

Opening Date: January 24, 2024

Closing Date: February 20, 2024 (received by)

February 20, 2024 (on-line)

If not uploaded to FoxVillage, please email Coggins, waivers & federation agreement, membership cards, health certificate & vaccination proof by Feb. 21. After Feb. 21 – incomplete entry fee applies.



## **Emerald Classic I and II**

**March 2 - 3, 2024**

**Great Southwest Equestrian Center**

2501 South Mason Road

Katy, TX 77450

Directions: From I-10, Great Southwest is located on the east side of Mason Road 3 miles south of Exit 745 (I-10)

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Official Qualifying Competitions for: 2024 Great American Insurance Group USDF Regional Dressage Championship  
2024 Southwest Dressage Championship

2024 FEI North American Youth Championships; 2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championship

2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2024 Adequan®/USEF Junior Dressage National Championship; 2024 Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship

2024 Adequan®/USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship

2024 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships

2024 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship

2024 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship

2024 Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championship

2024 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five-, Six- and Seven- Year Olds)

2024 Southern Series Final Dressage Sport Horse Breed Show Qualifier

USEF Level 3 Dressage Shows – Two One Day Shows

Recognized by: United States Equestrian Federation and United States Dressage Federation Competition 331700 & 331701, Southwest Dressage Championships, National Dressage Pony Cup Partner

**Show Manager**

David Schmutz  
Glendale, CA

**Show Secretary/Licensee Contact**

Marilyn Kulifay  
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**Judges:** Gwen Ka'awaloa "S" & "R" DSHB (Elizabeth, CO), Janet "Dolly" Hannon "S" (Arvada, CO)

\*Both Young Horse designated

**Technical Delegate:** Alecia Daniel "r" (Terrell, TX)

Warning: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practices and Remedies Code), a livestock show sponsor or farm animal activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in a livestock show resulting from the inherent risks of livestock show activities.

**NOTE: Effective 12/1/2023 -All horses must have a USEF Horse Identification or USEF Horse Registration. In the past, only a USDF Horse ID was required but as of 12/1/2023, a USEF Horse Identification is also required.**

**All rules are in effect and will be enforced from the time a competitor arrives on the show grounds. Please be familiar with USEF rules.**

**If you are paying by check, do not create an online entry. Online entries – FoxVillage.com**

**Tentative Schedule:** All standard dressage classes will be offered. See following class list. Indicate Division on entry form, i.e. Open, AA or JR/YR. Classes may be scheduled in a different order than listed below for the show.

Class Number	Class	Fee	Division
<b>National Classes</b>			
4	Intro A	\$45	O
5	Intro B - SWDC Qual AA & JR/YR only	\$45	O
6	Intro C	\$45	O
7	Dressage Eq JR/YR	\$45	JR/YR
8	Dressage Eq AA	\$45	AA
9	Intro Test of Choice - SWDC Qual – Intro B, AA & JR/YR	\$45	O
51	Training 1	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
52	Training 2	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
53Q	Training 3-Great Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$45	O, AA, JR /YR
53P	Training 3-Pony- Great Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$45	O
11	First 1	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
12	First 2	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
13Q	First 3-Great Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
13P	First 3-Pony- Great Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$45	O
15Q	First Freestyle-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$50	O
21	Second 1	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
22	Second 2	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
23Q	Second 3-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
25Q	Second Freestyle-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$50	O
31	Third 1	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
32	Third 2	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
33Q	Third 3-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
35Q	Third Freestyle-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$50	O
41	Fourth 1	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
42	Fourth 2	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
43Q	Fourth 3-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
45Q	Fourth Freestyle-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$50	O
300	USEF Pony Class – Test of Choice (specify Tr-4th) GrAm/USDF/SWDC	\$45	O
301	Pony Test of Choice – Gr Am/USDF/SWDC	\$50	O
320Q	Qualifying Test of Choice A Training-Fourth –Great Am/USDF/SWDC Q	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
321Q	Qualifying Test of Choice B Training-Fourth –Great Am/USDF/SWDC Q	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
322Q	Qualifying Test of Choice C Training-Fourth –Great Am/USDF/SWDC Q	\$45	O, AA, JR/YR
330Q	Freestyle Qualifying TOC Training-Fourth – Great Am/USDF/SWDC Q	\$50	O

Pony Division is available in Test of Choice at the National Levels and for FEI Levels as well as FEI Pony tests, for National Dressage Pony Cup awards.

<b>FEI Classes</b>			
70Q	FEI Prix St. Georges-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$55	O, AA, JR/YR
71Q	FEI Intermediate I-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$55	O, AA, JR/YR
72Q	FEI Intermediate I Frstyle-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$60	O
76	FEI Intermediate A	\$55	O, AA, JR/YR
77	FEI Intermediate B	\$55	O, AA, JR/YR
90	FEI Intermediate A/B Frstyle – SWDC Qual	\$60	O
73Q	FEI Intermediate II-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual	\$55	O, AA, JR/YR
74Q	FEI Grand Prix-Great Am/USDF/SWDC Qual/USEF Q	\$55	O, AA, JR/YR
75Q	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual/USEF Q	\$60	O
340Q	FEI Qualifying Test of Choice – Great Am/USDF/SWDC Q	\$55	O, AA, JR/YR
341Q	FEI Qualifying Test of Choice – Great Am/USDF/SWDC Q	\$55	O, AA, JR/YR
350Q	FEI Freestyle Qualifying TOC – Great Am/USDF/SWDC Q	\$60	O
778Q (Sun only)	FEI Pony Rider Individual – USEF Qual *	\$60	JR
779Q (Sat only)	FEI Pony Rider Team – USEF Qual *	\$60	JR
89Q (Sat only)	FEI Pony Rider Freestyle	\$65	JR
791Q (Sat only)	FEI Children's Team – USEF/NAYC Qual *	\$60	JR
792Q (Sun only)	FEI Children's Individual – USEF/NAYC Qual *	\$60	JR
788 (Sun only)	FEI Grand Prix Young Rider 16-25 – USEF/NAYC Qual. *	\$60	YA
789 (Sat. only)	FEI Intermediate II – USEF/NAYC Qual., Gr Am/USDF, SWDC *	\$60	YA
790 (Sun. only)	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle- Brentina Cup, Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual *	\$65	YA
762Q (Sun only)	FEI Young Rider Individual-USEF/NAYC Qual *	\$60	YR
763Q (Sat only)	FEI Young Rider Team-USEF/NAYC/GrAm/USDF Qual *	\$60	YR
764Q (Sat only)	FEI Young Rider Freestyle-NAYC/SWDC Qual *	\$65	YR
768Q (Sat only)	FEI Junior Rider Team-USEF/NAYC/Gr Am/USDF Qual *	\$60	JR
767Q (Sun only)	FEI Junior Rider Individual-USEF/NAYC Qual *	\$60	JR
769Q (Sat only)	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle-NAYC/SWDC Qual *	\$65	JR
770Q	FEI Prix St. Georges-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual/USEF Q *	\$60	O, AA, JR/YR
771Q	FEI Intermediate I-Gr Am/USDF/SWDC Qual/USEF Q*	\$60	O, AA, JR/YR
774Q	FEI Grand Prix-Great Am/USDF/SWDC Qual/USEF Q *	\$60	O, AA, JR/YR
776Q	FEI Grand Prix Special USEF Q *	\$60	O
400	FEI Para-Equestrian Grand Prix Test of Choice – A USEF Q *	\$60	O
401	FEI Para-Equestrian Grand Prix Test of Choice – B USEF Q *	\$60	O
403	FEI Para-Equestrian Grand Prix Freestyle Test of Choice USEF Q *	\$65	O

All classes designated \* are USEF qualifying.

**Note:** If competitor intends to enter a Great American/USDF Qualifier class as a qualifier include the qualifying fee of \$15.00 and note Q on entry blank. If competitor intends to enter a Southwest Dressage Championships Qualifier class as a qualifier, include the qualifying fee of \$13.00. Qualifying classes held concurrently with the class of the highest level.

<b>Materiale &amp; Young Horse classes</b>			
80	Materiale Fillies 3 year old	\$45	O
81	Materiale Mares 4 & 5 year old	\$45	O
82	Materiale Colts/Geldings 3 year old	\$45	O
83	Materiale Stallion/Geldings 4 & 5 year old	\$45	O
484 (Sat only)	USEF Young Horse 4 Year Old – Preliminary	\$55	O
584 (Sat only)	FEI Young Horse 5 Year Old – Prelim – Markel/USEF/FEI World Breed Chp Q *	\$55	O
684 (Sat only)	FEI Young Horse 6 Year Old – Prelim – Markel/USEF/FEI World Breed Chp Q *	\$55	O
784 (Sat only)	FEI Young Horse 7 Year Old – Prelim – Markel/USEF/FEI World Breed Chp Q *	\$55	O
485 (Sun only)	USEF 4 Year Old - Young Horse Final-Markel/USEF Qual. *	\$60	O
585 (Sun only)	FEI 5 Year Old - Young Horse Final-Markel/USEF Qual. & FEI World Breed Chp Q *	\$60	O
685 (Sun only)	FEI 6 Year Old - Young Horse Final-Markel/USEF Qual. & FEI World Breed Chp Q *	\$60	O
785 (Sun only)	FEI 7 Year Old – Young Horse Final-Markel/USEF Qual & FEI World Breed Chp Q *	\$60	O
86 (Sat only)	USEF Developing Prix St. Georges – Markel/USEF Qual. *	\$60	O
87 (Sat only)	USEF Developing Grand Prix – Markel/USEF Qual. *	\$60	O

<b>Opportunity Classes &amp; Eventing Tests</b>				
51OPP	Training 1 – Opportunity		\$45	O
52OPP	Training 2 – Opportunity		\$45	O
53OPP	Training 3 – Opportunity		\$45	O
11OPP	First 1 – Opportunity		\$45	O
12OPP	First 2 – Opportunity		\$45	O
13OPP	First 3 – Opportunity		\$45	O
21OPP	Second 1 – Opportunity		\$45	O
22OPP	Second 2 – Opportunity		\$45	O
23OPP	Second 3 – Opportunity		\$45	O
10OPP	Dressage Equitation – Opportunity		\$45	O
501OPP	USEA Eventing Test of Choice – Test A (BN-Adv. specify level)**		\$45	O
502OPP	USEA Eventing Test of Choice – Test B (BN-Adv. specify level)**		\$45	O

**Opportunity class entrants may cross-enter into rated/recognized classes. Must have appropriate memberships.**

\*\* All Eventing tests will be in 20 X 60 arena.

<b>Breed Show Classes</b>				
<b><u>PROSPECTS</u></b>				
510	Fillies of 2024 w/wo Dam-separate Non-compete entry required for non-entered mare		\$45	
	(no class fee for non-entered mare)			
511	Fillies of 2023 yearling		\$45	
512	Fillies of 2022 two year old		\$45	
513	Fillies of 2021 three year old		\$45	
514	Colts/geldings of 2024 w/wo Dam – separate Non-compete entry required for n/e mare		\$45	
	(no class fee for non-entered mare)			
515	Colts/geldings of 2023 yearlings		\$45	
516	Colts/geldings of 2022 two year old		\$45	
517	Colts/geldings of 2021 three year old		\$45	
600	Current Year Foal Championship – USDFBC Qualifying - open to first, second & third place from			
	Fillies of 2024 and Colts/geldings of 2024		no fee	
601	Filly Championship – USDFBC Qualifying - open to first, second & third place from			
	Fillies 2023, 2022 & 2021 fillies classes		no fee	
602	Colts/Geldings Championship – USDFBC Qualifying - open to first, second & third place from			
	Colts/Geldings 2023, 2022 & 2021 colts/geldings classes		no fee	
615	Four Year Old Mare Sport Horse Prospect (not breeding stock)		\$45	
625	Four Year Old Stallion/Gelding Sport Horse Prospect (not breeding stock)		\$45	
630	Four Year Old Prospect Championship-USDFBC Qualifying-open to first, second & third in 615, 625		no fee	
<b><u>BREEDING STOCK</u></b>				
640	Four Year Old & Older Mare		\$45	
645	Four Year Old & Older Stallion		\$45	
650	Mare Championship – USDFBC Qualifying – open to first, second & third place from Mare class		no fee	
655	Stallion Championship – USDFBC Qualifying–open to first, second & third place from Stallion class		no fee	

**FEE SCHEDULE (all fees are per entry per show unless noted otherwise):****Qualifying Fees**

Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee (additional)	\$15.00
SWDC Qualifying Fee (additional)	\$13.00

**USDF/USEF Fees**

USEF Drug/Medication Fee (D/M \$8, USEF \$15)	\$23.00
USDF Non-member Fee (per rider, owner)	\$35.00
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$ 5.00

**Stabling & Grounds Fees**

Two Day Stall Fee (Fri noon – Sun 6 PM)(2 bgs shavings)	\$140.00
Two Day Tack Stall Fee (Fri noon – Sun 6 PM)	\$120.00
One Overnight Stall Fee (5 pm – next day 5 pm) 2 bag shavings	\$85.00
One Overnight Tack Stall Fee (5 pm – next day 5 pm)	\$65.00
Day stall – during show hours (while classes held) – 1 shavings	\$65.00
Please indicate preferred barn. ( <u>Limited one day stalls</u> )	
Early (Thurs) Arrival/Late Departure (per night)	\$45.00
Grounds Fee (per day if not stabling)	\$40.00
Additional Shavings/Bag pre-purchased	\$12.00

**Office Fees**

Office Fee (per entry per show)	\$45.00
Security Fee (all entries – one time payment)	\$10.00
Change/Add after Closing Date (per chg & discr of show secy/mgmt)	\$20.00
Substitution of Horse or Rider (per show) see rules below	\$45.00
Emailed Entry – must receive payment within 4 days	\$15.00
Late Entry Fee (per entry per show if space & schedule avail. & discr. of mgmt)	\$40.00
Amount Owed Billing Fee	\$40.00
Returned Check Fee	\$40.00
Special Handling Fee for special requests (at discretion of show management, includes requests not covered by above provisions)	\$20.00-\$150.00 (depending on request)
Incomplete Entry Fees**	\$15.00 per show
** Examples (not limited to): Signatures not matching entry, missing or not corrected, proof of vaccination, health certificate, incomplete or incorrect membership cards, current Coggins, Federation Agreement, USEF waivers not provided on or before Feb. 21.	

**Miscellaneous Fees**

Pony Measurement	arranged with vet, <b><u>indicate on entry</u></b>
RV Hook-Up (per night- <b>must specify RV make &amp; license no. &amp; space no.</b> )	\$50.00
RV Hook-Up Premium (per night must specify RV make, license & space no.)	\$60.00
Non-Compete fee <b><u>per show</u></b> (also add office fee, stabling or grounds fee each day) #	\$45.00

# Horses not competing in classes must have an entry form for each show, with signatures, current Coggins, vaccinations proof, health certificate and pay a non-compete fee for each show, an office fee for each show and either grounds or stall fee. Competitors with weekend stall must pay non-compete fee and office fee for Saturday and Sunday. Competitors that are showing and have signed up for classes on one day, and wish to be a non-compete on the other day, should fill out a show entry for the day for competing, and a second entry for the non-compete day.

**RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

**1. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the guidance of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may

occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show Management, Facility, Licensee, or their agents, harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur.

**2. MEMBERSHIP/NON MEMBER/PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP FEES:** All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must present to the competition secretary a current USEF membership card or copy. In the event the participant does not have his/her card or copy, please see GR 202, 205 and 206. **Coaches and Trainers MUST be USEF members at time of entry submission, even if the "Trainer" is the parent of a minor. Non-member riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, longeurs, owners, lessees, and agents are allowed ONE Show Pass per competition year, which must be applied for and paid online to USEF PRIOR to show. If you have someone coaching you at the show, they must be listed as Coach, and provide proof of USEF membership, and sign the USEF Entry Agreement form and waiver and have Safe Sport.** For USDF: All Riders and Owners must present a current membership card or pay the USDF non-membership fee (\$35) per show. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. New for 2024 – horses must have a USEF registration or HID (horse identification number).

### **3. ENTRY PROCEDURES: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!**

#### **A. Entries and Fees for Shows:**

- i. **Mail-In Entries:** Fill out a separate entry form for each show (see entry toward end of prize list). Do not create an entry on FoxVillage if you are paying by check. For each horse entered, send your completed entry form, including USDF & USEF membership cards (print from [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org) – one sheet), USEF Federation Agreement and USEF waiver, Coggins, vaccinations proof, health certificate and a check for each show day entered, made payable to Marilyn Kulifay (no credit cards accepted using mail-in entries). Mail to Marilyn Kulifay, Entry Secretary, P.O. Box 3452, Houston, TX 77253. No postdated checks accepted. **Received by date is February 20.**
- ii. **On-Line Entries (credit card payments):** Go to [www.FoxVillage.com](http://www.FoxVillage.com) register, and select classes, fees, stabling - upload Coggins, vaccinations proof & Federation Agreement, USEF waivers, health certificate. Upload documents to your FoxVillage account before submitting payment. Can also email documents to [marily2004@yahoo.com](mailto:marily2004@yahoo.com) **Fill out a separate entry form for each show.** Horse not officially entered until completed entry and payment received.

**B. Horse Show Office:** We will operate a limited office. Text or call show office with scratches, questions, issues. Horse show office will be staffed beginning at 1:00 pm on Friday, and one hour before the first ride to one hour after the last ride on Saturday and Sunday. Phone number posted at show grounds.

**C. At the Show:** No bridle numbers will be issued without full payment and completed entries, including signatures and emergency contact information.

**D. Entry Acceptance:** Entries will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis based on On-Line Entry or received by date until classes (or judging time) are filled. Entries received after classes are filled will be notified and, if desired, put on a waiting list (in the order of receipt or on-line entry date). Those entries received after closing will be accepted at the discretion of the show management, based on a space available basis and charged a late fee per show. Those on the waiting list who entered show prior to closing date and did not get into the show will have all fees refunded. NO PHONE entries. Emailed entry forms attached to an email may be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary and as a Special Handling item (see fees above). Special Handling entries must have prior email permission by Entry Secretary necessary and a check must be received within 3 days. All entries must be made **on official entry blanks or on-line and completed as to classes, exhibitors, owners, trainers, coaches, horse names, addresses, phone numbers, association numbers, USEF & USDF cards, USEF Federation Agreement and USEF Waivers signatures and include a copy of current Coggins, vaccinations proof and health certificate.** Parents or guardians must sign the official entry blank of a minor before a number will be released. Make sure that Emergency Contact information is complete. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. **Entries MUST BE RECEIVED BY Feb. 20, 2023, or entered on-line by Feb. 20, 2023.**

#### **E. All horses must have a 21 day health certificate and provide it to the show secretary.**

A copy of horses' Coggins pulled within 12 months of the show date must accompany each entry (draw date on or after 3/05/2023). **Horse's name on Coggins must match name on entry form and cards. Original Coggins must be available for inspection during the show.** Failure to include Coggins prior to show may result in incomplete entry fees per show, and may result in elimination without return of fees. Any horse that develops a communicable disease or becomes ill, may be removed at management's discretion. Competition Management will assume no

responsibility for the health of horses being stabled. Owners are on notice that they enter their horses at their own risk.

**F. Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with the correct association 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.** Horse name and owner on entry blank must match USEF and USDF documentation. For GAIG/USDF qualifying classes, please make sure to have the proper memberships. Also note that if a horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF and active USDF Participating or Business membership.

**G. Opportunity Classes:** These classes do not require USEF & USDF memberships for the horse, rider or owner. USEF drug fees do not apply. If horse, rider or owner has membership numbers, please indicate so on entry. Riders may **not** cross enter into other classes.

**H.** Show management reserves the right to limit entries, add, combine or divide classes, modify the schedule, add, substitute or change officials, modify or cancel awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by show management.

**I.** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents or emergencies. Refunds will be made in accordance with scratch policy (See #4.)

**4. SCRATCHES & SUBSTITUTIONS:** Exhibitors have the responsibility of informing the Show Secretary of their intention to scratch in writing. Please keep your receipt of notification of scratching for proof. No refunds given at the show – will be mailed or credited back to credit card, if practicable.

**A.** Scratches of the whole show made in writing to Show Entry Secretary on or before the online closing date may be made for any reason and all fees except office fee and on-line submission fee will be refunded. No refunds will be given for scratches of the whole show after closing date except for fees collected on behalf of USEF (drug & USEF fees) and USDF & SWDC qualifying fees. Any scratches of the whole show after the closing date are liable for all unpaid fees, including but not limited to entry and office fees, and will be billed accordingly.

**B.** Scratches of a class will receive no refund. Scratches of a class must be made in writing by email or text, and if at the show, with the show secretary.

**C.** All “no shows” that have not contacted the show office prior to first ride will be considered a scratch for the rest of the shows (both I & II) and time slots may be filled.

**D.** After closing date, one horse may be substituted for another for a \$45.00 substitution fee (per show) if horse status (USDF/USEF memberships) and classes and divisions (O, AA, Jr) entered are the same and a note is provided from a veterinarian that the entered horse has been injured or is ill. New separate entry form per show must be filled out with substituted horse’s information, cards, Coggins, vaccinations proof and signatures. Riders may be substituted for one another for a \$45.00 substitution fee, if the rider’s status (and division) is the same regarding memberships and they are able to ride in the class that was entered by the original rider (i.e. open, amateur or junior) with a doctor’s note that the entered rider became ill or injured. Must be same classes & divisions. See above - must fill out new entry blanks with Coggins, signatures, etc. A horse or rider may be substituted, but not both. If classes or divisions are not the same, substitution may be made at the discretion of the show secretary, with additional change/add fees. No refund if classes substituted are less than original entry.

**5. LATE ENTRIES:** All entries must be entered online on or received by the designated closing date otherwise will be considered a late entry. Each late entry will be charged a late fee per show. Late entries will be accepted and given a ride time only as schedule permits and at management’s discretion.

**6. UNPAID CHARGES:** Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance of entry fees or other fees due, will be billed for these charges and a billing fee will be added to the total due. Until these charges are settled, all future entries of horse, rider and owner will be returned AND USEF Rule 913 will be invoked.

**7. RETURNED CHECKS:** A fee will be assessed for each returned check. All fees must be made good prior to packet distribution.

**8. RIDE TIMES:** Preliminary ride times will be uploaded to foxvillage.com. Official ride times will be posted by noon on Friday on foxvillage.com. Any updates for Show II will be posted on foxvillage.com by noon on Saturday. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible. Any changes after closing date initiated by rider or owner will incur a per change fee, and are at the discretion of show secretary/management.

**9. BRIDLE NUMBERS:** Bridle numbers for the show entered must be worn at all times when a horse is out of its stall even on non-show days. Each horse/rider combination is considered a separate entry and must fill out a separate entry form and will be issued a different number.

**10. FREESTYLES:** Please submit a document verifying eligibility per DR 129.9. Music for all freestyles on CD must be put in box at show office on Friday. Sound check time will be announced, posted or emailed. Competitors are responsible for picking up their music before the end of show.

**11. FACILITIES & ARENAS:** All tests and warm-up will be ridden in either indoor or outdoor arenas with sand/clay or ESI footing. Main Arena and Barn C warm-up have ESI footing. Tellepsen Arena and warm-up has sand/clay footing. Competition arenas are 20m x 60m (outdoor or covered). FEI Para test of choice and Eventing tests will be ridden in the 20m x 60m arena. No one on foot is allowed in designated warm-ups. Lunging permitted in designated outdoor areas only. All horses in the warm-up arenas must wear their competition numbers. All arenas must be vacated while equipment is being used. Arenas close at 8:30 PM. Competitors may use competition arenas up to one hour before the show starts each day. Schedule for schooling will be emailed to riders or posted at the show. Two dressage arenas may be set up in the arena. To the extent that the measurement requirements of DR126f8 (regarding distance between arenas (less than 5 m) and distance to public (less than 1.5 m)-solid walls) are not met for Level 3, then those classes (eligible to be level 2 classes) taking place in those two arenas will be run as Level 2 (all divisions). Lunging will be on footing similar or same as warm-up footing.

**12. SIGNAGE:** No staples or nails are allowed to be affixed to any Great Southwest Equestrian Center property, except for stall cards. Individuals wanting to tape advertisements or flyers to walls, must first obtain permission in writing from Great Southwest Equestrian Center. Permission agreement must be shown to Show Management prior to display and/or taping or flyers/advertisements will be removed.

**13. RIBBONS AND AWARDS:** Award to 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and ribbons awarded to sixth place for Intro through FEI. Qualifying classes will be run concurrently and not be pinned separately. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for overall high point for Open, Amateur and Junior (excludes Freestyles, Pas De Deux, Quadrille, Eventing, Equitation, Opportunity, Developing Horse, Young Horse and Materiale classes) on Saturday. Competitors are responsible for collecting their awards and ribbons prior to the end of the show on Sunday.

**14. SCORES:** It is the Competitors' responsibility to verify the accuracy of scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within ONE hour of official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned. Results will be uploaded to [www.foxvillage.com/Results](http://www.foxvillage.com/Results)

**15. MANAGEMENT:** Horse Show Management reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management; their decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserves itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim to damages; to change, cancel or combine any classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or rotate judges, and assess fees/penalties.

**16. BEDDING:** Only shavings provided by facility for bedding. Order all shavings by Wednesday, March 1, 2023. **No outside shavings permitted. If outside shavings are brought in, GSWEC assesses a \$100.00 penalty per horse stall.** Determination to be made by GSWEC.

#### **17. STABLING**

**A.** Barn assignments will be based on any requests and time/date payment made. Limited number of 12' X 12' stalls available – enter early for best availability. Barn stabling and stall size will be accommodated as possible but no guarantees on stall size. Permanent stalls are wood, 10' X 10' with doors, with a limited number of 12' X 12' stalls with doors. Two bags of shavings are included for weekend stall. Stabling requests accepted and will be granted if possible. **There are no overnight or one-day stalls in the 12'X12' size.** Additional stabling days (i.e. Thursday arrival) will be charged per day (both horse and tack stalls). If not stabling, a grounds fee per day must be paid. Stallions



must be stabled. If a stallion requires empty stalls around it, please note, and purchase additional tack stalls as needed.

B. Electrical requirements must not exceed 2.5 amps per stall. Stall assignments will be emailed and packets put on stalls. Early arrivals and late departures are only available by arrangement with Show Entry Secretary at \$45/night/horse. Stalls must be vacated by 6 PM Sunday, except by prior arrangement with show management. **Anyone using (without having paid) an unassigned stall or tack stall, even temporarily, will be charge one half a weekend stall fee or \$70.00, whichever is greater.** Anyone who has moved stalls after arrival at the show grounds must clean the stall from which they moved to the satisfaction of show committee/management, or will be charged one half a weekend stall fee or \$70.00, whichever is greater. Anyone who places manure in an "empty" or unused stall will be charged one half a weekend stall fee or \$70.00, whichever is greater. Anyone, who has not paid for a stall and is using (even temporarily) an empty stall for personal items, or to tack up, will be charged the weekend rate for a tack stall.

**C. No smoking in the barns & offices. Smoking areas will be designated.**

**D. Horses not to be tied to trees or railing. No unattended trailer tying.**

**18. SCHOOLING HORSES:** Horses not competing in the show must be registered with the Horse show office and will be given a number to be worn at all times outside of the stall. A stall or ground fee and a non-compete and office fee per show (day) must be paid. Any person(s) riding a schooling horse must have signed an official entry blank and/or release form and have provided a current Coggins, vaccination record and health certificate PRIOR TO UNLOADING HORSE.

Schooling of non-compete horses are allowed in the warm-up area during competition hours if there is ample room in the arena. Non-compete horses may be requested to move to a different area or arena, as determined by Show Management or the Technical Delegate. Entry to include the correct number of stabling days. **FOR USEF QUALIFYING FOR CHILDREN, PONY RIDERS, JUNIORS, YOUNG RIDERS, AND BRENTINA CUP (YOUNG ADULTS):** For USEF qualifying for Children, Pony Riders, Juniors, Young Riders, Brentina Cup (Young Adults), Intermediaire I, Grand Prix, and Young & Developing Horse divisions, within 24 hours prior and at no time during the competition, may any horse entered in a USEF Qualifying class be ridden by anyone other than the athlete entered in that class on that horse, under penalty of disqualification from the class for USEF championship qualifying purposes. Exception: grooms riding on a loose rein. For purposes of this rule, the competition starts when horse and athlete arrive on the show grounds and ends at the conclusion of the USEF licensed competition.

**19. Anyone mounting, getting on, riding or trying a horse at the facility during the weekend of the show (including Thursday & Friday) must sign a show release and wear a helmet.**

**20. VETERINARIAN/FARRIER:** Vet and farrier on call each show day. Phone numbers and information will be posted at the show grounds and in the show secretary's office prior to the start of the show.

**21. PONY MEASUREMENT:** *Please notify Show Entry Secretary with entry if pony needs to be measured at the competition. If there are ponies to measure, measurement will take place on Saturday between 7 am – 10 am and those competitors will be notified as to exact time & location.* A pony does not exceed 148 cm without shoes and 149 cm with shoes. Any pony competing in classes limited to ponies must submit a copy of a USEF measurement certificate with its entry.

**22. DOGS:** Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. 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 of the USEF General Rules, as well as issuance of warning cards. Loose dogs will be impounded and the owner may be assessed a fine up to \$100.00, which will be donated to a local shelter.

**23. CONCESSIONS:** Concessions are available at the show grounds.

**24. PARKING:** Parking is allowed in designated areas only. Trailers are to be parked in designated trailer parking area. RV parking is available and will be assigned by show secretary. Please designate electrical requirement on entry blank. Violators improperly parked, including NO PARKING ZONES and FIRE LANES, will be issued citations and/or towed from premises at the owner's expense. **Please do not park in front of a trailer, blocking access to the hitch, unless it is your trailer.**

**25. SHARPS CONTAINERS:** Management will provide Sharps containers in the barns for competitors' use. **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.** If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

**26. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR:** Anyone mounted on a horse must wear securely fastened ASTM protective headgear.

**27. PRIZES:** Award for Trainer (or instructor or coach) for bringing the most students competing – each student must ride at least one class on Saturday or Sunday, and must clearly list the trainer, instructor or coach on entry that they “belong” to for purposes of this award. Award is a gift or gift certificate.

**28. VACCINATIONS:** Competitor to provide flu/rhino vaccination proof – must be within 6 months of show BUT should be no closer than 7 days before the show.

**29.** Great Southwest Equestrian Center website contains information on their health certificate requirement. All horses must have a health certificate with a date within 21 days of the arrival on show grounds indicating that horse has not been treated for an elevated temperature or any herd health in the last 30 days. Please visit [www.gswec.com](http://www.gswec.com) for more information.

## US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

**“EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.”**

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the **USEF drugs and medication program, 3780 Ridge Mill Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026-9231 . Phone: (800) 633-2472**

**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.

**ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS DR 120.6** 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 noncompeting riders, riders on noncompeting 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.

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

**Sharps Containers:** Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. **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.** If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

**GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule** 1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. 2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. 3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration. 4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested. 5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.

**Safe Sport Statement:** All USEF Life and Senior Active member, 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 this can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)

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.

THE RULES MAY HAVE CHANGED FROM THE CURRENT RULE BOOK. IT IS THE COMPETITORS' RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK FOR ANY CHANGES. The listed rules are only general and are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Directors of USEF. Current rules can be found on [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)

### Additional Information

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final, without claims for damages or recourse of any kind.

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.

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. Competitors and horses only in warm-up arenas, trainers, coaches, parents, spectators, etc. to stay outside of arenas.

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.

### Helpful hints for FoxVillage Entries

1. IF YOU ARE PAYING BY CHECK – DO NOT CREATE AN ON-LINE ENTRY. If paying by credit card, create an account if you don't have one, including horses, rider(s), trainer, coach, owner. Include all USEF and USDF numbers. Make sure to renew memberships a few days before entering.
2. Enter the show and create your entry, including classes, stabling, qualifying fees, etc.
3. Double check your entries and uploads before paying.

### ***Southwest Dressage Championship 2024 Qualifying Percentages***

<b>SWDC Classes</b>	<b>Adult Amateur</b>	<b>Junior/Young Rider</b>	<b>Open</b>
Walk Trot (USDF Intro B Test)	63%	63%	
Training Level	61%	61%	64%
First Level	60%	60%	63%
Second Level	59%	59%	62%
Third Level	58%	58%	60%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	58%
Prix St George	57%	57%	58%
Intermediare I	57%	57%	58%
Intermediare II	57%	57%	58%
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%
Musical Freestyle 1st Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 2nd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 3rd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 4th Level			62%
Musical Freestyle FEI			60%
Pony Championship – Training Level			56%
Pony Championship – First Level			56%

The intent to qualify for a specific division must be designated on the entry form and the qualifying fee PAID before the ride at a qualifying show. See [www.swdressage.org](http://www.swdressage.org) for Southwest Dressage Championship rules.



## **NDPC PARTNER SHOW**

**This is an official Partner Show with The National Dressage Pony Cup, with Pony-Only classes offered!**

**NDPC Awards:** A NDPC Ribbon will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion of the Pony TOC classes. This only applies to Pony Divisions/Pony TOC classes.

**NDPC Awards for Partner Shows will be awarded at the conclusion of the show.**

*The National Dressage Pony Cup showcases the exceptional talent, training, and commitment of ponies, their owners, breeders, trainers, and riders in the art and sport of dressage. NDPC encourages competition at every level, for riders of any ability of age, and ponies of any breed or mix of breeds to compete and enjoy their experience.*

*The NDPC partners with USDF shows around the country to offer our Partner Show Program. These shows will offer at least one 'pony only' class, but possibly more, and an opportunity to receive your USEF Pony Measurement card. You do not need to be a member to compete in a Partner Show.*

**Learn more at [www.DressagePonyCup.com](http://www.DressagePonyCup.com)**



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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2024**

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

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

The ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series (ProElite/USDFBCS) is a program intent on recognizing quality bloodlines and dressage prospects across the nation. Through a combination of in-hand and materiale classes, the ProElite/USDFBCS provides competition opportunities for dressage prospects and breeding stock.

- The ProElite/USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis. It starts January 1 and ends September 30.
- A series must have a minimum of two qualifying events to host a series final competition.
- Series boundaries are determined by USDF. Please be advised that the boundaries of any given series may cross the regional boundaries established for regular dressage competitions.
- All Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) and ProElite/USDFBCS exhibitors and management are responsible for knowing the rules for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes, as well as USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general. The USEF Rule Book Dressage Chapter, Subchapter DR-2, contains the DSHB class rules, and can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

### I. PROELITE/USDFBCS IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS

DSHB In-Hand classes provide evaluation of conformation and movement of horses of all ages for potential dressage horses and/or breeding stock.

#### A. IN-HAND CLASSES - HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (PROELITE/USDFBCS QUALIFYING OR SERIES FINAL CLASSES)

<b>CHART 1: USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-HAND DIVISIONS</b>	
<b>HORSE</b>	<p>Either USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) is required for all horses entered and must be submitted. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.</p> <p>Horses participating in ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying or series final competitions are not required to be registered with any breed registry. For registered horses the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. Horses not registered with a breed registry should be listed as “unregistered” on entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the breeding information is strongly recommended.</p>
<b>OWNER</b>	Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a USDF Participating, Group or Business membership, then a USDF non-member fee will apply.
<b>HANDLER/ ASSISTANT HANDLER</b>	Neither USDF membership nor a USDF non-member fee is required for the handler.
<b>Elimination of a horse from its relevant class or series final class may occur should any USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications with related fees fail to be paid and/or collected by show management and submitted to USDF at the completion of a competition.</b>	

#### B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROELITE/USDFBCS IN-HAND QUALIFYING CLASSES

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
2. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
3. All qualifying competitions must offer every Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand division of the ProElite/USDFBCS. The divisions are:
  - a. Current Year Foal Championship
  - b. Filly Championship
  - c. Colt/Gelding Championship
  - d. Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship

- e. Mare Championship (Breeding Stock)
  - f. Stallion Championship (Breeding Stock)
4. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect and Breeding Stock In-Hand DSHB qualifying classes may be offered per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies of the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
  5. A separate qualifier championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. All horses must be re-evaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class per DR210. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.
  6. Qualifier championship classes must be open to first and second place winners of their respective In-Hand qualifying classes as listed in Chart 2 below. Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes. No scores are given. Ties are not allowed. The champion and reserve champion of each division at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective ProElite/USDFBCS final championship class. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well.
  7. Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes. Fillies of Current Year and Colts/Geldings of Current Year will compete in the same Current Year Foal Championship.
  8. Four-Year-Old Prospect mares and Four-Year-Old Prospect stallions/geldings will compete against each other in the same Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship.
  9. Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status (as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current competition year), as in the following examples:
    - a. Four-Year-Old & Older Maiden Mares
    - b. Four-Year-Old & Older Yeld Mares
    - c. Four-Year-Old & Older Broodmares
  10. Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following examples:
    - a. Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions Showing Only In-Hand
    - b. Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions Showing Also Under Saddle
  11. Note the following clarification on “stallion”: No geldings may compete in the ProElite/USDFBCS classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.
  12. Each horse may only enter the ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying class(es) for which it is eligible and may only qualify for the specific ProElite/USDFBCS championship class(es) for that division(s). Four-Year Old Mares & Stallions may show in both the Four-Year Old Prospect class AND their respective Breeding Stock class.
  13. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings, age four and under, may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.
  14. All classes must be judged using the correct scoresheet for appropriate category percentages. Sport horse prospects four years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and mare and stallion breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
  15. During awards ceremonies, each division champion and reserve champion must be named ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show and be awarded a qualifier ribbon that is supplied to the show by USDF. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses’ breeding information. If a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for a final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in a final. Qualifying ribbons are still awarded to the champion and reserve champion, the third-place horse will not receive a qualifier ribbon.
  16. Any horse receiving a 75.000% or higher in its age/sex class is eligible to compete in the ProElite/USDFBCS finals, independent of whether they go forward to a qualifying championship class.
  17. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
  18. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in **ANY** ProElite/USDFBCS final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only **one** series final competition per calendar year.

Chart 2: USDF IN-HAND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROGRESSION				
Class	Qualifier Championship	Finals Championship	Eligibility	Scoresheet
Current Year Fillies	<b>Current Year Foal Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from age classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Current Year Foal Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	current year fillies & colts/geldings	Sport Horse Prospects (In Hand)
Current Year Colts/Geldings				
Yearling Fillies	<b>Filly Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from age classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Filly Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	yearling, two-year-old, three-year-old fillies	
Two-Year-Old Fillies				
Three-Year-Old Fillies				
Yearling Colts/Geldings	<b>Colt/Gelding Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from age classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Colt/Gelding Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	yearling, two-year-old, three-year-old colts/geldings	
Two-Year-Old Colts/ Geldings				
Three-Year-Old Colts/ Geldings				
Four-Year-Old Mares Sport Horse Prospects	<b>Four-Year-Old Prospect Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from age classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old mares, stallions & geldings	
Four-Year-Old Stallions/ Geldings Sport Horse Prospects				
Four-Year-Old and Older Maiden Mares	<b>Mare Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from respective classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Mare Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old & older mares	Sport Horse Breeding Stock (In Hand)
Four-Year-Old and Older Yeld Mares				
Four-Year-Old and Older Broodmares				
Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions (showing only in-hand)	<b>Stallion Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from respective classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Stallion Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old & older stallions	
Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions (showing also under saddle)				

#### C. CONDUCT OF SERIES FINAL IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

- At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each series final class. Placings will be determined by the average of all judges' scores.
- Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken. Examples:
  - If there are two champions, there is not a reserve champion.



- b. If there are two reserve champions, the next place will be 4<sup>th</sup> place.
3. A grand champion and reserve grand champion for each division will be named at each ProElite/USDFBCS final event and will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth place horses will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last ProElite/USDFBCS final held in a competition year, certificates will be available from USDF via the website.
  4. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of competition if an error or violation is discovered.
  5. Each horse must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot and stand for conformation. Callbacks are permitted only if stated in the prize list or program (DR209).
  6. The owner **must enter** the qualified horse in the appropriate ProElite/USDFBCS final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show. Series final events must allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified after the official closing date.
  7. Management must collect all USDF non-member, membership and/or horse registration/HID applications and related fees prior to the start of a series final class for eligible entries to compete in the class. Should the required USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its series final class may result.

## II. PROELITE/USDFBCS Materiale Championship Division

DSHB Materiale classes provide evaluation of movement and rideability under saddle of three, four, and five-year olds as potential dressage riding horses.

### A. MATERIALE CLASSES - HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (PROELITE/USDFBCS QUALIFYING OR SERIES FINAL CLASSES)

<b>CHART 3: USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE DIVISIONS</b>	
<b>HORSE</b>	<p>Either USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) is required for all horses entered and must be submitted. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.</p> <p>Horses participating in ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying or series final competitions are not required to be registered with any breed registry. For registered horses the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. Horses not registered with a breed registry should be listed as "unregistered" on entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the breeding information is strongly recommended.</p>
<b>OWNER</b>	Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a USDF Participating, Group or Business membership, then a USDF non-member fee will apply.
<b>RIDER</b>	Rider is required to have a current USDF Participating Membership at the time a horse's qualifying score is earned and at the time of the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.
<b>Elimination of a horse from its relevant class or series final class may occur should any USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications with related fees fail to be paid and/or collected by show management and submitted to USDF at the completion of a competition.</b>	

### B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROELITE/USDFBCS MATERIALE QUALIFYING CLASSES

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR134 & DR204 and the directives on the scoresheet.

2. Dressage Competitions and DSHB Competitions may offer Materiale classes in the following categories:
    - a. Three-year old Fillies Materiale
    - b. Three-year old Colts and Geldings Materiale
    - c. Four-year old Mares Materiale
    - d. Four-year old Stallions and Geldings Materiale
    - e. Five-year old Mares Materiale
    - f. Five-year old Stallions and Geldings Materiale
  3. Qualifying competitions may combine age groups but not different sexes. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions except in championship materiale classes (DR204).
  4. Two numbers (min. 3" x 5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad.
  5. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes.
  6. A horse may qualify to compete in a ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship Final by receiving one score of 72.000% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
  7. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championships.
  8. The ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the ProElite/USDFBCS (January 1-September 30). Qualifications to compete in a ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship occurs.
  9. Qualifying scores to compete in a championship class may be earned up until the championship class occurs. Materiale scores earned at dressage competitions held after all ProElite/USDFBCS Finals in a competition year, are not eligible as qualifying scores.
  10. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
  11. A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.
  12. All qualified horses will be eligible to compete in ANY ProElite/USDFBCS final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only one series final competition per calendar year.
- C. CONDUCT OF SERIES FINAL MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES
1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. Placings will be determined by the average of all judges' scores.
  2. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
  3. **Two** numbers (min. 3" x 5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad.
  4. Scores must be awarded to all competitors.
  5. Ties in ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
  6. Materiale Championships will be held at each ProElite/USDFBCS final competition. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. Each ProElite/USDFBCS Final will hold the following divisions:
    - a. Three-year old Fillies, Colts and Geldings Materiale
    - b. Four-Year-Old Mares, Stallions and Geldings Materiale
    - c. Five-Year-Old Mares, Stallions and Geldings Materiale
  7. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current "USDF Materiale Class" scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes".
  8. A grand champion and reserve grand champion for each division will be named at each ProElite/USDFBCS final event and will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth place horses will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last ProElite/USDFBCS final held in a competition year, certificates will be available from USDF via the website.

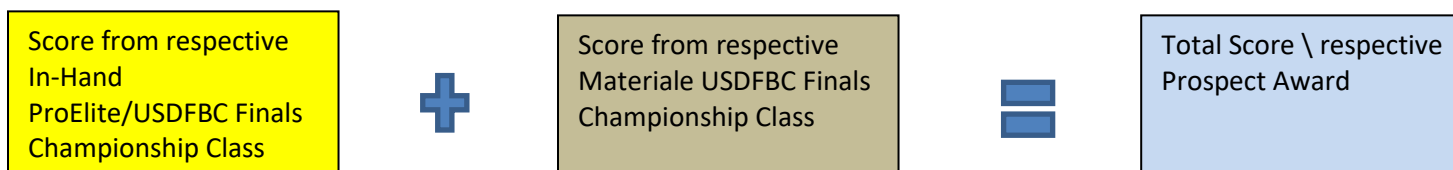
9. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
10. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the horse's appropriate ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show. ProElite/USDFBCS final events must agree to allow late entries in the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.
11. Management must collect all USDF non-member, membership and/or horse registration/HID applications and related fees prior to the start of a series final class for eligible entries to compete in the class. Should the required USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its series final class may result.

Chart 4: USDF MATERIALE DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROGRESSION	
Class	Championship
Three-Year-Old Filly Materiale	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final</b> <b>Three-Year-Old Materiale Championship</b> any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Three-Year-Old Colt/ Gelding Materiale	
Four-Year-Old Mare Materiale	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final</b> <b>Four-Year-Old Materiale Championship</b> any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Four-Year-Old Stallion/Gelding Materiale	
Five-Year-Old Mare Materiale	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final</b> <b>Five-Year-Old Materiale Championship</b> any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Five-Year-Old Stallion/Gelding Materiale	
Current Materiale scoresheets must be used, and scores given to every entry. Qualifying competitions may combine age groups but not different sexes. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions except in championship materiale classes.	

### III. PROELITE/USDFBCS FINALS PROSPECT AWARDS

At each ProElite/USDFBCS Final, a Three-Year-Old Prospect Award and a Four-Year-Old Prospect Award will be presented to the Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old horses earning the highest combined scores from their respective in-hand and materiale series final championship classes. USDF will provide each ProElite/USDFBCS Finals with the prizes for the Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Prospect Awards that must be presented to the winners at each competition.

#### Prospect Award Calculation



USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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Competition Date(s): ***Mar. 2 or March 3, 2024 (circle one)*** – separate entry each day

Closing Date: ***February 20, 2024 (Received by date)***

Name of Horse	Previous Name (if any)	USEF #	USDF #	For Sale?	
Breed	Sex	Color	Height	Year of Birth	Coggins (Blood drawn on date)
Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Country of Birth	Breeder	

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_  
USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_  
USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Open* \_\_\_\_\_ *AA* \_\_\_\_\_ *JrYR* \_\_\_\_\_ *Birthdate* \_\_\_\_\_

TRAINER: \_\_\_\_\_  
USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_  
USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Class & Div	Class Description	Qual Y / N	Fees
Include	GAIG & SWDC fees		
Class Fees & Qualifying Subtotal:			

Office Fee (Mandatory for each horse/rider entry)	\$45
USEF Fee (Mandatory, only exception is Opportunity & non-compete) \$8 Drug / \$15 USEF Fee = \$23	\$23
Stall Fee ___ Stall @\$140/85 (initial bedding incl)	
Tack Stall ___ Stall(s) @\$120/65 per stall	
Add'l Days Stabling ___ Stall @ \$45 per day	
Add'l Days Tack ___ Stall @ \$45 per day	
RV Fees ___ Nights @ \$50 or \$60 per night	
USDF Non-Member Fee \$35 per rider/owner	
USDF Affidavit Fee \$5 (if req'd)	
Security Fee for show (Pay only once)	\$10
Late Fee \$40/Incomplete Entry \$15	
Shavings ___ bags x \$12 per bag	
Other	
Class Fees ( from above):	
TOTAL SHOW FEES:	

**Stabling Information & Special Requests:** Please list only one group name (either individual or barn) for entire group.

Group/Farm/Self	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Horse Stall (Horse Name)						
Barn/Stall Preference	Tack Stall(s)					
Group Name:	Contact:			Tel:		

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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, 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.

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**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](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time.

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**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.

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

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

## BEFORE YOU SEAL YOUR ENTRY ENVELOPE

- ☐ ALL THREE boxes on the back of your entry form should be signed. The Trainer Box should be signed by the adult responsible for the horse on the show grounds. For JR/YR, this should be the parent's signature (or the accompanying adult).
- ☐ A LEGIBLE copy of a current Coggins dated within 12 months of the last date of the show must be included. **The name on the Coggins MUST match the horse's show name** or a letter from the vet must accompany the Coggins.
- ☐ Current USEF/USDF cards must be included with entry. To be registered in Adult Amateur classes, your card must note your amateur status. Both rider and owner must be a member of USEF and a participating member of USDF for ride in qualifying classes to count. Owner may be a USDF Business Member.
- ☐ Horse's USDF registration must be included. If you're riding in qualifying classes, you must also have a copy of your horse's USEF registration.
- ☐ Horse flu/rhino vaccination record within 6 months prior to the show – name must match.
- ☐ Horse 21 day health certificate – name must match.
- ☐ USEF waiver signed for each person attending show – includes grooms, coaches, trainers, riders, owners, parents, etc.
- ☐ Make checks or money orders made payable to Marilyn Kulifay Credit card entries must enter on-line through FoxVillage.

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Dear USEF Participant:

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies](#), also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the [USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form](#) available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF [Safe Sport Policy](#).

Please take a moment to review the new USEF [Safe Sport web pages](#) on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at [sgilbert@usef.org](mailto:sgilbert@usef.org) for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

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