



Central Arizona Riding Academy

Harvest Festival I & II

Level 2 Dressage Competitions

2025 Arizona State Championship Qualifier
2025 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifier

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

Harvest Festival I	USEF/USDF #344954	October 19, 2024
Harvest Festival II	USEF/USDF #344955	October 20, 2024

Entries Open: September 5, 2024

Entries Close: October 8, 2024

Location: Central Arizona Riding Academy
41656N. Rattlesnake Rd, San Tan Valley, Arizona 85140

Judges: Gwen Ka'awaloa "S", Elizabeth, CO; Beverly Rogers "S", Cave Creek AZ

Technical Delegate: Peter Rothschild "r", Olympia, WA

Manager: Jay Chabucos (623) 221-0707, jay.chabucos@gmail.com

Secretary: Paula Madden (520) 419-2004, cactusdressage@outlook.com

Assist. Secretary: Kelly Stapleton

Licensee: Central Arizona Riding Academy Owner: Dorie Vlatten-Schmitz

Veterinarian: On Call, contact info will be posted in the show office.

Farrier: On Call, contact info will be posted in the show office.

ENTRIES:

Accepted on first come, first service basis by on-line entries or mail. Each day is a separate show requiring two separate show entries. An entry form must be completed for each horse/rider combination. Please use entry form contained in this prize list for all paper entries. Entries must be received or completed and paid online by 11:00pm on the closing date or pay post entry fee. Post entries will be accepted on a space available basis with late fee. Vaccination records must be available for examination per USEF GR844.

All entries must include a current and completed **USEF Entry Agreement** and **USEF Waiver and Release of Liability**, copies of which are contained in this prize list. All individuals on the entry must complete a separate Waiver and Release of Liability. Entries submitted without a completed USEF Entry Agreement and USEF Waiver & Release forms (Rider, Owner, Trainer) will be charged an incomplete entry fee.

Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport Training requirements to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Preventions Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org. No refunds will be given if competitor cannot provide proof of completion.

On-Line Entries: Visit the new **Fox Village Online Entry** portal to submit an online entry; <https://entry.foxvillage.com> The signature page and other documents should be uploaded in Fox Village Online entries and submitted with show entry.

Mail Entries: Send completed entry forms with copies of all cards, registrations, USEF waivers and payment to the Show Secretary. No phone or email entries please. Make checks payable to **CARA** and mail to: Paula Madden, 11311 E Conestoga Pl, Tucson, AZ 85749. Mail entries must be received by the show secretary by the closing date to avoid a late fee. A \$50 NSF fee will be charged for all returned checks.

Entry Cancellation/Refunds: Entries with written cancellation on or before the closing date will receive 100% refund of all fees minus the \$50 office fee. Entries with written cancellation received after closing but before the competition has started will receive refund of USEF fee and Qualifying fees only. **NO REFUNDS** (including stabling) once the competition has started.

Ride Times: Preliminary ride times and a show schedule will be available on CARA's website, and the Fox Village Ride Times and Results website, [http://www.foxvillage.com/FVDShowResults/\(S\(jjvmwebiqki1zet4bwdnImpw\)\)/Show.aspx](http://www.foxvillage.com/FVDShowResults/(S(jjvmwebiqki1zet4bwdnImpw))/Show.aspx) no later than Wednesday before the show. Entry confirmation will be e-mailed to rider. Emails must be valid and readable. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

No Shows: All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. **Scratches During Show:** Competitors have responsibility to inform the Show Secretary in the Show Office of their intent to scratch a ride prior to the scheduled ride time. **Scratches will not be accepted at the competition arena or with the Ring Steward.** Scratches are not refundable.

Test of Choice classes: If competitor wishes to ride the same test twice in the same day, they may enter the regular class, for example Training 2 and Test of Choice --Training, test 2. Management reserves the right to move people in or out of these classes. Test of Choice will be pinned by division, not test. There are 2 FEI Test of Choice classes each show. Competitors can ride any FEI test in each class.

Arizona State Championships Nominations: Horse nominations for 2025 may be added to entries for a fee of \$25. If your entry includes a horse nomination, please attach a completed nomination form. The nomination form is included in this prize list and can be found on the ADA and TDC websites.

CLASS FEES:

Intro – Fourth	\$125
FEI Level	\$150
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Class. Add \$20 fee per class	\$20

OTHER ENTRY FEES (per show):

Office Fee - Non-refundable for entries cancelled on or before close date	\$50
USEF Fee (USEF \$15 D&M \$8)	\$23
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$55
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5
Class change. No change in horse or rider	\$10
Late Fee/Post Entry Fee	\$50
Incomplete Entry / Internet Search Fee	\$30
Returned Check Fee	\$50

CHANGE FEES:

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Fees after closing</u>
Change	Same	Same class	Post Entry Fee
Same	Change	Same class	Post Entry Fee
Change	Same	New class	Office + Post Entry + Class fee (New Entry)
Additional Rider	Same	New class or same class	Office + Post Entry + New Class fee if changed (New Entry)

STABLING FEES:

Stall Fee, Friday-Sunday (2 bags of shavings included)	\$300
Day Stall (1 bag of shavings included)	\$100
Haul-in Fee	\$60 per day
Shavings	\$13 per bag

STABLING:

Stalls are extremely limited and will be available on a first come, first serve basis (8-10 stalls). The stalls will be in the permanent barn or mare motel and are 10x10 with stall doors. CARA makes every effort to ensure safe stabling for all horses. We strongly advise that every competitor closely examine each assigned stall for safety issues before putting a horse in the assigned stall. Please immediately communicate any safety concerns to our barn manager prior to using the stall. Repairs will be made, or an alternate stall will be provided if appropriate.

When not stabling, a haul-in fee of \$60 per date is charged. Stabling requests honored when possible. All horses on site overnight must be stabled.

***If you are competing in both the Harvest Festival I & II shows, stabling requests and fees should be entered on the entry for Harvest Festival I show only.**

Bedding: Weekend stabling will include 2 bags of shavings. Day stalls will include 1 bag of shavings. Additional bags of shavings will be \$13 each and **must be preordered with your entry**. Will have a very limited amount available on site. Unused bagged shavings can be returned for a refund. No outside bedding allowed.

Early arrivals: Rings will be available by 11:00 on Friday.

Smoking is prohibited in stall/barn areas.

Sharps Containers: Use sharps containers provided in barns. 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.

ARENAS/FOOTING:

The competition arena will be in the outdoor arena with warm up in the adjacent covered arena. Competition and warm up arenas are 20m X 60m with a composite footing of sand and wood grindings. Lunging will be in the designated area only. It will allow one horse at a time. Lunging is not allowed in the warm-up arena.

During the show, the competition arena will be available for mounted schooling for 1 hour before the start of the show. Start time for this same day schooling will be communicated in the Manager's letter. Mounted schooling is also permitted in the competition arenas after the end of each competition day, weather and daylight permitting.

Food/Concessions: Available on the grounds. Bottled water to be provided.

Show Office: The Show Office will be located inside the main Barn, south of the covered arena.

Parking: Car and trailer parking only in designated area.

Awards: Ribbon for 1st through 6th place in each division. Ties will be broken per USEF DR123.3. Ribbons will be available after each class in the show office.

Directions: From Phoenix US-60 East toward Globe / Mesa

At Exit 190B, head on the ramp right and follow signs for AZ-202 Loop South

At Exit 34A, head on the ramp right and follow signs for AZ-24 East

Turn Right on Ironwood, Turn Left on Pima, Right on Rattlesnake

Barn entrance on right 41656

Gate code provide to you upon submission of entry.

Pets: (GR1301.6) Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained (includes stable areas). Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7. No other pets or livestock other than horses are allowed on grounds.

Other: Show Management reserves the right to make changes including, but not limited to, cancel, split or combine classes, limit class size, change arenas, limit the number of rides and number of horses per rider and cancel, add or change judges. Show Management reserves the right to refuse any entry for cause. EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF OR FEI RULES AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with these rules. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final. Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise. The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees. Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation. In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste. No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform. It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in questions, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretions bar any person from entering the ring if not suitable presented to appear before an audience.

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

Operation of Motorized Vehicles: 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.

Disease Outbreak Rule: In the face of a disease outbreak, the show committee reserves the right to follow the AVMA (American Veterinary Medicine Association) and/or the AAEP (American Association of Equine Practitioners) recommendations as to what testing would be necessary to consider a horse free from the disease in question. They also reserve the right to require written proof that said testing has been performed within the recommended period of time. If the competitor does not adhere to the requirements, the show committee can refuse entrance to the show.

Some diseases are "Reportable Diseases", meaning they must be reported to the State of Arizona Department of Agriculture. These diseases are subject to quarantine rules of the state. An example of one such disease is Vesicular Stomatitis. In the case of reportable diseases, a health certificate is required from an accredited veterinarian with proper statement regarding said disease to accompany the horse.

Since this rule could apply to any number of diseases, and it would be impossible to list them all here, the show committee will post the testing/health certificate requirements on the sponsor web page if there is a current disease outbreak in the area.

Headgear Rule: From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tailcoat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hatcovers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801). 7.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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

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.

United States Dressage Federation
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

CLASS LIST

- Designate division: AA (Adult Amateur), YR (Young Rider), J (Junior), O (Open). Undesignated will be entered in Open. Divisions will be pinned separately and may be scheduled separately at management discretion.
- TOC is Test of Choice. Q = Great American/USDF Qualifying. Add \$20 to class fee.

Saturday	Sunday	Classes	Divisions	Notes
101	201	Training Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
102	202	Training Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
103	203	Training Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
105	205	Training Level TOC	O, AA, J/YR	add Q (test 3 only)
111	211	First Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
112	212	First Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
113	213	First Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
115	215	First Level, TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	add Q (test 3 only)
121	221	Second Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
122	222	Second Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
123	223	Second Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
125	225	Second Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	add Q (test 3 only)
131	231	Third Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
132	232	Third Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
133	233	Third Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
135	235	Third Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	add Q (test 3 only)
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, J/YR	
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, J/YR	
143	243	Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, J/YR	add Q
145	245	Fourth Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/YR	add Q (test 3 only)
156	256	FEI TOC, Specify Test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q, GP Special no Q
157	257	FEI TOC, Specify Test	O, AA, J/YR	Add Q, GP Special no Q
191	291	Introductory Test A	Jr, all other	
192	292	Introductory Test B	Jr, all other	
193	293	Introductory Test C	Jr, all other	
199	299	Dressage Seat Equitation - Junior	Jr	

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COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

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

RIDER/HANDLER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

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

OWNER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COACH _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES		
USDF Non Member Fees \$55 PER NON MEMBER		
OFFICE FEE		\$50
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00		\$23
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL		
_____ STALL \$ _____		
DAY STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL		
Trailer In Fee _____ Days @ \$ _____ /Day		
Shavings _____ BAGS @ \$ _____ /BAG		
SPONSORSHIP		
MISCELLANEOUS FEES		
LATE FEE		
TOTAL FEES		
OFFICIAL USE ONLY CHECK #		
BALANCE DUE		

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							

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____



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

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

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

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultler/Longeur is a minor) _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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



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

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

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

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

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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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.)

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$80). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$280) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$55 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$45). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$95. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$140) is eligible for Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

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

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



2025 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2025 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s). A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Owner:

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

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

Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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



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