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## *Dressage in Wine Country I*

*Saturday, June 8, 2019*

## *Dressage in Wine Country II*

*Sunday, June 9, 2019*

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**Level 2 USEF/USDF Competition**  
**#4285 (Saturday) and #336698 (Sunday)**  
Chemung County Fairgrounds  
170 Fairview Road, Horseheads, NY 14845

*2019 Qualifier for GAIG/USDF/Regional Championships USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals and USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program; Offering Freestyles and Para Classes*

Special High Score Awards for youth, vintage riders, and breeds offered by Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training members to honor family, friends, and animals.

See website for details: [www.cayugadressage.org](http://www.cayugadressage.org)

## Officials and Staff

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TBD

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[www.alyssa-photos.com](http://www.alyssa-photos.com)

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**ENTRIES:** Mail entries to secretary or enter online via [www.EquestrianEntries.com](http://www.EquestrianEntries.com). Make checks payable to CDCT, Inc. Entries must be postmarked by the closing date or a \$40 late fee will be applied. **Please note: you must submit a separate entry form for each show, #4285 (Saturday) and #336698 (Sunday).** Late entries will be accepted if scheduling permits at the discretion of show management. Non-negotiable checks will be assessed a \$40 fee. Management may refuse any entry whose account is not in good standing at the start of the competition and any competitor who has an outstanding bad check at the start of the competition will be required to pay in cash before showing.

**If submitting a hard copy of your entry, please mail to:**

Shannon Ryan-Dinmore  
209 Snyder Road,  
Owego, NY 13827

**Complete entries must include:** **1.** Original handwritten signatures (owner/rider/trainer/coach) – DO NOT WRITE “SAME.” **2.** Proof of negative Coggins and rabies vaccination within 12 months of the show date. **3.** Proof of Flu (EIV) and Rhino (EHV) vaccination within 6 months of the show date. **4.** Copies of USEF and USDF Membership cards for each owner, rider, trainer, coach, or a non-member fee as appropriate. **5.** Emergency contact information for all competitors. **6.** Copy of the USDF Horse Registration/recording card. **7.** GAIG classes require USEF Horse Registration, USDF Lifetime Horse Registration, a USDF Participating Membership for the rider, and a USDF Participating Membership or Business Membership for the owner. It is the responsibility of the competitor to submit required documents for national awards.

*Please visit [www.eqverification.com](http://www.eqverification.com) to print all your membership cards on one sheet!*

**>>Please state on entry whether riding Open/Adult Amateur/Junior Rider/Young Rider status. GAIG qualifying riders please indicate status and include additional \$15 fee<<**

**VACCINATION RULES:**

In addition to a negative Coggins and proof of rabies vaccine within 12 months of the show date, horses entering the Fairgrounds must be accompanied by proof of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (EIV/EHV) vaccinations within 6 months of the show date.

**GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule:**

- At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. **2.** In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. **3.** In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration. **4.** In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical

delegate when requested. 5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15, Effective 12/1/15.

**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.**

Life, senior active, and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above, and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions, and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the requirements of this rule: 1) leadline, 2) exhibitions, 3) games and races, 4) classes for 4-H members, 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian Performance FR218) and academy 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.

**LEVELS AND TESTS OFFERED:**

USDF Introductory Level through Grand Prix  
 Freestyles – Training Level through FEI  
 Opportunity Classes – Introductory and Training Levels  
 Dressage Seat Medals and Adult Amateur Equitation  
 USEF Rider Tests  
 FEI Young Rider Tests  
 Para Equestrian Tests – Level I through V, Freestyle  
 Young Horse Tests for Four, Five, and Six Year Olds

**Opportunity Classes:** Per USEF Rule GR821, dressage classes can be offered as “Opportunity” classes at recognized dressage competitions. Horses and riders competing in Opportunity classes are exempt from Federation and affiliate organization membership and Horse Identification (HID) requirements and non-member fees. Horses and/or riders entered in Opportunity classes may cross enter into the Open classes, however all applicable fees and membership requirements will apply.

**Freestyles:** 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 63% 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. BOD 8/27/18 Effective 12/1/18*

**2019 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program:** Please note that **classes 129 and 229, Dressage Seat Equitation** can be used to qualify for the new USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program. Adult amateurs may qualify to compete in the regional final class held at each regional championship competition by earning one score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class or by qualifying for the regional championship at any level, except freestyles. There is no qualifying fee or special requirements for submitting results to USDF. For more information about the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program, please visit the USDF website.

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**SafeSport Training:** As of Jan 1, 2019, every USEF adult member (18 years of age or older) with a Competing Membership must complete USEF's SafeSport Training. A 30 day grace period will be provided to all members who renew or join on or after December 1, 2018. Those who do not complete the training within the grace period will be ineligible to participate in USEF activities, including competitions. SafeSport Training for non-USEF members is available for \$20.

Classes	Test	Enter 100's Saturday/200's Sunday	
101/201	Opportunity Class: USDF Intro Level Test A	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
102/202	Opportunity Class: USDF Intro Level Test B	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
103/203	Opportunity Class: USDF Intro Level Test C	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
104	Opportunity Class: Training Test 1	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat
105/205	Opportunity Class: Training Test 2	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
206	Opportunity Class: Training Test 3	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sun
107/207	USEF Training Level Test 1	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
108/208	USEF Training Level Test 2	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
109/209	USEF Training Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
110/210	USEF First Level Test 1	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
111/211	USEF First Level Test 2	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
112/212	USEF First Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
113/213	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
114/214	USEF Second Level Test 2	Open/AA/Jr/YR	Sat/Sun
115/215	USEF Second Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
116/216	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
117/217	USEF Third Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
118/218	USEF Third Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
119/219	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
120/220	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
121/221	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
122/222	FEI Prix St. Georges	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
123/223	FEI Intermediate I	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
124/224	FEI Intermediate A or B	Open	Sat/Sun
125/225	FEI Intermediate II	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
126/226	FEI Grand Prix	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
127/227	USDF Musical Freestyle Training-4 <sup>th</sup> Level	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
128/228	FEI Musical Freestyle Test of Choice	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier	Sat/Sun
129/229	Dressage Seat Equitation	Open (Semi-Final Qualifier)	Sat/Sun
131/231	USEF Training-Fourth Level TOC**	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier**	Sat/Sun
132/232	FEI Test of Choice**	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier**	Sat/Sun
133/233	Eventing Test of Choice	Open	Sat/Sun
134/234	Para Equestrian Test of Choice I, II, III	Para Equestrian	Sat/Sun
135/235	Para Equestrian Test of Choice IV, V	Para Equestrian	Sat/Sun
136/236	Para Equestrian Freestyle	Para Equestrian	Sat/Sun

*Notes: Test Of Choice (TOC) classes please specify test on entry. USEF/USDF membership is not required for entries competing only in Opportunity Classes or Introductory Level (walk-trot) tests. Management reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel any classes as entries warrant. Competitors needing to ride under two judges should plan to compete in both shows. Management can not consider requests for scheduling of judges from competitors.*

**AWARDS: Management reserves the right to combine pinnings.** Six ribbons in each class. Introductory through Second Level tests will be split AA, Open, and Jr/YR unless management deems such a division to be unmerited by low entries in any way. Competitors agree to abide by the system of placing set in place by show management for individual classes as this may change from class to class based on entries. See website [www.cayugadressage.org](http://www.cayugadressage.org) for special awards for riders, age, and breeds to be presented at our Saturday evening Wine and Cheese Gala and Awards Ceremony following the competition on June 8 (Saturday). Competitors must be present at the Saturday evening Gala to receive their awards.

**THOROUGHBRED INCENTIVE PROGRAM:**

Special High Point Awards to be given to registered thoroughbreds (raced and unraced) thanks to The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP). Awards offered for Introductory through FEI Levels, Freestyle, Green OTTB, Young TB, Junior Rider, etc. Please submit a TIP number with entry. For more info, visit [www.tjctip.com](http://www.tjctip.com) or contact Shannon Ryan-Dinmore.

**PRICES ON ENTRIES:**

- Introductory Level, Opportunity, Para, Dressage Seat Equitation, Eventing - \$40 per class.
- Training through Fourth Level - \$45 per class.
- FEI Level, USEF 4, 5, and 6 Year Old Tests - \$60 per class.
- FEI, USDF Freestyles - \$65 per class.
- GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes – add \$15 per class.
- Non-Competing Horse - \$60 plus office fee.
- Drug Fee - \$23 per horse/per show.
- Post-Entry Late Fee - \$40 per entry received after closing date, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Class Changes (at secretary discretion) - \$10 per class.
- Office Fee (nonrefundable) - \$30 per horse/rider combination one day; \$45 for both days.
- Non-Members: USEF Show Pass – \$45 per show, USDF Fee - \$35 per show.
  - Effective 12/1/2013, a non-member who wishes to participate in a USEF competition must pay a Show Pass Fee in lieu of a USEF non-member fee. Please see GR205 for more information.

**REFUND POLICY:** Cancellations prior to the closing date will be refunded minus office fee. **No refunds** will be given after closing date. *Entry fees and stall assignments are non-transferable and non-refundable after the closing date for any reason, including “acts of God” which require management to cancel classes or day(s) of competition.*

**HAZARDOUS WEATHER/“ACTS OF GOD”/ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY POLICY:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, “acts of God,” accident or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, “acts of God,” accidents, or emergencies.

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

**SCHEDULE, TIMES, NOTIFICATION:**

Unofficial ride times will be posted online at [www.cayugadressage.org](http://www.cayugadressage.org) approximately one week before the show. *The time schedule will be posted in a conspicuous place by noon the day before the competition*

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*and will be available online no later than noon the day before the show. Ride times may not be changed after noon the day before the start of the entire competition, except in compliance with GR830.5. Official times will also be posted at the show for reference at all times. Competitors are responsible for checking updated ride times. Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed in the prize list. Times can be found at [www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com).*

**STABLING:**

Permanent stabling of 11x11' stalls with doors are available at \$80 per stall for the weekend. Stalls are available from noon Friday through 7 PM Sunday. Shavings are available for purchase on-site for \$8 per bag. Stabling fees may not be split between entries. Please indicate on stabling form any parties with whom you wish to be stabled. Tack stalls are available for \$80 and are available on a first come basis but are not guaranteed. We will do our best to accommodate all requests. Day stalls, if space permits, are \$45 per day. Late stabling requests after the show closing date will be assessed a \$10 fee per stall.

**CAMPING:**

Campsites are available on-site for \$30 per night and include electric hook-up. No horse trailers are allowed in camping area. Any person sleeping anywhere on the show grounds is regarded as a camper.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Courtyard by Marriot Elmira 202 Colonial Dr, Horseheads, NY 14845 **Phone: (607) 795-5900**  
Knights Inn Horseheads 2707 Westinghouse Rd, Horseheads, NY 14845 **Phone: (607) 739-3807**  
Hampton Inn, 51 Arnot Road, Horseheads, NY 607-795-3333

**FOOTING:**

Two 20m x 60m (standard) competition arenas with sand footing. Opportunity, Introductory and Eventing tests run in a 20mx40m (small) arena with sand footing. Rubber footing warm-up ring and designated sand lungeing area. Please no lungeing in the warm up arena at any time. There is a designated lungeing arena.

**ENTERTAINMENT:**

Food will be available on the grounds throughout the competition provided by Poppey's Catering. Exhibitors' lunch will be provided on Saturday during the lunch break and during the Wine and Cheese Gala and Special Awards Presentation on Saturday evening. Cost for non-competitors for lunch is \$10 and \$7.50 for the Wine and Cheese Gala. Please keep your tickets for both events to present in the evening. Dinner will be available for sale from Poppey's Catering following the Wine and Cheese reception and we hope everyone will join us in the pavilion for a nice evening!

***HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE: Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training, the show management, show committee, and all horse show personnel.***

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1) A veterinarian will be on call with contact information posted in the show office. A farrier will be on-site until noon each day and then on call. 2). Appropriate ASTM/SEI helmets are required for all riders when mounted at any time on the show grounds. 3). All dogs must be leashed or confined while on the show grounds. 4) Bridle numbers must be worn on the horse at all times when a horse is out of stall or trailer.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**SHARPS CONTAINERS:** Pursuant to USEF Rule GR1210.4, show management will provide at least one sharps container per 50 stabled horses. Competition Management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.



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

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

### **Freestyle Competitor Reminders**

*Submit two CD's of your music, clearly labeled with your name, your horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level. If you are using an MP3 player, please be sure it is compatible with our sound system and check with us on Friday before competition. Be present for your sound check. Know the rules of the level you are riding. This includes knowing forbidden and allowed movements for your level. **Questions?** Contact [freestyle@usdf.org](mailto:freestyle@usdf.org)*





## UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

### Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage.

An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

#### Qualifying Requirements

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

- a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF/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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# *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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Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2019**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

**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. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

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

**How to Join USDF**

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

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

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

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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 Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES		
USEF Show Pass FEES \$45 PER NON-MEMBER		
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER		
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE		
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00		
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00		
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)		
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL		
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL		
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE		
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE		
SPONSORSHIP		
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____		
OTHER _____		
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC		
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>		

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

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

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Federation Entry Agreement Effective**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the Competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the Competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification**

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

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

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

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

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

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

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	TRAINER'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
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PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME
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**RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:
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**FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!!**  
(Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)

VISA       AMEX      CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard       Other \_\_\_\_\_      NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_      CVV # \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_      ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_