



The 39th
CHAMPAGNE
DRESSAGE SHOW I & II
OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

Level 3 Competitions

CHAMPAGNE DRESSAGE SHOW I

USEF/USDF # 340239

Friday, January 12, 2024

**Qualifiers for the following Championships
Champagne I and II**

2024 Arizona State Championships (check ADA website for score qualifying)

2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifier

CHAMPAGNE DRESSAGE SHOW II

USEF/USDF # 337548

Saturday and Sunday, January 13-14, 2024

Champagne II

2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championship

2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship

2024 Adequan/USEF Junior Dressage National Championships

2024 Horware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championships

2024 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship

2024 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediare I Dressage National Championship

2024 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship

2024 Para Dressage National Championship

Entries Open: Thursday, November 16, 2023 **Entries Close:** Received or paid online, Thursday, December 14, 2023

Location: Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre 20464 E Riggs Rd. Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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Secretary: Dian Seabury - email: dpdressage@outlook.com; C: 520-906-5545, 2232 Cerrada Bala Tucson, AZ 85718

Co-Secretary: Paula Madden, Tucson, AZ

Judges: Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez, 'S', Arvada, CO; Lisa Weis, 'r', Arlington, WA; Kristi Wysocki, 'S', Coupeville, WA;

Lois Yukins, 'S', Manchester by the Sea, MA

Technical Delegate: Lorre McGee, 'r', Mesa, AZ

Veterinarian and Farrier: On Call, contact info will be posted in show office

EMT: On Site, contact info will be posted in show office

Announcers: Stephan Madoc and Mary Ann Porter

Volunteer coordinator: Zenia Castillo - (480) 799-0550

Licensee: Central Arizona Riding Academy

Owner: Dorie Vlaten-Schmitz

Entry Procedures: An entry form must be completed for each show and horse/rider combination. Entries will be filled on a first come, first served basis based on **RECEIPT**. Entries must be received or completed and paid online by midnight December 14, 2023. Do not send entries requiring a delivery signature or a post entry fee will be charged. Please use the entry form contained in this Prize List or from the CARA website at <http://www.caradressage.com>. Send the completed entry form, entry agreement, fed waiver, copies of all cards and registrations and all fees to the Show Secretary. Make checks payable to Central Arizona Riding Academy. Vaccination records must be available for examination per USEF GR845. An entry is incomplete without proof of memberships, horse registrations, entry agreement and fed waiver and will be charged an incomplete entry fee. Online entries are strongly suggested via <http://entry.foxvillage.com/> (See below). Paper entries add \$15 per show.

By signing the entries, Riders competing on more than 2 horses, agree that they may have less than 50 minutes between rides on different horses. The signature is agreement in writing per USEF DR126.2.b.5.

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

Entering Champagne I only: nothing special is required; just pick which stabling option you want—Haul in or Annex Barn Thursday night only.

Entering both Champagne I and II: fill out both entries (Champagne I and II) and select either Haul in or Thursday-Sunday stabling.

Entering ONLY Champagne II: Because the Champagne I show is all day Friday, competitors **arriving before 4 pm Friday** must enter Champagne I as a non-competing horse (office fee and schooling fee will apply but not drug fee). Put your stabling on Champagne I and select Thursday-Sunday, Friday-Sunday or Haul in. If you wish **to arrive after 4 pm**, select either haul in or Friday-Sunday stabling and fill out only Champagne II.

On-Line Entries: Visit <https://entry.foxvillage.com/> or foxvillage.com and click to Online Entries

The required Federation page and the USEF Waiver will be automatically listed.
The system will prompt you to download these forms.

NOTES ABOUT ENTERING ONLINE

1. When entering a TOC class, please specify which test you want to ride in the box provided.
2. You need to upload your completed/signed Federation agreement signature page and attach documents to your entry, including your Safe Sport Training completion certificate **OR** email copies to the show secretary prior to the closing date of the show to avoid incomplete entry fee.

Class Fees:

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| Intro – Fourth – per test | \$65 |
| FEI Level (including Prix St James) and all Freestyles - per test | \$75 |
| Dressage Seat Equitation, Materiale | \$50 |
| Leadline Exhibition – contact secretary for more information | \$30 |
| GAIG/USDF Qualifying Class. Add \$15 fee per class | \$15 |

Change fees:

| <u>Rider</u> | <u>Horse</u> | <u>Change</u> | <u>Fees after closing</u> |
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| 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) |

Other Entry Fees:

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| Office Fee – Champagne I - Required for all entries | \$30 |
| Office Fee – Champagne II - Required for all entries | \$40 |
| Non electronic entry fee (per show) -- entries created not using Equestrian Entries—see above | \$15 |
| Late Fee - per entry accepted after closing date as space allows (per show) | \$35 |
| Not Entered (Schooling) Horse (per show)—entry is required. Horses on the grounds on Friday before 4 pm must pay schooling and office fee if not entered in Champagne I. | \$30 |
| USEF Fee (USEF \$15 D&M \$8) (per show) | \$23 |
| USDF Non-Member Fee (per show) | \$35 |
| USDF Affidavit Fee (per show) | \$5 |
| Class Change , no change in horse or rider, if allowed | \$10 |
| Incorrect/Incomplete Entry/Internet search fee | Up to \$25 |
| Returned Checks | \$50 |
| Additional Sunday Champagne Brunch ticket (each competitor gets 1 complimentary in packet) | \$45 |
| See website for sponsorship opportunities and pricing. www.caradressage.com | |
| AHA Judges & Stewards 990 Fee \$5; AHA horse fee \$5 | \$10 |

Change of rider or horse see table below. Stabling fees see chart below

Office Fee: Required for each show. Non-refundable.

Refunds: No refunds (including stabling) for any reason after the closing date, including cancellation of a class or classes, or all or part of the competition due to severe weather, accident or any other emergency. Before closing, all fees except office fee are refunded. USEF fee and Qualifying fees (if horse is not on show grounds) will be refunded.

STABLING

Stabling will be in several barns. Stabling in the Premium barn is limited and will be awarded on a *first come, first served* basis. (See sponsorship page on website www.caradressage.com for exceptions to the first come, first served rule). Entry is complete and logged when entry and payment are RECEIVED. Stabling for Day stall, Thursday night only or Champagne II only will be in Annex stabling. Horses entered in BOTH Champagne I (competing or schooling) and Champagne II are eligible for Premium barn stabling.

Stable Groups: If you want to be stabled with a group, please provide the Show Secretary with only ONE name (either individual or Trainer barn) for entire group. Inform the show secretary of stabling requirements when submitting entries (i.e., stallions). **Barns wishing to stable together must submit entries early or together. If the Premium barn fills, additional horses, regardless of their stabling preference, will be in the Annex barns. Entries received after the Premium barn is full may not be stabled with their group. Covid-19 restrictions may require stabling to be spread.**

- ♦ **Late Entries** with stabling location requests will be honored, if possible. However, late entries may not be stabled with their requested group after barn charts have been finalized and submitted to the venue.
- ♦ Smoking is prohibited in stall areas. 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. Bio-hazard medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All competitors and their agents are responsible for proper disposal of this waste.

Prices apply to Horse or Tack Stall. All horses on site overnight must be stabled. Stalls will not be reserved until payment is received by the Show Secretary. The barn manager will not be onsite until Thursday AM. No one will be available to assist Wednesday arrivals and arenas may not be available for riding.

Stabling options and fees

Premium Barn has 12x12 matted stalls with doors, 12 ft solid walls between stalls.

Annex Stabling has 10x10 stalls with doors.

No outside bedding is permitted and 2 bags are included. Bedding is required.

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| Premium Barn 12x12 matted stalls with doors, 12 ft solid walls between stalls. No outside bedding permitted. Bedding required and 2 bags included. | \$200 | Thursday check-in after 9:00 am through Sunday 6:00 pm |
| Annex Stabling 10x10 stalls with doors. No outside bedding permitted. Bedding required; 2 bags included. | \$70 | Thursday check-in after 9:00 am thru Friday 6 pm (1 shavings included). Entered in Champagne I only |
| | \$160 | Thursday check-in after 9:00 am through Sunday 6 pm |
| | \$130 | Friday check-in before 3 pm through Sunday 6 pm (Schooling entry for Champagne I required) |
| | \$130 | Friday check-in after 3 pm through Sunday 6 pm (Entered in Champagne !! only) |
| Annex Day Stall per day | \$60 | 7:00am-6:00 pm; includes one bag shavings |
| Wednesday night arrivals, no one will be available to direct you to your stalls or provide additional shavings if not preordered. Arenas may not be available for riding. | \$60 | Wednesday after noon |
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| Additional Nights (No shavings included) Wednesday night arrivals | \$60 | if allowed. Please contact Show Secretary |
| Haul/Trailer-in per day per horse | \$65 | do not pay if paid for stabling or a day stall. Must be out by 6 pm |
| Shavings per bag | \$14 | |

Bedding: Shavings may be ordered at \$14 per bag and will be delivered to your assigned stall. Indicate the number of bags on entry form. Bedding will be available for purchase during the show beginning on Thursday am. No outside bedding permitted. 2 bags of bedding will be included with stabling including tack stall; 1 bag for day stall or Thursday night only

Class List: Use the Class List below.

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. Freestyle will be pinned by test not division.

Age restricted classes: Amateur competitors aged 50 and over may enter classes specified as AA/Vintage classes. These classes are eligible as GAIG/USDF Regional qualifiers.

One Rider Rule: At no time during the competition may a horse entered in a USEF qualifying class be ridden by anyone other than the athlete entered in that class under penalty of disqualification from the class. The competition is considered to begin when the horse arrives on the show grounds and ends when the dressage competition concludes. (Exception: Grooms riding on a loose rein)

Opportunity Classes: Will be offered at Training Level tests 1 and 2. Opportunity classes are intended to introduce competitors to showing at USEF/USDF licensed shows without incurring additional membership fees. They are for entry level riders. Competitors showing **only** in opportunity classes are exempt from USDF and USEF membership, horse and drug fees. Classes are pinned Junior and All Other. These classes do not count toward high point, year-end, USEF or USDF awards. All

active senior USEF members must complete SafeSport training even if showing only in Opportunity classes. See GR821 for more information on Opportunity.

Dress: USEF DR120. If you have any questions about dress, please ask the technical delegate.

Tests: <https://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitors/tests.asp> Effective 12/1/2022. We will use current FEI tests. Tests are available on the FEI website, fei.org. The Prix St James Test is attached.

Freestyle music and eligibility: Please provide 2 CDs of your music AND electronic copy --email file to announcer, stephenapmadoc@yahoo.com. If you do email your music, please do it several days before the show starts and include a cell number where he can reach you with your name in case there is any problem with your music. If you don't email your music, you may bring a thumb drive or a CD but please take it to the show office ASAP when you arrive. That will give him plenty of time to check it out and download your music before we do a sound check. He does recommend you bring a backup (CD, USB flash drive, thumb drive). Sound check times will be Thursday and Friday afternoon and posted in the show office. Please check USEF rules for any Freestyle eligibility changes. Please refer to DR 129.9.

Scratches: Scratches before the closing date may be made for any reason and all fees will be refunded except the Office Fee. Competitors have the responsibility to inform the **show office** of their intention to scratch. Anyone who does not appear for their scheduled dressage test without informing the **show office** prior to the scratch will be considered a "no-show" and subsequent rides may be scratched and filled from the wait list.

Late/Post Entries: Accepted as space allows. Add \$35 per entry. See **Stabling** section for late entry stabling information. After the competition is filled, a wait list will be established.

Changes in horse or rider: see entry fees above

Pony Measurements: All ponies must have a USEF pony measurement card. If needed, pony measurements will be conducted on Thursday afternoon by appointment. The competitor is responsible for the veterinarian fees. Schedule is dependent on veterinarian availability. Contact secretary to schedule. See DR135.5. If you plan to have your pony measured, you MUST notify the show secretary in writing by no later than 12 noon on Monday before the show.

Not Competing (Schooling) Horses: Must pay a \$30 schooling fee, office fee and fill out entry. If the horse is entered in Leadline only there is no schooling fee but need completed entry and class fee.

RV or LQ Trailer Hookups: Please contact facility at 480-356-3798 to reserve a space. If arriving before Thursday MUST be approved through show. Additional fees may apply.

Parking: Trailers must be parked in designated areas.

Ride Times: Preliminary ride times and a show schedule will be available on the Fox Village Ride Times and Results website <https://www.foxvillage.com/Results> and CARA website, <http://www.caradressage.com>. Final ride times will be posted at the show by noon Thursday for Champagne I and Friday for Champagne II. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify final ride times at the show. Please notify the show secretary of any scheduling conflicts. Ride times will not be mailed.

RESULTS: We are implementing paperless scoring at both shows. Scoresheets will be emailed to the rider using the email provided on the entry. **MAKE SURE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS IS CORRECT or you will not receive scoresheets in a timely manner.**

Arenas: Both uncovered or covered competition and warm-up arenas (sand mix). All tests are ridden in 20 x 60m arenas. Arenas will be open for schooling on Thursday. During the shows, competition arenas will be open for hand walking only outside the dressage court up to one half hour prior to the start of the first class, and mounted schooling after close of competition until show office closes. Arenas will be watered and worked throughout the show. Para Equestrian tests may be in either 20x40m or 20x60m depending on test level and number of entries.

Pets: All pets must be on a leash per USEF GR1301.6 or subject to fine. No pets inside arena fencing at any time. Loose dogs will be captured, and owner must pay \$50 which will be donated to the Arizona Humane Society.

Concessions: Available on the grounds.

Numbers: Two numbers will be provided for each horse. All horses on the show grounds must have a number on when out of their stalls.

Awards: First place Prize and ribbon for Open, AA and Jr/YR divisions. Ribbons awarded through 6th place. Test of Choice class placing will be determined by division, by percentage ranking, regardless of which test is ridden within each class. Freestyle classes are pinned Open by level. Ties broken per USEF DR 123.3 and 123.8.

High Point Awards (Champagne II Only): Scores from Freestyle, ParaEquestrian, Intro, Opportunity, Rider, Equitation, Prix St. James, Exhibition or pony classes do not count for High Point level awards. The high point trophies are awarded to the rider with the single highest score at the designated level. The following are perpetual trophies:

The Joachim Spindler Training Level Highpoint Trophy

Lauren Messinger First Level Highpoint Trophy

The Mary Bochmann Second Level Highpoint Trophy

The Daniel Donati Third Level Highpoint Trophy

The Sue Dupree Fourth Level Highpoint Trophy

The Edgar Hotz Memorial Prix St. Georges Trophy

The Major Hector Carmona Memorial Grand Prix Trophy

The Titmouse Award 10 years and younger: Highest score individual test (not leadline)*

The Dorothy Vlaten Award adult amateur rider age 40 or over for a single score training level *

The Mondavi Arabian/Half Arabian Highpoint*

The Amazing Grace Award combined score of rider, test, and horse's age*

*** Must sign up at awards booth prior to qualifying score. For Arabian award must bring paper copy of horse papers.**

The Prix St James Challenge -- Winner take all \$500 prize money

Riders must ride either 4-3 (class 143) or PSG (class 151) on Saturday and PSJ (Prix St James-class 651) on Sunday on the same horse. 4-3 or PSG class may be ridden in either a snaffle or double bridle and the PSJ class must be ridden in a snaffle bridle (DR121.2). The two scores will be combined. The prize money is \$500 awarded to the winner with the highest percentage total. If score is tied, money will be split. Winner will receive a check within 30 days.

Exhibition Classes: Leadline.

FOOD, FUN and CHAMPAGNE

We have several events planned for entertainment and comradery. Please join us for food and wine at the Market Insurance Welcome Party Hosted by Tami George on **Thursday** evening. We hope everyone will participate in the **Progressive Barn Party** on **Friday**. Please bring food and drink to share. **Saturday** we are introducing **The Vendor Walk Party!** It will include light snacks and beverages. And it's a perfect opportunity to support our vendors and sponsors. Come meet them and get your shopping done. We will cap the festivities with a catered **Champagne Brunch** benefiting the Central Arizona Equestrian Educational Society, a 501(c)3 organization, mid-day on **Sunday**. Enjoy the refreshments and watch some great riding at the same time. One ticket for the brunch will be included in each competitor packet. Additional tickets may be purchased on your entry form for \$45. Tickets on site will be limited and **MUST** be purchased by noon on Saturday for \$50. Please check the CARA website <http://www.caradressage.com> for more details.

Arrival Day(s): All USEF and local rules are in effect upon entering show grounds including arrival day(s).

Lodging: Hampton Inn by Hilton Queen Creek 20768 E. Maya Road Queen Creek, AZ 85142 (3.3 miles, 8 minutes).

www.hamptonqueencreek.com

Courtyard Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport (16 minutes) 6907 East Ray Rd., Mesa, 480-351-7088

Best Western Gold Canyon Inn & Suites 8333 East Sunrise Sky Dr., Gold Canyon, 844-246-9816

Doubletree by Hilton Phoenix Gilbert 1800 South San Tan Village Pkwy., Gilbert, 844-387-0597

Hyatt Place Hotel Gilbert 3275 South Market Street, Gilbert, 844-414-0066

Directions: *From Tucson:* Take exit 211 from I-10 W, Take AZ-87 N, N Attaway Rd, N Hunt Hwy, N Gantzel Rd and W Empire Blvd to East Riggs Road. *From Phoenix:* US-60 E to Mesa. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 190B for Arizona 202 S, Take exit 34A for AZ-24 E, Continue on S Ellsworth Rd. Drive to East Riggs Rd. The facility is located on the north side of Riggs Road between Hawes and Ellsworth roads.

Golf Cart Rental: Thursday through Sunday Rental. 2 Passenger \$225. You may reserve a golf cart by including payment with show entries and informing the Show Secretary. Refer to USEF GR1301.7 published in full below. After the close date, contact Show Manager by one week prior to the show to ensure availability. Cancellation of golf cart reservations not accepted after we finalize the number of carts to be delivered to the show. **GOLF CARTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE**

Operation of Motorized Vehicles: USEF GR1301.7 applies. 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.

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. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry for cause. Show management reserves the right to deny entry to any competitor if the competitor or owner has outstanding debt to CARA. **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 question, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitable presented to appear before an audience.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT: 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

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 hat covers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120.

COVID-19 restrictions, if any, will apply to all participants (competitors, grooms, volunteers, and staff).

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with the following association numbers before the day(s) of the competition.

- * United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) for horse, owner, rider, trainer and/or coach.
- * United States Dressage Federation (USDF) for horse, owner and rider.
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 individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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. Opportunity and Intro classes will be pinned Junior and all other. TOC is Test of Choice. Q is Great American Qualifying. Add \$15 to Class Fee

| Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Classes | Divisions | Notes |
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| 301 | 101 | 201 | Training Level Test 1 | O, AA, J/YR | |
| 302 | 102 | 202 | Training Level Test 2 | O, AA, J/YR | |
| 303 | 103 | 203 | Training Level Test 3 | O, AA, J/YR | add Q |
| 305 | 105 | 205 | Training Level TOC | O, AA, J/YR | add Q (test 3 only) |
| 306 | 106 | 206 | Training Level Test 1 Opportunity | Jr, All others | |
| 307 | 107 | 207 | Training Level Test 2 Opportunity | Jr, All others | |
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| 311 | 111 | 211 | First Level Test 1 | O, AA, J/YR | |
| 312 | 112 | 212 | First Level Test 2 | O, AA, J/YR | |
| 313 | 113 | 213 | First Level Test 3 | O, AA, J/YR | add Q |
| 315 | 115 | 215 | First Level, TOC, specify test | O, AA, J/YR | add Q (test 3 only) |
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| 321 | 121 | 221 | Second Level Test 1 | O, AA, J/YR | |
| 322 | 122 | 222 | Second Level Test 2 | O, AA, J/YR | |
| 323 | 123 | 223 | Second Level Test 3 | O, AA, J/YR | add Q |
| 325 | 125 | 225 | Second Level TOC, specify test | O, AA, J/YR | add Q (test 3 only) |
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| 331 | 131 | 231 | Third Level Test 1 | O, AA, J/YR | |
| 332 | 132 | 232 | Third Level Test 2 | O, AA, J/YR | |
| 333 | 133 | 233 | Third Level Test 3 | O, AA, J/YR | add Q |
| 335 | 135 | 235 | Third Level TOC, specify test | O, AA, J/YR | add Q (test 3 only) |
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| 341 | 141 | 241 | Fourth Level Test 1 | O, AA, J/YR | |
| 342 | 142 | 242 | Fourth Level Test 2 | O, AA, J/YR | |
| 343 | 143 | 243 | Fourth Level Test 3 | O, AA, J/YR | add Q |
| 345 | 145 | 245 | Fourth Level TOC, specify test | O, AA, J/YR | add Q (test 3 only) |
| | Adult Amateur Vintage Classes- Open to Adult Amateurs age 50 and over | | | | |
| | 108 | 208 | Training Level, TOC, specify test | AA | Add Q (test 3 only) |
| | 118 | 218 | First Level, TOC, specify test | AA | Add Q (test 3 only) |
| | 128 | 228 | Second Level, TOC, specify test | AA | Add Q (test 3 only) |
| | 138 | 238 | Third Level, TOC, specify test | AA | Add Q (test 3 only) |
| | 148 | 248 | Fourth Level, TOC, specify test | AA | Add Q (test 3 only) |
| | FEI Classes | | | | |
| 351 | 151 | 251 | Prix St. Georges | O, AA, J/YR | add Q |
| 352 | 152 | 252 | Intermediate I | O, AA, J/YR | add Q |
| 353 | 153 | 253 | Intermediate II | O, AA, J/YR | add Q |
| 354 | 154 | 254 | Grand Prix | O, AA, J/YR | add Q |
| 356 | 156 | 256 | FEI TOC, Specify Test | O, AA, J, YR | Includes above FEI classes and Intermediate A and B, FEI YR GP (16-25), (add Q), GP Special (no Q), other |
| | | 651 | Prix St. James | Open | PSG (class 151) or 4-3 (class 143) must also be ridden (any division) |

| Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Classes | Divisions | Notes |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|---|----------------|---|
| Freestyle Classes | | | | | |
| 370 | 170 | 270 | USDF Freestyle (TOC) | O by level | add Q (no Q for Training level) |
| 371 | 171 | 271 | FEI Freestyle (TOC) | O by level | add Q as applicable |
| 373 | 173 | 273 | FEI Para Dressage Freestyle (TOC) | | |
| Other | | | | | |
| 391 | 191 | 291 | Introductory Test A | J, all other | |
| 392 | 192 | 292 | Introductory Test B | J, all other | |
| 393 | 193 | 293 | Introductory Test C | J, all other | |
| 799 | 599 | 699 | Dressage Seat Equitation | J 13 and under | |
| 399 | 199 | 299 | Dressage Seat Equitation | J 14-18 | |
| 398 | 198 | 298 | Dressage Seat Equitation | AA | Q for USDF AA Equitation Regional Championship classes |
| 397 | 197 | 297 | FEI Para Dressage TOC, Specify Test | | |
| | **** | 600 | LEADLINE (Exhibition) | 8 and under | |
| Materiale | | | | | |
| 386 | | 286 | Materiale 3-Year-old Fillies | | |
| 387 | | 287 | Materiale 4 and 5 Year Old Mares | | |
| 388 | | 288 | Materiale 3 Year Old Colts and Geldings | | |
| 389 | | 289 | Materiale 4 and 5 Year Old Geldings and Stallions | | |

| Rider Age Restricted National Qualifiers -- Champagne II only | | | | |
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| Saturday | Sunday | Classes | Divisions | Notes |
| Children | | | | |
| 158 | | FEI Children Team Test | Jr (12-14) | USEF Qualifying |
| | 259 | FEI Children Individual Test | Jr (12-14) | USEF Qualifying |
| Junior/Young Rider | | | | |
| 160 | | FEI Junior Team Test | J | Add Q - NAYC/USEF Qualifying |
| | 261 | FEI Junior Individual Test | J | NAYC/USEF Qualifying |
| | 267 | FEI Junior Freestyle Test | J | NAYC & USEF Qualifying |
| 162 | | FEI Young Rider Team Test | YR | Add Q - NAYC/USEF Qualifying |
| | 263 | FEI Young Rider Individual Test | YR | NAYC/USEF Qualifying |
| | 268 | FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test | YR | NAYC & USEF Qualifying |
| Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' | | | | |
| | 269 | FEI Intermediate II 'Brentina Cup' only | | USEF Qualifying 'Brentina Cup' Add Q for GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying |
| 164 | 264 | FEI Grand Prix Test (16-25) | | #164 USEF Qualifying |
| Pony | | | | |
| 165 | | FEI Pony Team Test | Jr (12-16) | USEF Qualifying |
| | 266 | FEI Pony Individual Test | Jr (12-16) | USEF Qualifying |
| | 272 | FEI Pony Freestyle Test | Jr (12-16) | |
| Young and Developing Horse National Qualifiers – Champagne II only | | | | |
| Saturday | Sunday | Classes | Divisions | Notes |
| Young Horse | | | | |
| 182 | 282 | USEF 4 year old horse | | Sun USEF Qualifying |
| 183 | 283 | FEI 5 year old horse | | Sat TOC; Sun (Final test) USEF Qualifying |
| 184 | 284 | FEI 6 year old horse | | Sat TOC; Sun (Final test) USEF Qualifying |
| Developing Horse | | | | |
| 181 | 281 | USEF Developing Horse - PSG | | Horse 7-9 year old Sun USEF Qualifying |
| 185 | 285 | USEF Developing Horse - GP | | Horse 8-10 year old Sun USEF Qualifying |
| USEF National Qualifiers – Champagne II only | | | | |
| Saturday | Sunday | Classes | Divisions | Notes |
| 1151 | | Prix St George LFC Qualifier | | USEF Festival of Champions Qualifying; Add Q |
| 1154 | | Grand Prix LFC Qualifier | | USEF Festival of Champions Qualifying; Add Q |
| | | | | |
| | 1252 | Intermediare I LFC Qualifier | | USEF Festival of Champions Qualifying. Add Q |
| | 1255 | Grand Prix Special LFC Qualifier | | USEF Festival of Champions Qualifying. |
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| 1174 | | FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC Grade IV,V | | USEF Festival of Champions Qualifying |
| 1175 | | FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC Grade I, II, III | | USEF Festival of Champions Qualifying |
| | 1276 | FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC Grade I, II, III | | USEF Festival of Champions Qualifying |
| | 1277 | FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC Grade IV,V | | USEF Festival of Champions Qualifying |
| | 1278 | FEI Para Grand Prix FreestyleTOC | | USEF Festival of Champions Qualifying |

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COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

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

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CITY/ST/ZIP _____

| CLASS No. | DIVISION | CLASS DESCRIPTION | QUAL Y/N | FEES |
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| SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES | | | |
| USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER | | | |
| OFFICE FEE Champagne I \$30, Champagne II \$40 | | | |
| USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00 | | | \$23 |
| STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL | | | |
| TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL | | | |
| DAY STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL | | | |
| Trailer In Fee _____ Days @ \$ _____ /Day | | | |
| Shavings _____ BAGS @ \$ _____ /BAG | | | |
| NON COMPETING HORSE FEE | | | |
| Paper Entry Fee | | | |
| 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: _____



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

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

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/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/Vaulteur/Longeur is a minor) _____

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulteur 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").

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

USEF Competition Name: CARA CHAMPAGNE DRESSAGE SHOW I & II
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): DRESSAGE LEVEL 3

USEF#: #340239 &337548



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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Join USDF

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

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

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



2024 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 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).

A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

PRIX ST. JAMES

Competitor # _____

EVENT: _____
JUDGE: _____
DATE: _____

COMPETITOR NAME: _____
HORSE: _____

| | | TEST | DIRECTIVE IDEAS | POINTS | COEFFICIENT | TOTAL | REMARKS |
|----|--------------|---|--|--------|-------------|-------|---------|
| 1 | A X C | ENTER WORKING TROT HALT, SALUTE PROCEED WORKING TROT TRACK RIGHT | STRAIGHTNESS ON CENTERLINE QUALITY OF HALT TRANSITION INTO TROT | | | | |
| 2 | MFK | WORKING TROT | IMPULSION, ELASTICITY, QUALITY OF TROT | | | | |
| 3 | KXM M | MEDIUM TROT, RISING WORKING TROT | QUALITY OF TROT IN TRANSITIONS | | | | |
| 4 | H E | MEDIUM TROT CIRCLE LEFT, 20 M, ONCE | QUALITY OF TROT BEND, BALANCE | | | | |
| 5 | K A | WORKING TROT HALT, 5 SECONDS, IMMOBILITY REINBACK, 4 STEPS PROCEED WORKING TROT | QUALITY OF HALT, REINBACK TRANSITIONS | | | | |
| 6 | FXH H | MEDIUM TROT WORKING TROT | IMPULSION, ELASTICITY BALANCE, TRANSITION | | | | |
| 7 | B | CIRCLE RIGHT 20 M, ONCE MAKE THE HORSE CHEW THE BIT OUT OF THE HAND | QUALITY OF TROT AND BEND HORSE REACHING FORWARD- DOWNWARDS REMAINING IN LIGHT CONTACT WITH THE RIDER'S HAND | | 2 | | |
| 8 | BF | TAKE UP THE REINS | ACCEPTANCE OF THE BIT | | | | |
| 9 | F A DX | COLLECTED TROT DOWN CENTERLINE SHOULDER-IN RIGHT | TRANSITION INTO SHOULDER-IN QUALITY OF SHOULDER-IN | | | | |
| 10 | X X | CIRCLE RIGHT 8 M CIRCLE LEFT 8 M | TRANSITION INTO CIRCLE REGULARITY, BEND AND BALANCE | | | | |
| 11 | XG C | SHOULDER-IN LEFT TRACK LEFT | TRANSITION INTO SHOULDER-IN QUALITY OF SHOULDER-IN | | | | |
| 12 | S E | WORKING CANTER CIRCLE LEFT, 20 M, ONCE GIVE AND TAKE THE REINS WHILE CROSSING CENTERLINE PROCEED WORKING CANTER | QUALITY OF CANTER RIDER MUST RELEASE (AT LEAST 4 INCHES) AND RETAKE CONTACT IN A CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT, HORSE REMAINING IN SELF CARRIAGE | | | | |

| | | TEST | DIRECTIVE IDEAS | POINTS | COEFFICIENT | TOTAL | REMARKS |
|--|-------------|---|--|--------|-------------|-------|---------|
| 13 | A X C | DOWN CENTERLINE SIMPLE CHANGE OF LEAD TRACK RIGHT, PROCEED WORKING CANTER | STRAIGHTNESS, LIGHTNESS OF SIMPLE CHANGE (2 OR 3 CORRECT WALK STEPS) | | 2 | | |
| 14 | B | CIRCLE RIGHT 20 M, ONCE GIVE AND TAKE THE REINS WHILE CROSSING CENTERLINE PROCEED WORKING CANTER | QUALITY OF CANTER RIDER MUST RELEASE (AT LEAST 4 INCHES) AND RETAKE CONTACT IN A CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT, HORSE REMAINING IN SELF CARRIAGE | | | | |
| 15 | KXM | MEDIUM CANTER | IMPULSION, ELASTICITY | | | | |
| 16 | M MS | COLLECTED CANTER COLLECTED COUNTER CANTER | BALANCE, TRANSITION STRAIGHTNESS, REGULARITY | | | | |
| 17 | S | SIMPLE CHANGE OF LEAD PROCEED COLLECTED CANTER | QUALITY OF MOVEMENT (2 OR 3 CORRECT WALK STEPS) | | | | |
| 18 | FXH | MEDIUM CANTER | IMPULSION, ELASTICITY | | | | |
| 19 | H HR | COLLECTED CANTER COLLECTED COUNTER CANTER | BALANCE, TRANSITION STRAIGHTNESS, REGULARITY | | | | |
| 20 | RA | WORKING TROT | SMOOTHNESS OF TRANSITION | | | | |
| 21 | A KXM | MEDIUM WALK FREE WALK ON A LOOSE REIN | QUALITY OF WALK | | 2 | | |
| 22 | M C | TAKE UP THE REINS COLLECTED TROT | ACCEPTANCE OF THE BIT REGULARITY | | 2 | | |
| 23 | HK K | MEDIUM TROT COLLECTED TROT | QUALITY OF TROT TRANSITIONS | | | | |
| 24 | A X | DOWN CENTERLINE MEDIUM WALK | STRAIGHTNESS | | | | |
| 25 | G | HALT, SALUTE | QUALITY OF HALT | | | | |
| LEAVE ARENA AT A FREE WALK ON A LONG REIN AT A | | | | | | | |

COLLECTIVE REMARKS

| | POINTS | COEFFICIENT | TOTAL |
|--|--------|-------------|-------|
| PACES (FREE, ELASTIC, REGULAR, FLOATING) | | 2 | |
| IMPULSION (FORWARD MOVEMENT, SUPPLENESS OF BACK, ENGAGEMENT & STRAIGHTNESS) | | 2 | |
| SUBMISSION (LIGHTNESS AND EASE OF MOVEMENT, EQUILIBRIUM AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE BIT) | | 2 | |
| HARMONY (BETWEEN RIDER AND HORSE, POSITION AND SKILL OF THE RIDER'S AIDS, CONFIDENCE AND ATTENTION OF THE HORSE) | | 2 | |

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS

370

SUBTOTAL

ERRORS

TOTAL POINTS

(-)

TOTAL SCORE IN %

Judge Signature

PURPOSE: The higher level horse should be able to perform basic movements at any time. The rider should return to lower-level movements as soon as he feels any tension or irregularity beginning. In all movements regularity of gait, suppleness of back, acceptance of the bit and lateral flexibility are of first priority. Once these basic elements are re-established in calmness and harmony, the rider again might ask the horse for higher-level movements.

Conditions: standard arena, average time 7 minutes.

A plain snaffle bridle with noseband. Short coat should be worn.

All trot work is sitting, unless specified otherwise.