse.

Missing shavings are not the responsibility of the facility, the show, or show management. Removal of ALL flyers, posters, cable ties, duct tape, pushpins, staples, etc. is the responsibility of the competitor. Exhibitors are not permitted to use nails or screws for attaching decorations or hanging tack, buckets, etc.

Sharps containers will be provided in each barn (one per 50 horses) pursuant to USEF GR1211.5. Competition management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agent up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharps disposable instruments.

STABLING GROUPS: If you desire to be stabled with a group, please use **ONE CONSISTENT NAME** for the entire group or risk being “orphaned”. Show Management is not necessarily familiar with farm names and is not responsible if you are with the wrong group. You may provide a map of desired stall locations relative to everyone in the group. Stabling requests will be honored to the best of our ability. Stalls will be assigned “first come first served” with larger stalls (11 x 12) assigned first to entries that are complete. If you have a large horse or other issue be sure to enter early. Later entries will be assigned to 10 x 10 stalls. All stalls are the same price. All other factors being equal, preference will be given to on-line entries.

NIGHTWATCH: Is included for all overnight stabling. Security personnel will be on the grounds each night Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A night watchman will be on duty with continuous rounds all night. Please make sure you have all contact information posted on your stall (i.e. hotel, cell number, etc.) There will be no security watch for early arrivals or late departures. In addition to security, Sweet Dreams will be on hand to offer their enhanced horse services. Competitors can contact them directly at Sweet Dreams Night Watch, 678-794-4412 sweetdreamsnightwatch@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL BEDDING: Additional bedding is available on the grounds from Queen Sales for after arrival. Bedding ordered on your entry blank will be at your stall upon arrival. Please pre-order bedding on your entry blank when possible. Queen Sales is also your source for feed and hay on grounds.

ARENAS: All classes will be ridden in a standard arena (20 x 60 meters). One covered arena and eight outdoor arenas with sand footing. One large warm-up and three smaller with footing identical as competition arenas. Longing is permitted in designated areas only and will not be permitted in the arenas, warm-up, or grass. No one is permitted in the warm-up arenas on foot or permitted to sit on the fencing.

TIMES: Un-official ride times will be posted on the GDCTA website (www.gdcta.org) no later than Thursday, October 4th. Official show times will be available in show office on Thursday, October 11th, 2018

SHOW OFFICE will be open Wednesday from 12:00 Noon. Thursday from 10:00—6:00pm. Each show day hours will be 7:00 AM to end of classes.

TENTATIVE START TIME: Friday, October 12, 2018, 8:00 AM Eastern.

FREESTYLES: Show management strongly advises that competitors review USEF Rule DR129.9: *“Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation Licensed 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. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.”* State the level on entry form.

Music is mandatory. It is the responsibility of the competitor to select the appropriate music for the ride. They should give their music to the announcer on a good quality CD. Article DR128.6.a. Check in show office for times announcer will be available for checks. **Competitors may arrange a sound check with the announcer before their ride. Check in the show office for times announcer will be available for checks.** Management cannot guarantee time checks for those arriving less than 24 hours before their scheduled ride(s).

CAMPER HOOKUPS: Camper hookups are available for \$45 per night. Please include on your entry.

USEF Equine Vaccination Rule and Health Requirements: All horses entering the show grounds for a USEF licensed competition **MUST** be accompanied by documentation showing vaccinations for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months as well as have a current negative EIA/Coggins test (within 12 months). **This is mandatory for every horse entry. See USEF rule GR845.**

GOLF CARTS AND MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT: All golf carts and motorized vehicles on the show grounds must be driven only by those having a valid state driver's license. All liability associated with any and all motorized vehicles is owned by the motorized vehicle driver, owner, and lessee. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheel-chairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. USEF Article GR901.29.

GOLF CARTS: Rental through Queen Bedding, Avery Harper at 770-860-9111 or queensales-gihp@gmail.com. Be sure to book in advance.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Book reservations early at any of the hotels below.

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Hampton Inn	770-483-8838
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites	678-964-2400
Comfort Inn	770-760-0300
Jameson Inn	770-760-1230
LaQuinta Inn (Host Hotel)	770-918-0092

Many other chain hotels are situated near I-20, about 15 minutes from the facility.

DIRECTIONS:

Address: 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy, Conyers, GA 30013

Take Exit 82 off Interstate 20 in Conyers. Travel North approximately 4 miles. Turn right onto Centennial Olympic Parkway. The main entrance to the Park is 2 miles ahead on the right.

An alternative route to the Park is via Salem Road (Exit 84) off Interstate 20. Take Exit 84 and travel North approximately 1 mile. At Gees Mill Road, turn right and the Georgia International Horse Park Gate A is 2.5 miles on the right. To continue to the main gate (Gate C), continue past Gate A and turn right at the stop sign onto Centennial Olympic Parkway. The main entrance will be on your right. For more information: <http://www.georgiahorsepark.com/index.html>

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Richard Taylor will be providing video services. Contact Richard at (404) 308-8713 richardsequinevideo@gmail.com to sign up prior to the show. You may also sign up for video and photo services with these vendors at the competition.

DOGS: Dogs of a pleasant disposition are welcome at GIHP but must be on a leash at all times. Dogs are NOT ALLOWED in the covered and outdoor arenas or the restroom area. Do not bring dogs that will bark or disturb others in the barns or on the show grounds. Barking dogs must leave the show grounds.

OTHER INFO: Under NC, SC, GA, and TN law, an equine activity sponsor, or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. (See N.C. Gen. Stat § 99E-1-3, S.C. Code Ann. § 47-9-710-730, TN Code Ann. § 44-20-101 -105 and GA Chapter 12 title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated.

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2019 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2019 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record. A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

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Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

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US Dressage Finals Eligibility

The US Dressage Finals is an Invitational competition using the USEF/USDF Regional Championship program to qualify. Qualifying takes place at each of the nine Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, based on either 1) Placing in a Regional Championship Class or 2) Wild Card Eligibility. Either must be achieved at a Regional Championship in a class and eligible division offered at the US Dressage Finals.

I. Qualification Based on Placing in a Regional Championship Class:

Champion and Reserve Champion horse/rider combinations for each level and eligible division from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited, provided the following three requirements are met: US Citizenship; Declaration of Intent completed by the deadline; and earning an eligible placing in a Regional Championship class.

Note: Since Freestyle classes at Regional Championships are not split by division, the top two Open horse/rider combinations and the top two Adult Amateur horse/rider combinations for each level from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited. In addition, to be eligible for the Adult Amateur division in the Freestyles at the US Dressage Finals, competitors must check the AA box on the Regional Championship entry form, and must provide proof of Adult Amateur status prior to competing in their Regional Championship classes.

- 1) **United States Citizenship Requirement:** To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) **Declaration Requirement:** The horse/rider combination must declare their intention to participate **by completing the Declaration of Intent form by midnight on the day prior to the first day of their Regional Championship competition (including any open class day before the start of championship classes).** There is no fee to declare, but horse/rider combinations must declare at the level(s) and eligible division(s) they intend to compete in at the US Dressage Finals. Go to www.usdressagefinals.com to declare.
- 3) **Placing in a Regional Championship Class:** Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a horse/rider combination's placing in a Regional Championship class. Champions and Reserve Champions in eligible classes will be automatically invited, as long as their Declaration of Intent has been **received** by the deadline. *Note: In order to be named Champion and Reserve Champion in a Regional Championship class, a horse/rider combination must have achieved a score of 57% or higher.*

In the event that the Champion and/or Reserve Champion declines the invitation, or are ineligible to compete in the US Dressage Finals, the horse/rider combination that has the next highest placing in the class will be invited, providing they:

1. Achieved the pre-requisite score of 57% or higher.
2. Completed the Declaration of Intent for that particular level and division by the deadline.
3. Are a US citizen.

If that combination declines the invitation, the same process will be followed down through the fifth placing horse/rider combination *that has declared* for that Finals level and division.

No invitations will be issued beyond the fifth placing declared horse/rider combination except as may be eligible through the Wild Card invitations described below.

II. Qualification Based on Wild Card Eligibility:

Horse/rider combinations who are not otherwise qualified to compete in the US Dressage Finals based on their Regional Championship placing (see above) may be invited to participate in a Finals class by earning a Wild Card score achieved at one of the nine Regional Championships, provided the following two requirements are met: US Citizenship and earning an eligible Wild Card score in a Regional Championship class.

- 1) **United States Citizenship Requirement:** To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) **Eligible Wild Card Score:** Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a Wild Card score earned in a Regional Championship class. For all levels and divisions from Training through Grand Prix, a horse/rider combination that competes in a Regional Championship class and achieves a score at or above the score listed below for that level and division may compete in the **same** level and division at the US Dressage Finals.

Note: Horse/rider combinations are not required to have filed a "Declaration of Intent" in order to receive a Wild Card invitation.

	<u>OPEN:</u>	<u>AA:</u>
Training:	72%	68%
First:	72%	68%
Second:	68%	65%
Third:	68%	65%
Fourth:	68%	65%
Prix St. Georges:	68%	65%
Intermediate I:	66%	64%
Intermediate II:	66%	64%
Grand Prix:	66%	64%
All Freestyles	66%	66%

III. Invitations:

Invitations and notifications will be emailed to eligible/qualified horse/rider combinations immediately after each Regional Championship. There will be three categories of emails:

- 1) Invitation emails will be sent to the first and second placed declared combinations.
- 2) Invitation emails will be sent to combinations eligible for a Wild Card.
- 3) Notification emails will be sent to 3rd -5th of those horse/rider combinations who have declared, notifying them that they are on the reserve/alternate list and reminding them to check the website for any status changes that would make them eligible for an invitation.

In the event that an invited horse/rider combination scratches, invitations may be issued up to the start of the competition.

Note: Competitors do not need to receive an actual invitation to nominate themselves for the US Dressage Finals. The entry system will have their eligibility status and they can nominate prior to receiving an email invitation.

IV. Nomination Requirement:

Nomination, including payment of the nomination fee, is **required** for participation in US Dressage Finals classes, ***whether qualifying through placing in a Regional Championship class or by Wild Card Eligibility.*** The nomination deadline is midnight, 96 hours after the last championship day in the regional championship show in which the horse/rider combination competed. Each US Dressage Finals horse/rider combination is required to complete the nomination (preliminary entry) process. The Nomination fee paid will be applied to the total amount due at Closing Date.

V. Entry Requirements

Completed entries for the US Dressage Finals **must be received** by the closing date, October 25, 2018, midnight Eastern Time. **Stabling in heated Alltech barns will be allotted by region based on the number of entries received from each region at Closing Date. Assignments for each region's allotment will be based on the date completed entries are received from those requesting Alltech stabling, and completed entries must be received within five days, and no later than five days, after their nomination deadline in order to maintain priority.**

US Dressage Finals Deadlines		
Regional Championship	Declaration	Nomination
1	Wednesday, October 10, 2018	Thursday, October 18, 2018
2	Wednesday, October 10, 2018	Thursday, October 18, 2018
3	Thursday, October 11, 2018	Thursday, October 18, 2018
4	Wednesday, September 5, 2018	Thursday, September 13, 2018
5	Thursday, October 4, 2018	Thursday, October 11, 2018
6	Wednesday, September 19, 2018	Thursday, September 27, 2018
7	Wednesday, September 26, 2018	Thursday, October 4, 2018
8	Wednesday, September 19, 2018	Thursday, September 27, 2018
9	Wednesday, October 3, 2018	Thursday, October 11, 2018
<p><i>Above deadlines are midnight in the time zone of the specific Regional Championship</i></p> <p>Entry Closing Date is October 25, 2018 midnight Eastern Time</p> <p>Deadline for Alltech stabling priority is five days after the nomination deadline for each region. See Official Prize List for more information.</p>		

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

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

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

Education Membership (EM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

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

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

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

How to Join USDF

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

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.

A. MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rider:

All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime).
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- **Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. 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

B. QUALIFYING CLASS AND CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. Having won a USEF/USDF Regional Championships three times (in any region over their lifetime), a horse/rider combination may no longer compete in USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition at that or a lower level (Grand Prix excepted), if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR127.5.
2. A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.
3. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders, who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form. This form must be submitted with a \$25 fee prior to July 1. Change of Region Forms may be accepted from July 2 up to August 1, with a fee of \$100; from August 2, up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a fee of \$300. **No changes of region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason.** In addition, all persons living outside of the United States, who intend to compete in a Regional Championship, must submit a

Change of Region form and applicable fee to USDF to declare a region.

4. A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year.
5. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF membership/registration affidavit with appropriate fee may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. The affidavit and appropriate fee must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with the championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes.
6. 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)

E. CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. All Regional Championship competitions are considered Level 4. Please refer to USEF Dressage Level Requirements for specifics.
2. Each entry must designate the division being entered (open, adult amateur or junior/young rider) and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.
3. Cross entering open and junior/young rider divisions or open and adult amateur divisions for a horse/rider combination is permitted at adjacent levels. It is not permitted at the same level. Exception: freestyle or equivalent FEI Junior or FEI Young Rider levels.
4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition (DR 119.3) and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR1306, 1307)
5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and her/his birth date must be on file with USDF by July 1 of the championship year.
6. Photocopies of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.).
7. **Under penalty of elimination**, whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
8. **Under penalty of elimination**, all championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)

9. The gate at "A" must be closed for every USEF/USDF championship ride. (USEF DR126.1.f.5)
10. **Under penalty of disqualification** from all championship classes for the horse/rider combination, within 24 hours prior and at no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that Championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)
11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championship classes, the collective marks will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). For ties in freestyle classes refer to USEF DR129.5 which states the highest score shall be declared the winner of the class. In the case of a tie, the higher artistic score shall determine the winner. Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) occurring in third through eighth places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.
12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)
13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.6) If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the minimum percentage, no Championship awards or prize money will be issued, however an awards ceremony will be held for the entire class. In lieu of a champion and/or reserve neck sash, a first and/or second place ribbon will be awarded.
14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.1.i.6)
15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD), who is a current Participating Member of USDF, is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. "R" Dressage TDs hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. (See Section H.3. c, and USEF GR1018.3 and DR127.3)
16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF DR127.7)
17. USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.1a.4)
18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders must only be held on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes must be held on Saturday or Sunday. Juniors and young riders' entries (horse/rider combinations) are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle.
19. Except for freestyles, the FEI Junior Team Test, and FEI Young Rider Team test, championship classes at consecutive levels, for the same division, may not be held on the same day.
20. **Ribbons and prizes cannot be distributed prior to the arrival at the awards ceremony.**



2018 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program is designed to recognize adult amateurs competing in equitation and promote correct seat, position, and use of aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

A. Membership and Horse Registration Requirements:

1. Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
2. 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.
3. Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
4. Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

B. Eligibility:

1. 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 within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.
 - or*
 - b. Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).
2. Any dressage seat equitation class (except walk-trot), held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition during the qualifying period, may be used to qualify for that year's USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class.
3. Qualifying periods for this program vary for each region. The period during which an adult amateur may qualify for a particular Regional Final class starts the day after the closing date of that region's 2017 championship, and ends on the closing date of that region's 2018 championship.
4. A rider can elect to compete in any one of the nine USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final classes, but may only compete in one USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class per calendar year.

C. Regional Final Class Requirements

1. Current USEF Dressage Seat Equitation scoresheets must be used and all rules in the USEF Dressage Division section, including USEF DR133.1 must be followed.
2. Two Federation Registered (R) or Senior (S) judges, one of who must have USEF Dressage Equitation certification must officiate in each regional finals class using the same scribes and same class scoresheet.
3. Tied scores will be broken by requiring riders to perform an additional independent test, which will be scored by both judges together. The higher score on the additional independent test will receive the higher placing.
4. Competitors must comply with all rules pertaining to horses entered in regional championship classes, including but not limited to the rule that only the rider entered in the championship class may ride the horse.
5. Riders do not need to qualify for and compete in the Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class on the same horse.

6. All USEF rules apply. See USEF DR 133.1 for complete specifications of Dressage Seat Equitation.
7. Dress, saddlery, and equipment rules apply as required for First Level, except that horses also showing in dressage classes at Third Level, and above, may warm up for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class in a simple double bridle.
8. The rider's position, seat, use, and effect of the aids will be judged as described in USEF DR117.
9. Movements shall be performed simultaneously by all competitors, however judges may request for independent execution of certain exercises. All instructions must be publicly announced.
10. Riders must be judged at the medium walk, sitting and rising working trot, and working canter in both directions. When rising trot is requested, the rider should change the diagonal when changing directions, except during a lengthening. The correct diagonal is considered to be when the rider is sitting when the outside front foot and inside hind foot are on the ground.
11. In judging the position, seat, and use of aids, judges may include the following exercises to be ridden as a group, as required at Training and First Level: free walk, transitions from one gait to another, transitions from walk to halt and vice versa, change of direction via across the diagonal, down centerline, or half circle at the trot or walk.
12. Additional exercises from which judges may choose to request riders complete in small groups or independently include the following:
 - i. Transitions, leg yield, changes of lead through trot, serpentine at the trot, shallow loop serpentine with counter canter, trot and/or canter lengthening, and riding without stirrups.

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2018-2019 Dressage Show Entry Form

ONLY one Horse/Rider-Handler per form.

Fill out form **COMPLETELY** – all blanks should be filled in – use n/a if something does not apply to you.

CHECK PRIZELIST/USEF RULEBOOK/

Show Name: _____

Show Date(s): _____

Check #

Check Amt

Office Use Only

Required Horse Information:

Horse Name:		USEF#	Status:	USDF#	Type:	
Date Of Coggins:	Breed:	Sex:	Ht:	Color:	Year Foaled:	
Sire:		Dam:		Breeder:	Country where Bred:	

Required Rider/Handler Information:

Name:		USEF#	USDF#	Type:	Check One:	
Email:					AA	
Address:		DOB if Jr/YR:			JR	
		PHONE			YR	
					Open	

Classes

Day	Class #	Class Name (& Test if TOC) <i>Also indicate any qualifying status (other than GAIG/USDF) with class name</i>	GAIG Q (+\$15)	Class Fee

Required Owner Information:

Name:	USEF#	USDF#	Type:	
Address:				

Required Trainer Information (Adult responsible for Horse at Show)

Name:	USEF#		Address:
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#	Stabling/Day Park/Camping	\$	All Fees:	\$	Office Use
	Regular Stall		Total Class Fees plus Q Fees:		
	Tack Stall		Total Stabling & Camping Fees:		
			Office Fee Required per Entry:		
	Extra Nights Stabling # of nights _____		USEF Fee Required per Horse (D&M=\$8):	\$23	
			USEF Show Pass (\$45) – see Rules/Prizelist:		
State <u>Type</u> of Other stabling: _____			USDF n/m Fee (\$35/participant) – see Rules/Prizelist:		
Camping: # hookups _____ # nights _____			Description of Other Fee(s) if included:		
Rig Size: _____ Amp. needed: _____					
Extra Bedding: <input type="checkbox"/> (Pay with Entry)			Total Fees Enclosed:		

Stable: (ONE CONSISTENT name for group):

Horse: _____ Rider: _____ Owner: _____ Trainer: _____

Emergency Contact Rider _____**Emergency Contact HORSE:** _____ **Special Requests:** _____

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

Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement

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 *Autumn National Fall Dressage*. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. BOD 1/23/11 Effective 12/1/11

Parent/Guardian Signature (REQUIRED if Rider/Handler is a minor): _____

Parent/Guardian – PRINT NAME and Phone Number: _____

Rider/Handler (Mandatory)	Owner/Agent (Mandatory)	Trainer (Mandatory - Adult)	Coach (If Applicable)
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #
Sign:	Sign:	Sign:	Sign:
Print:	Print:	Print:	Print:

Rider/Handler – US Citizen? Yes ☐ No ☐ No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; writing "same" is not acceptable.
Trainer signature: MUST be from Adult; Parent/Legal Guardian may sign for child under child's USEF membership.

Credit Card Information: Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Security Code: _____

Zip Code for Billing: _____ (GDCTA charges \$15.00 fee for credit card entries.)