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USEF/USDF No. 273447
Level Four

*USDF/Dover Adult Medal Program
Great American/USDF Regional Qualifier for 2013
West Central Sport Horse Qualifier*

Opening Date: 7/1 Entries Received by Date: 8/7

*Qualification year for Championship classes
09/10/2011 - 08/12/2011*

*Please review all
Great American / USDF Regional Championship and
Midwest Championship rules and eligibility requirements.*

**Remember - copies of all
memberships/registrations are required with
entry for Regional Championships.**

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On-line entries:
On-line entries at www.dressageshowinfo.com
beginning opening date of competition.

For mailed entries:
Draw checks in US Funds and mail entries to:
**Lloyd Landkamer 9000 Brandywine Road,
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Licensee: Solland Inc. Lloyd Landkamer

Important: please see the "General Regulations and Entry Specification Section" for additional policies that this show subscribes to and follows.

On-line entries at www.dressageshowinfo.com beginning opening date of competition.

Office Charge for entries: \$45 per horse/rider combination
Additional for Mailed entries: \$10 per horse/rider combination

Entry Information Requirement: Competitors are responsible to include a copy of all memberships for horse, owner, rider, and trainer listed on entry form. If in freestyle class - a copy of the qualifying test must also be included in the entry.

Late Entries: \$75 if received after the received by date.
Post Entries: Will be taken as scheduling permits - Class fee plus \$10.00 - requests must be made by 3PM the day prior to the requested ride.

Faxed Entries: \$5 per entry fee
Rider/Handler/Horse Change: \$25 for either rider or horse change after entries submitted.

Time Change within a class: \$10 per change if possible (request by 3 PM the day prior)

Non-competing horses: \$100 per show for horses not competing. Must fill out entry forms for number and pay office fees.

Stabling/Tack Stall Fees: (3 PM Thur - 7 PM Sun) - No initial bedding
All stabling is assigned on first come, first served basis. If requested barn is filled, you will be shifted to the next stabling area.

Davidson: \$150 for weekend

Draft and Curren: \$135 for weekend

Other barns- \$125 for weekend

\$35/day for early arrivals (horses arriving prior Thur)

\$75 for daily stabling (3 PM - 5PM next day) - no barn choice

\$75 for Sporthorse (3 PM Thur - 6 PM Fri) - no barn choice

Permanent and Temporary 10'x10' stalls with doors

Bedding: \$9 per bag order on entry form or at show office.

Refunds: All fees of cancelled entries refunded less office fee prior to closing date if submitted in writing either by fax or email.

No Shows and Scratches: All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office prior to their first ride will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled.

Qualifying Classes: Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a **Q** after the class number. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, Adult Amateur, or Junior/Young rider classes will pay an additional \$10 USDF fee to have this score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying class at that level.

Confirmation/Times: Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Ride times and show updates will be posted at DressageShowInfo.com. Entries taken on a *first come, first served* basis. Entries may close early for non-championship classes if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries received before received date will be placed on a wait list.

Awards for Open Show: Divisions (Jr/Yg, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Ribbons to sixth place. No awards for qualifying class.

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Awards for Regional Championship classes: A tentative schedule for the Awards Ceremonies will be printed in the "Show Program" and the official schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition. Classes placed Champion and Reserve through eighth place for each level and listed division. Riders placing in the Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for award ceremonies (eight place for all Championship classes). Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, in consultation with the Technical Delegate, the Awards coordinator, and the USDF representative, to be present and properly attired will eliminate the official placing and score and the next highest score will move up in placing. Prize money for Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within thirty (30) days of the end of the championship. The amount of prize money to be awarded will be announced by the USDF.

Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals awards will include medals and other prizes supplied by USDF. Champion and Reserve are eligible to compete in the National Finals. **Must include birth date on entry.** Award schedule will be posted.

Arenas: Outdoor arenas have all-weather sand footing. Warmup rings are of same footing. All tests in standard arena, unless entries warrant - then some tests may be held in a small arena. Competition arenas may be ridden in up to two hours before the first ride of the day and after each day's conclusion.

Directions: I-35 to Mason City - Clear Lake Exit. Take Hwy 122 East. Go approximately 6 miles on Hwy 122 East to second stop light. Turn left onto Eisenhower and use the west Eisenhower gates. You can see the fairgrounds from the stop light.

Accommodations: Comfort Inn (641) 423-4444, Days Inn (641) 424-0210, Holiday Inn (641) 423-1640, Hanford Inn (641) 424-9494, Best Western (641) 357-5253, Super 8 (641) 423-8855. **Camping:** \$25 per night.

Other: Current Coggins (within 12 months) on all horses. Health certificate (30-day) needed on all out of state horses. Horses not entered in the show may not be brought onto the show grounds without prior arrangement.

Special Notes:

- **Thursday night Welcome picnic.** Casual, come take a break as you set up your stalls.
- **Friday Night:** Competitors Party. \$15 per ticket, include on entry.
- **Photography** by Fire and Earth Photography and Violetta Jackowski at www.fireandearthphoto.com or 708-217-0986.
- **Advertisements and sponsorships** contact Lloyd Landkamer at DressageShowInfo@aol.com for sponsor packages and ad rates.
- **Workers/Volunteers:** Due to the popularity of the show and the low number of volunteers usually working, we ask the each competitor take a moment and fill out the volunteer form so we can count on you to make this Championship very special for everyone. You can specify working prior to the show (setting up), during the show (scribing, running, tabulation), or after the show (tear down and clean up) - **Earn Dressage Dollars** - as a reward for all your hard work as a volunteer at this show, you are eligible to receive "**Dressage Dollars**" to be used at future dressage show events hosted by this organizer. Just check the entry form "volunteer box" that you are willing to help or drop an e-mail to DressageShowInfo@aol.com.
- **Vendors:** Please contact North Iowa Fairgrounds directly concerning vendor space and fees. 641-423-3811

Warning: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

*designates Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifying Class.

BOLDED class names and numbers designates USDF/Dover Medal Classes



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2012 Midwest Dressage Championships

Qualifying Requirements

Riders from the Midwest are invited to participate in the Midwest Dressage Championships to be held this year at the North Iowa Fairgrounds, Mason City, Iowa. The goal of the Championships is to create a supportive environment that showcases dressage riders and horses from the Midwest and acknowledges their achievement. The Midwest Dressage Championships will be offered at Training through Grand Prix in all Divisions.

To Qualify

To qualify for the Midwest Dressage Championships, each horse /rider combination must earn a total of two qualifying scores from any test of the level at **two** different USEF/USDF recognized competitions, from two different judges at the minimum scores as listed below. USEF tests must be used for Training through Fourth Level. All FEI test scores are eligible. Copies of the qualifying tests **MUST** be submitted with the championship entry.

The highest test of the level will be ridden at the Championship competition, but any test of each level may be used to qualify, (i.e., Second 1 or Third 2).

Qualifying period is from the closing date of the prior year's championship till the closing date of the current year's championship.

Minimum Qualifying Scores

<u>Level</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Adult/Am.</u>	<u>Jr/Yq</u>
Training	65%	60%.....	60%
First.....	64%	60%.....	60%
Second.....	62%	58%.....	58%
Third.....	60%	57%.....	57%
Fourth.....	60%	57%.....	57%
PSG	58%	56%.....	56%
Int I.....	58%	56%.....	56%
Int II.....	58%	56%.....	56%
GP.....	58%	56%.....	56%

Freestyle Qualifying Scores

Minimum qualifying score is 60% for all Freestyle levels. Riders must earn two scores at the level at which they wish to qualify, from *two* different judges at *two* different recognized competitions. Based on number of entrants, Freestyle Championship Classes may be offered at First Level through Grand Prix or combined.

Horse/Rider Qualification Requirements:

- Rider, trainer and/or owner must be an USEF member or pay a nonmember fee.
- Qualifying is based on each horse / rider combination.
- Only one rider per horse, but riders may qualify as many horses as they wish.
- Cross-entering divisions within one level is not allowed. Once a championship has been won at a level in a division – the horse / rider combination cannot compete at the level in that division again. They can only win the championship once.
- Qualifying scores may be obtained from competitions held from the closing date of prior year to closing date of current year for this competition..

Championship Ride will be the highest test of the level, from memory, and with no whips. This championship will follow all the rules for the GAIG/USDF Regional Championships unless stated above.



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Class #	West Central Breeders Series – Friday Schedule	Class Fee
Young Horse/Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand Classes <i>60% Movement, 30% Confirmation, 10% General Impression</i>		
701	Fillies of Current Year – W/WO Dam	\$35
702	Filly - Yearling	\$35
703	Filly – Two Year Old	\$35
704	Filly – Three Year Old	\$35
705	Colts/Geldings of Current Year – W/WO Dam	\$35
706	Colts/Geldings – Yearlings	\$35
707	Colts/Geldings – Two Year Old	\$35
708	Colts/Geldings – Three Year Old	\$35
Mature Horse/Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock In-Hand Classes <i>50% Movement, 40% Confirmation, 10% General Impression</i>		
709	*Broodmares w/Foals – 4 Years & Older, mare only judged	\$35
710	*Broodmares (Maiden/Yeld) 4 Years & Older	\$35
711	Stallions – 4 Years & Older, showing only In-Hand	\$35
712	Stallions – 4 Years & Older, showing under saddle or in material classes	\$35
<i>*For competition purposes, a mare's breeding status on January 1 will remain the same until December 1 of the same calendar year. (USEF DR203.16)</i>		
Championship In-Hand Classes		
713	Foal Championship – open to 1 st and 2 nd place in 701/705 (GAIG/USDFBC)	
714	Filly Championship – open to 1 st and 2 nd place in 702-704 (GAIG/USDFBC)	
715	Colt/Gelding Championship – open to 1 st and 2 nd place in 706-708 (GAIG/USDFBC)	
716	Young Horse Championship – open to Champion and Reserve classes 713-715	
717	Mare Championship – open to Champion and Reserve classes 709-710 (GAIG/USDFBC)	
718	Stallion Championship –open to Champion and Reserve classes 711-712 (GAIG/USDFBC)	
719	Mature Horse Championship – open to Champion and Reserve classes 717-718	
720	Grand Championship – open to Champion and Reserve in classes 716 and 719	
Group Classes <i>50% Movement, 40% Confirmation, 10% General Impression</i>		
721	Broodmare and Foal	\$50/group
722	Produce of Dam – 2 or 3 offspring w/wo dam	\$50/group
723	Get of Sire – without sire, 2 or 3 of get	\$50/group
724	Dam & Produce – dam and 2 or 3 of get	\$50/group
725	Sire and Get – sire and 2 or 3 of get	\$50/group
726	Breeder's Group – no more than 3 horses of any age or sex, all bred by exhibitor	\$50/group
Under Saddle Classes <i>60% movement, 30% confirmation, 10% general impression</i>		
727	Three year old Fillies (<i>must be 36 months of age to participate</i>)	\$35
728	Three year old Colts/Geldings (<i>must be 36 months of age to participate</i>)	\$35
729	Four year old and Older Mares	\$35
730	Four year old and older Stallions	\$35
731	Championship Under Saddle – open to 1 st and 2 nd place in classes 727-730	\$35
Materiale Classes <i>Judged under saddle according to criteria listed on USDF Materiale score sheet</i>		
732	Three Year Old Fillies (<i>must be 36 months of age to participate</i>)	\$35
733	Three Year Old Colts and Geldings (<i>must be 36 months of age to participate</i>)	\$35
734	Four and Five Year Old Mares	\$35
735	Four and Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings	\$35

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Other Classes – Friday Schedule		
736	Amateur/JR/YR Handler – to be shown by an AA or JR/YR. AA must have current USEF Amateur card. Open to fillies/mares & geldings of any age. No Stallions/Colts except weanlings. Judges on presentation, neatness & appearance of handler, overall condition, handling techniques, appropriate tack/equipment	\$35
IBC		
<i>Individual Breed Classes – must submit breed registration papers for eligibility.</i>		
737	Hanoverian	\$35
738	Cleveland Bay	\$35
739	Oldenburg	\$35
740	Swedish Warmblood	\$35
741	Danish Warmblood	\$35
742	Dutch Warmblood (KWPN or NAWPN)	\$35
743	Friesian	\$35
744	TB	\$35
745	American Warm-Blood	\$35
746	Holstein	\$35
747	Arabian	\$35
748	Half Arabian	\$35
749	Morgan	\$35
750	Rheinland Pfalz-Saar	\$35
751	Lipizzan	\$35
752	Westfalen	\$35
753	American Quarter Horse	\$35
754	Andalusian/Lusitano	\$35
755	Appaloosa	\$35
West Central Breeders Series Final Championship Classes – Friday Schedule		
756	\$500 Foals of Current Year Championships**	\$125
757	\$500 Filly Championship**	\$125
758	\$500 Colt/Gelding Championship**	\$125
759	\$500 Mare Championship**	\$125
760	\$500 Stallion Championship**	\$125

**Payout as follows: 1 in class: \$200 for Champion. 2 in class: \$200 Champion, \$150 Reserve. 3 or more in class: \$200 for Champion, \$150 Reserve, \$150 for third.



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Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name	Divisions	Fee	Q
101	201	301	USEF Training Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
102	202	302	USEF Training Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
103	203	303	USEF Training Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	\$45
104	204	304	USEF First Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
105	205	305	USEF First Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
106	206	306	USEF First Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	\$45
107	207	307	USEF Second Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
108	208	308	USEF Second Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
109	209	309	USEF Second Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$50
110	210	310	USEF Third Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
111	211	311	USEF Third Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
112	212	312	USEF Third Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$50
113	213	313	USEF Fourth Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
114	214	314	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
115	215	315	USEF Fourth Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$50
116	216	316	FEI Prix St George*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
117	217	317	FEI Intermediare I*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
118	218	318	FEI Intermediare II*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
119	219	319	FEI Grand Prix*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
			Championship Classes			
	425		Midwest Training Level Championship*	Open	\$65	\$75
		435	Great American/USDF Training Level Championship*	Open	\$75	\$85
420			Midwest First Level Championship*	Open	\$65	\$75
	430		Great American/USDF First Level Championship*	Open	\$75	\$85
	426		Midwest Second Level Championship*	Open	\$65	\$75
		436	Great American Second Level Championship*	Open	\$75	\$85
421			Midwest Third Level Championship*	Open	\$65	\$75
	431		Great American/USDF Third Level Championship*	Open	\$75	\$85
	427		Midwest Fourth Level Championship*	Open	\$65	\$75
		437	Great American/USDF Fourth Level Championship*	Open	\$75	\$85
422			Midwest PSG Championship*	Open	\$65	\$75
	432		Great American/USDF PSG Championship*	Open	\$75	\$85
	428		Midwest I 1 Championship*	Open	\$65	\$75
		438	Great American/USDF I1 Championship*	Open	\$75	\$85
423			Midwest I 2 Championship*	Open	\$65	\$75
	433		Great American/USDF I 2 Championship*	Open	\$75	\$85
	429		Midwest Grand Prix Championship*	Open	\$65	\$75
		439	Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championship*	Open	\$75	\$85
424			Midwest Freestyle Championship* (state level)	Open	\$65	\$75
	434		Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship* (state level)	Open	\$75	\$85

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Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name	Divisions	Fee	
	525		Midwest Training Level Championship*	AA	\$65	\$75
		535	Great American/USDF Training Level Championship*	AA	\$75	\$85
520			Midwest First Level Championship*	AA	\$65	\$75
	530		Great American/USDF First Level Championship*	AA	\$75	\$85
	526		Midwest Second Level Championship*	AA	\$65	\$75
		536	Great American Second Level Championship*	AA	\$75	\$85
521			Midwest Third Level Championship*	AA	\$65	\$75
	531		Great American/USDF Third Level Championship*	AA	\$75	\$85
	527		Midwest Fourth Level Championship*	AA	\$65	\$75
		537	Great American/USDF Fourth Level Championship*	AA	\$75	\$85
522			Midwest PSG Championship*	AA	\$65	\$75
	532		Great American/USDF PSG Championship*	AA	\$75	\$85
	528		Midwest I 1 Championship*	AA	\$65	\$75
		538	Great American/USDF I1 Championship*	AA	\$75	\$85
523			Midwest I 2 Championship*	AA	\$65	\$75
	533		Great American/USDF I 2 Championship*	AA	\$75	\$85
	529		Midwest Grand Prix Championship*	AA	\$65	\$75
		539	Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championship*	AA	\$75	\$85
	626		Midwest Training Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$65	\$75
		636	Great American/USDF Training Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$75	\$85
620			Midwest First Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$65	\$75
	631		Great American/USDF First Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$75	\$85
	627		Midwest Second Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$65	\$75
		637	Great American Second Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$75	\$85
621			Midwest Third Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$65	\$75
	632		Great American/USDF Third Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$75	\$85
	628		Midwest Fourth Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$65	\$75
		638	Great American/USDF Fourth Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$75	\$85
622			Midwest PSG Championship*	JR-YR	\$65	\$75
	633		Great American/USDF PSG Championship*	JR-YR	\$75	\$85
	629		Midwest I 1 Championship*	JR-YR	\$65	\$75
		639	Great American/USDF I1 Championship*	JR-YR	\$75	\$85
623			Midwest I 2 Championship*	JR-YR	\$65	\$75
	634		Great American/USDF I 2 Championship*	JR-YR	\$75	\$85
	630		Midwest Grand Prix Championship*	JR-YR	\$65	\$75
		640	Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championship*	JR-YR	\$75	\$85
624			Great American/USDF FEI YR Championship*	JR-YR	\$75	\$85
625			Great American/USDF FEI JR Championship*	JR-YR	\$75	\$85
	635		Dressage Equitation Medal 13 and Under	JR	\$50	
		641	Dressage Equitation Medal 14-18	JR	\$50	

2012 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series



The USEF Rulebook Chapter Dressage, Subchapter DR-2, contains the Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) class rules. The rulebook is available on line at www.usef.org. All recent rule changes in the on-line rulebook are noted in RED.

A. Applying For and Scheduling Qualifier and Final Events

1. The USDFBC series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
2. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events.
3. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States as of October 1 of the year prior to the series final year. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBC qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year.
4. The official USDFBC host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office by June 15, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF- licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBC event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 1 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
5. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and Show manager must be a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GP) member at the time of the championships 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.
6. All applications for a series final will be considered on a 'case by case' basis.
7. A series final will be considered "definite" when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least three events have registered for the series.
8. In case two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series, along with a Working Group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the USDF Sport Horse Committee and the USDF Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given to (1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, (2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championships in the geographical area, (3) location and accessibility to competitors, (4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and (5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.
9. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in their USDFBC series final. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBC program, and will not be qualifying events or the next year's series final.
10. Only one USDFBC series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a "geographical area" will be determined by USDF (in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the USDF Sport Horse

Committee), will include cluster(s) of DSHB shows, and may combine regions or cross regional boundaries. However, a maximum of two USDFBC series will be scheduled in the same USDF region in the same calendar year.

11. If a USDFBC series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held.

B. Advertising and Promotion

1. In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.
2. Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF each year before advertising that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBC program.

C. Prizes

1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
2. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, dam sire, and breeder.

D. Rules Regarding Contracts and Recognition

1. Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
2. USDFBC event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBC competition year.
3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBC competition year.
4. Changes of rules, requirements, or contract obligations for competition management (and/or competitors, if applicable) are not permitted after August 1 of the year prior to the start of the USDFBC competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
5. USDFBC rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event, and must be available sufficiently in advance to all potential competitors, or the event may be in violation of USEF rules.
6. For qualifying events whose dates fall after the closing date for their series final event, the results must be emailed or faxed to USDF within 24 hours of completion of the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series final event secretary.

E. Horse Registration and Membership Requirements

1. All horses entered in any USDF Breeders' Championship Series qualifying class must have either a USDF Life Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. A copy of breed registry papers (if available) must be submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in the series final classes must have a LHR with USDF. The HID fee will apply toward the LHR fee.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying events; however, owner must have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM) or Business Membership (BM) to compete at the series final class.
3. No USDF membership is required for the Handler.
4. Horses participating in USDFBC qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available." (GR 907.1)
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".

6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that their USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current

F. Requirements for USDFBC Series Qualifying Events

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to USEF DR 209.
2. All divisions must offer Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand classes.
3. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class that stallion would then show again in the championship class.
4. Each qualifying event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a Current Year Foal Championship class. This Current Year Foal Championship class is a USDFBC series qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

The current year foal championship class, at qualifying events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all foals of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place (and third if desired) fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Current Year Foal Championship:

Fillies of current calendar year

Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

The champion and reserve champion current year foals are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place foal in the championship class must be named as well.

5. Each qualifying event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5. The filly and colt/gelding championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all horses, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Filly Championship:

Yearling Fillies
Two-year old Fillies
Three-year old Fillies

Colt/gelding Championship:

Yearling Colts/Geldings
Two-year old Colts/Geldings
Three-year old Colts/Geldings

The champion and reserve champion filly and the champion and reserve champion colt/gelding are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

6. Each qualifying event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5. Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed Mare championship):

Mare Championship:

Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:

- Four-year old and older maiden mares – never bred
- Four-year old and older yeld mares- previously bred but not currently bred or nursing
- Four-year old and older broodmares – In foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

For details on determining breeding status for competition purposes, please refer to USEF Rule 203.16.

Stallion Championship:

Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:

- Four-year old and older stallions showing only in hand
- Four-year old and older stallions showing also under saddle

The champion and reserve champion mare and the champion and reserve champion stallion are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

7. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:
 - a. Fillies, colts and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.
 - b. Mares and stallions age four and over, may show ONLY in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two and three-year olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
 - c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show ONLY in sport horse classes/categories.
8. Score sheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses MUST be evaluated on the (yellow) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In Hand score sheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
9. Horses in all USDFBC Series qualifying classes must be evaluated according to USEF DR210.5.7. Each horse competing at a USDF Breeder Series Qualifying Show will have only ONE opportunity to qualify for the championship class appropriate to their age/sex category.
10. During the same or separate awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBC series qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well. NO ties allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.
11. Each of the ten qualifying horses must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.
12. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in the finals. In the event that a champion and/or reserve have already qualified for the final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying class will be eligible to compete in the final. Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77% or better in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the final.
13. A list of qualified horses is maintained, by series, on the USDF website.
14. Horses must qualify in the series in which they enter the final. Exception: Horses that have qualified for a series final which is either not scheduled or is cancelled may participate in the final of any other USDFBC series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series final. Owners of horses that have qualified for a final which is not held, may enter another series final, but must indicate which series they qualified at on their entry form.
15. Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but if qualified for more than one series final, they may participate in only one final class.

16. If there is a change of ownership of the horse, the new owner(s) may choose to participate in the series final where they reside, regardless of where the horse qualified, provided that the new owner contacts the USDF office and initiates the change at least 30 days prior to the new Series Final date.

G. Conduct of Finals Classes at the Breeders Series Championship Final

1. At least two judges (see USEF DR 202) must officiate in each series final class. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions.
2. Ties in USDFBC Finals classes must remain unbroken.
3. There are five championship classes in the USDFBC Series Finals. Current year foal champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC current year foal final class. Filly champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC filly final class. Colt/gelding champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC colt/gelding final class. Mare champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC mare final class. Stallion champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC stallion final class.
4. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion will be named at each series final event. Grand champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the final event, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBC series final classes.
5. 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, after which no changes will be made.
6. Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot, and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used. (USEF DR 209.1.c)
7. Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class and the colt/gelding final class MUST be evaluated using the (yellow) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In Hand score sheets. Horses in the mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
8. When USDFBC series qualifying classes are held at the same event as series final classes, management must collect USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Memberships applications and fees for eligible entries that wish to participate in the series final classes and submit these applications and fees to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes with competition results.
9. Series final events must agree to allow late entries in the series final classes for horses that qualified for the Series final event after the official closing date.

H. Conduct and Competition Standards for Qualifying and Final Events

Series Final events must meet the minimum requirements for a series final:

1. A minimum Level 2 competition and competition
2. Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and Show manager must be a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GP) member at the time of the

championships all other requirements as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.

3. DSHB competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in an event that have previously qualified for a USDFBC series final. Such exclusion is not permitted by USEF rules, and results from the event may not be counted for USDF DSHB HOY awards.
4. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
5. Note the following clarification on "stallion": No geldings may compete in the USDFBC classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.

I. Licensed Officials

1. According to USEF DR 202.1 a competition with a Federation Licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding division must have a Federation licensed Dressage Sport Horse breeding judge and a Federation licensed dressage technical delegate. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are granted only to currently licensed foreign FEI Dressage Judges and approved foreign breeding experts (See USEF GR1011).
2. Shows must apply to USEF for guest cards at least 21 days prior to the competition.
3. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
4. It is recommended that the USEF Technical Delegate officiating at a USDF DSHBC Series Final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSHB shows.

J. United States Equestrian Federation Rules

Please note that competition management, licensed officials and competitors must be aware of all USEF DSHB and applicable USEF General Rules. Be sure to check the on-line version of the rules for any clarifications or changes that may have occurred for the current competition year.

General regulations, policies and entry specifications

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.”

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

Liability – Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner’s risk. **Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.**

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration 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) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

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**

A trainer is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

Hazardous Weather/Accident/Acts of God, and Emergency Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any Championship or qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. Please see specific shows if there are any additional conditions to this policy.

Food and concessions will be available on the show grounds during normal show hours. Any changes to this policy will be posted.

Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.

Warning: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities. Please be aware of the laws specific to the show location.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

Important notice to all affected parties: Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

Attention Competitors: Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards national awards. The proof of these numbers must be in the form of either their actual membership/registration cards or a facsimile of them. Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the USEF/USDF Master Verification (www.eqverification.org) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable. Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership will result in competitor being charged non-member fees. Members that are unable to produce the USDF memberships cards/registrations or a facsimile will be asked to sign an affidavit and pay an affidavit fee. All entries are taken on a first come, first served basis. Some shows return late arriving entries after the show is filled, and some shows place entries on a wait list on a as-received basis. Please check each show for any additional policies. Send in the entries as soon as possible to assure entry to the show. **Only one horse-rider combination per entry form per show.**

In accordance with GR1301.7: 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(s), legal guardian(s), 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 sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Non-U.S. Citizens and Foreign Competitors must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation, or hold current membership in good standing with the USEF.

No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced, or remove them from the show grounds without permission of the show secretary.

Health Papers: Riders should be aware that Interstate Health Papers are required to be in your vehicle when attending shows not within their home state. Some states also require health papers when transporting between facilities within the same state. Please contact your state veterinarian office for further information.

No Shows: All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

Sharps Disposal: 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. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.

Freestyle Entry: In order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF Recognized Competition. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. Does not apply to competitors in NAJYRC qualifiers.

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS (including in stable areas). Owner may be fined. All pets must be leashed. Non-compliance may result in USEF penalties.

FEI Ponies: If ponies are entered in FEI Pony Test(s) and in need of a USEF measurement card, an appointment for measuring MUST be made with show management prior to the show.

MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GAIG/USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES

Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF registered and USEF recorded. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing.

For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp.

USEF and USDF Fees for all shows

USDF Affidavit	\$5.00
USDF Horse ID	\$25.00
USDF Non Member	\$25.00 (for each NM rider & owner)
USEF Non Member	\$30.00 (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)
USEF Fee for National:	\$16.00 (D & M \$8.00, USEF \$8.00) per USEF Horse
USEF Fee for CDI:	\$28.00 (D & M \$20.00, USEF \$8.00) per CDI Horse

GAIG/USDF QUAL - Qualifying class for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships. Declare qualifying ride on entry form. Class fee plus additional \$10 fee must be paid prior to start of the class.

Markel/USEF QUAL – Qualifying class for Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program

NAJYRC and USEF QUAL - Qualifying class for FEI NAJYRC and USEF National Junior and Young Rider Championships

USEF QUAL – Qualifying class for USEF National Championships

Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the prize lists.

Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts: It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

Opportunity Classes: Any Opportunity Classes offered must include "Opportunity" in the class name. These classes must follow all USEF Dressage Division rules and applicable USEF General Rules, including dress and saddlery.

- Opportunity Classes are for entry level riders and these classes must be judged by USEF licensed judges or FEI Dressage judges.
- If entered in opportunity classes restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF or pay the \$30 non-member amateur card fee.
- The prize list must state whether or not horses and/or riders/drivers/handlers entered in Opportunity Classes can cross enter into the rated/recognized classes at the same competition. If cross entry is allowed, all applicable fees and membership requirements will apply.
- Opportunity Classes cannot be used as qualifying classes for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships.
- Freestyles or Test of choice classes may not be offered as Opportunity classes.
- Riders and Owners entered only in these classes are exempt from both USDF and USEF membership requirements and are not required to pay a non-member fee but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member.
- Horses entered only in these classes:
 - **Are** exempt from the Federation fee, including the Equine Drugs and Medication fee.
 - **Are not** required to have either a USEF or USDF Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Number but are to list the HID or Recording number if the horse has been assigned this number.
- Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing.

Adult Amateur Classes - Participants must possess a current USEF Amateur Card and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules. Any non-member that wishes to participate in the Adult Amateur designated classes must purchase a USEF non-member amateur card for \$30 from USEF. Open to Adult Amateurs only; riders must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22.

JR/YR - Open to Juniors and Young Riders only; any rider is eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only riders ages 14-18 may ride FEI JR Tests. Only riders age 16-21 may ride FEI YR Tests. Only riders ages 12-16 may ride FEI Pony Tests. Must include birth date on entry form.

Announcements: Class announcements and ride time announcements are a courtesy to the exhibitor and not all shows provide the capability of public address announcements. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the ring at their designated time and accept the full responsibility for doing so. Competitions offering public announcements will make every effort to maintain a working PA system, but it is stressed that it is still the exhibitors responsibility to be on time. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed, on the basis of a PA breakdown or missed announcement. Ring stewards will also make every effort to keep people informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled performance time irregardless of PA announcements or ring stewards. No protest will be upheld, nor ride time changed due to failure of the exhibitor to meeting their responsibilities.

Arena Sizes: Standard arena is 20m x 60m. Small arena is 20m x 40m.

U.S. Equestrian Federation, Inc. 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 the competition.

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules.

I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable -casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

Awards

1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

Rider Eligibility

To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria:

1. Rider must be a current USDF Participating Member or Group Member at the time of the competition.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur as of the competition date.

Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit <http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.



2012 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 2012 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

Rider:

- Must be a USDF Participating* Member (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must be USDF Lifetime Registered (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must be a USDF member (PM* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

* 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 levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 33,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Competitor & Member Guide* or the USDF website at www.usdf.org.



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, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

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

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

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, FEI ParaEquestrian classes, 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). 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 (\$60). 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, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 and a USDF NM form 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 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 member 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 (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and 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 and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511



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



USEF Competition Name: Great American/USDF Region 4 Championship USEF#: 273447
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Level 4



USEF Member To Do List:

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the
JOHN DEERE Auto Buying Program

house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.



 **OfficeMax** Get new tires and a full service check.  Make sure

we're covered  on the road and in the ring.  Get ready

for  the big competition. Win! Rent a  car and drive to

the coast. Take a vacation.  Relax!  You don't

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COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

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

OWNER _____
 USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/ST/ZIP/CTRY _____
 PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____
 OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____
 TIN/SSN (REQUIRED FOR PRIZE MONEY) _____

RIDER/HANDLER _____
 USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/ST/ZIP/CTRY _____
 PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____
 RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____
 JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____ WILLING TO VOLUNTEER? _____
 RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

TRAINER _____
 USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/ST/ZIP/CTRY _____
 PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COACH _____
 USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

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

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES		
USEF NON-MEMBER FEES	\$30 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE	\$25 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF AFFIDAVIT FEE (\$5 IF REQUIRED)		
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$8 DRUG FEE = \$16.00		
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$ 20 DRUG FEE = \$28.00		
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)		
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE		
STABLING FEES	___ STALL @ \$___/STALL	
TACK STALLS	___ STALL @ \$___/STALL	
BEDDING	___ BALES @ \$___/BALE	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC		
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE		
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____		
OTHER _____		
TOTAL FEES		

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

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

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____

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

Federation Entry Agreement Effective

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

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	TRAINER'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	
NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:

FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!! (Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)	
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
CARD NO. _____	EXP DATE _____
Competition does not take CC except through	
on-line entry system.	
BILLING ADDRESS _____	ZIP CODE _____