

The Illinois Dressage and Combined Training Association at Lamplight Equestrian Center, Wayne, Illinois

IDCTA Summer Kickoff Dressage And IDCTA Summer Dressage Show USEF/USDF# 320371/316157 (Level Three) May 16-17 and May 18, 2014

Official Qualifying Competition for the 2014 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North, the 2014 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship, 2014 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships and the 2014 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2014 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships presented by HorseShow.com. USDF/Dover AA Medal Program Great American/USDF Regional Qualifier

Judges: Barbara Ebner (S), Carter Bass (S), William Solyntjes DSHB (S)

Technical Delegate: Lisa Rogers (R)

Opening Date: March 15th Closing Date: May 1st

Entries must be RECEIVED by closing date

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

No entry will be accepted without funds. If entry is received without funds, it will not be processed until funds are received. If the entry is received and payment arrives later, it will be considered a late entry regardless of receipt date.

On-Line Entries: Accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Visit www.dressageshowinfo.com and look for the opening day of competition. This is a two show weekend. horse/rider combination per show. Each show requires a separate entry if entering both shows. One entry per

Mail Entries: Accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Completed entries (all signatures, negative Coggins, copy of correct association numbers and payment - \$5 look up fee may apply for all incomplete entries) to be mailed to the **SHOW SECRETARY. This is a two show weekend**. Each show requires a separate entry if entering both shows. One entry per horse/rider combination per show. Make checks payable to **IDCTA** or with VISA/MasterCard (\$5 service fee applies to each entry using a credit card). Mail Completed entries to **SHOW SECRETARY**.

Illinois Coggins/Health Certificate Law: Equine residing in Illinois: A current negative Coggins for EIA conducted within a year. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Entry Permit are not required for Illinois equine. Equine entering Illinois: All equine entering Illinois must be accompanied by a current negative Coggins test for EIA conducted within a year, Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of entry. The state of Illinois also requires an Entry Permit number which is issued by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and is good for the life of the CVI, which is 30 days and Permits may be obtained by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture at 217.782.4944, or online at: www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php

Other Fees PER SHOW:

\$35 Office Fee – Mail/Fax/Hand Deliver \$10 Post Entry plus Class Fee \$50 Returned Check Fee

\$16 USEF Fee (\$8 D&M, \$8 Admin)

\$50 Non-Competing Horses: Must complete entry form for number. Stabling & office fee required.

Village of Wayne Municipal Tax: \$12.50 fee per competing horse. Paid only for once per show weekend.

Late Entries:

\$35 fee applies to entries per show

postmarked and received after the closing date. Rider/Horse Change:

Time Change Within A Class:

\$25 fee for either rider or horse change after entries have been submitted. \$10 per change if scheduling allows. (request by 3 PM the day prior)

Faxed Entries:

Accepted only if pre-paid with a VISA/MasterCard credit card.

Stabling Fees:

Both shows: (12pm Thursday – 6pm Sunday) \$160 Stall Fee \\$160 Tack Stall – Barns A & B \$140 Stall Fee \\$140 Tack Stall – Barns C, D, E

Friday & Saturday Show (12pm Thursday – 6pm Saturday) \$125 Stall Fee \\$125 Tack Stall – Barns A & B \$100 Stall Fee \\$100 Tack Stall – Barns C, D, E

Sunday Show (12pm Saturday – 6pm Sunday) \$75 Stall Fee \ \$75 Tack Stall – Barns A & B \$60 Stall Fee \ \$60 Tack Stall – Barns C, D, E

Stabling and Tack: Priority for stabling in stalls A & B will be given to those participating in both shows. Stalls are permanent 10' x 10' with gates in show barn. All horses must have a stall. Bedding will be sold at the show. Competitors are responsible for stall damage.

Bedding: \$8 per bag. May be ordered on the entry form or from show office **by 3PM each day.** No guarantees of same day delivery if ordered after 3PM.

Entry Cancellation/Refunds: Office fee is not refundable. Entries with written cancellation on or before the closing date will receive 100% refund of all fees minus the office fee. NO REFUNDS after Closing Date even if Closing Date is extended.

Confirmation/Times: Unofficial ride times will be posted at www.dressageshowinfo.com on Tuesday, June 19. Show updates can also be found at www.dressageshowinfo.com. Entry confirmation will be e-mailed to rider. E-mail addresses are required and must be clearly printed. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform show management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after reviewing the schedule.

Accommodations: Super 8 800.843.1991, Best Western 630.584.4550, Pheasant Run 630.584.6300, Days Inn 800.325.2525, Country Inn Suites 630.587.6564, Hilton Garden Inn 630.584.0700, Hampton Inn 630.584.0222; Fairfield Inn 630.845.5600; Courtyard by Marriott 630.377.6370, Holiday Inn Express 630.584.5300.

Camping: Limited RV Camping is available at \$35 per night.

Directions: From E, NE, NW: I-90, exit Hwy 59 South. Turn West on Stearns Road to Dunham Road. Turn South on Dunham Road and turn Right into first driveway (Stabling Entrance). From SE, SW: I-88, exit Farnsworth Avenue. Turn North on Farnsworth Avenue (Farnsworth Avenue becomes Kirk Road then becomes Dunham Road) and turn Left into third driveway (Stabling Entrance). Facility address for MapQuest: Lamplight Equestrian Center, 6N940 Dunham Road, Wayne, IL 60184.

Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes: Qualifying classes will not require a separate ride. All exhibitors riding in the Open, Adult Amateur, & Junior/Young Rider classes will pay an additional \$10 USDF fee to have this score entered in the USDF qualifying class at that level. Please add a "Q" next to each class on the entry and add the additional \$10 to the entry form.

SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN STALL AREAS. Stabling requests honored when possible.

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

"Dressage Dollar" Sponsored Classes for the IDCTA Summer Kickoff Dressage: Any class sponsored for Friday or Saturday, will have dressage dollars awarded to First, Second & Third place to be spent anywhere on the show grounds except at the Food Pavilion or with the Photographer.

To sponsor a class, please send a check for \$50.00 to IDCTA, c/o Molly Fine, 36887 Old Woods Trail, Gurnee, IL 60031. Dressage Dollar Sponsors will be announced during the class and a 1/4 page ad may be placed in the program. PDF or JPG format preferred.

Awards: Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as Open. Dressage Dollars are awarded thru Third place when the class has <u>four or more riders</u> for the Friday and Saturday classes. Prizes are awarded thru Third place when the class has <u>four or more riders</u> for Sunday classes. Ribbons awarded for both shows to sixth place for all classes. **High Point Ribbon and Prize For Friday/Saturday Show Only**: Will be given to the horse & rider combination with the highest % in the following divisions: 1)AA Training; 2)AA First; 3)AA Second; 4)AA Third; 5)AA Fourth; 6)AA FEI; 7)JR/YR Training; 8)JR/YR First; 9)JR/YR Second; 10)JR/YR Third; 11)JR/YR Fourth; 12)JR/YR FEI; 13)Open Training; 14)Open First; 15)Open Second; 16)Open Third; 17)Open Fourth; and 18)Open FEI.

Opportunity Classes: USEF/USDF memberships for horse, rider, owner not required. Also exempt from USEF drug & medication fee. Horses and/or riders may cross enter into the rated/recognized classes at the same competition. With cross entry, all applicable fees and membership requirements will apply.

Arenas: Outdoor arenas have all-weather sand and fiber footing. Warm-up rings are same footing. All tests in standard arena. Lounging area on sand footing. In case of overfill, show may elect to run some classes in short arena. Posted schooling schedule will be available at the office.

Other: Dogs must be leashed on a 6' leash and attached to a responsible adult at all times.

Refreshments & Food: Available on the show grounds.

Hazardous Weather/Acts of God/Accident/Emergency Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to Hazardous Weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. 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.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS:

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with a copy of correct association numbers (USDF, USEF) for horse, owner, rider and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply a copy of correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

For Mail, Fax or Hand Delivered entries visit, www.eqverification.org to print a copy of all association numbers.

<u>Warning</u>: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages 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. (Senate Bill 240-IL)

Licensee: Illinois Dressage & Combined Training Association.

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Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying.	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
101	201	301	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$30	
102	202	302	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$30	
103	203	303	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$30	
104	204	304	USEF Training Level Test One - Open	Open	\$35	
104A	204A	304A	USEF Training Level Test One - AA	AA	\$35	
104J	204J	304J	USEF Training Level Test One – JR/YR	JR/YR	\$35	
105	205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two - Open	Open	\$35	
105A	205A	305A	USEF Training Level Test Two - AA	AA	\$35	
105J	205J	305J	USEF Training Level Test Two – JR/YR	JR/YR	\$35	
106	206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three* - Open	Open	\$35	\$45
106A	206A	306A	USEF Training Level Test Three* - AA	AA	\$35	\$45
106J	206J	306J	USEF Training Level Test Three* - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$35	\$45
107	207	307	USEF First Level Test One - Open	Open	\$35	
107A	207A	307A	USEF First Level Test One - AA	AA	\$35	
107J	207J	307J	USEF First Level Test One – JR/YR	JR/YR	\$35	
108	208	308	USEF First Level Test Two - Open	Open	\$35	
108A	208A	308A	USEF First Level Test Two - AA	AA	\$35	
108J	208J	308J	USEF First Level Test Two – JR/YR	JR/YR	\$35	
109	209	309	USEF First Level Test Three* - Open	Open	\$35	\$45
109A	209A	309A	USEF First Level Test Three* - AA	AA	\$35	\$45
109J	209J	309J	USEF First Level Test Three* - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$35	\$45
110	210	310	USEF Second Level Test One - Open	Open	\$40	
110A	210A	310A	USEF Second Level Test One - AA	AA	\$40	
110J	210J	310J	USEF Second Level Test One – JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	
111	211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two - Open	Open	\$40	
111A	211A	311A	USEF Second Level Test Two - AA	AA	\$40	
111J	211J	311J	USEF Second Level Test Two – JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	
112	212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three* - Open	Open	\$40	\$50
112A	212A	312A	USEF Second Level Test Three* - AA (Dover Medal – Bolded Class Number)	AA	\$40	\$50
112J	212J	312J	USEF Second Level Test Three* - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	\$50
113	213	313	USEF Third Level Test One - Open	Open	\$40	
113A	213A	313A	USEF Third Level Test One - AA	AA	\$40	
113J	213J	313J	USEF Third Level Test One – JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	
114	214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two -Open	Open	\$40	
114A	214A	314A	USEF Third Level Test Two - AA	AA	\$40	
114J	214J	314J	USEF Third Level Test Two – JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	
115	215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three* -Open	Open	\$40	\$50
115A	215A	315A	USEF Third Level Test Three* - AA	AA	\$40	\$50
115J	215J	315J	USEF Third Level Test Three*- JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	\$50
116	216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One - Open	Open	\$40	
116A	216A	316A	USEF Fourth Level Test One - AA	AA	\$40	

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116J	216J	316J	USEF Fourth Level Test One- JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	
117	217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - Open	Open	\$40	
117A	217A	317A	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - AA	AA	\$40	
117J	217J	317J	USEF Fourth Level Test Two – JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	
118	218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - Open	Open	\$40	\$50
118A	218A	318A	USEF Fourth Level Test Three*- AA	AA	\$40	\$50
118J	218J	318J	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	\$50
119	219	319	FEI Prix St Georges* - Open	Open	\$45	\$55
119A	219A	319A	FEI Prix St Georges* - AA	AA	\$45	\$55
119J	219J	319J	FEI Prix St Georges* - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$45	\$55
120	220	320	FEI Intermediare I* - Open	Open	\$45	\$55
120A	220A	320A	FEI Intermediare I* - AA	AA	\$45	\$55
120J	220J	320J	FEI Intermediare I* - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$45	\$55
121	221	321	FEI Intermediate B* - Open	Open	\$45	\$55
121A	221A	321A	FEI Intermediate B * - AA	AA	\$45	\$55
121J	221J	321J	FEI Intermediate B * - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$45	\$55
122	222	322	FEI Grand Prix* - Open	Open	\$45	\$55
122A	222A	322A	FEI Grand Prix* - AA	AA	\$45	\$55
122J	222J	322J	FEI Grand Prix* - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$45	\$55
123	223	323	USDF Freestyle (specify test Training -1st-4th *)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
124	224	324	FEI Freestyle* (specify test – Intermediare or GP)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
125	225	325	FEI TOC (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse or Para)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
126	226	326	USEF TOC (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse, or rider tests)		\$35	
127	227	327	Equitation – Dressage Seat		\$25	
128	228	328	FEI Para TOC (any grade Team or Individual only)		\$35	
129	229		FEI Para Freestyle TOC – state tests		\$35	
133	233	333	USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)	-		
134	234	334	FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$45	
135	235	335	FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$45	
136	236	336	FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Preliminary (Practice)		\$45	
137	237	337	FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Preliminary (Practice)		\$45	
	238		USEF Developing PSG (Practice)		\$45	
	239		USEF Developing GP (Practice)		\$45	

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			USEF Qualifying Classes – Level 3 shows only			
		340	USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Markel/USEF)		\$65	
		341	FEI 5 Year Old Test Final (Markel/USEF)		\$65	
		342	FEI 6 Year Old Test Final (Marke/USEF)		\$65	
	243		FEI Pony Team (NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying)		\$65	
		344	FEI Pony Individual (NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying)		\$65	
	245		FEI Pony Freestyle (NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying)		\$65	
	246		FEI JR Team (NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying)*		\$65	\$75
		347	FEI JR Individual (NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying)		\$65	
	248		FEI JR Freestyle (NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying)		\$65	
	249		FEI YR Team (NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying)*		\$65	\$75
		350	FEI YR Individual (NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying)		\$65	
	251		FEI YR Freestyle (NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying)		\$65	
		352	USEF Developing PSG (USEF Qualifying)		\$65	
		353	USEF Developing GP (USEF Qualifying)		\$65	
		354	USEF Brentina Cup (USEF Qualifying)		\$65	
			Opportunity Classes			
159	259	359	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$30	
160	260	360	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$30	
			USEF Rider Tests			
163	263	363	USEF Rider Test - Training Level		\$30	
164	264	364	USEF Rider Test – First Level		\$30	
165	265	365	USEF Rider Test – Second Level		\$30	

Qualifying Event for 2014 GAIG/USDF Breeders Championship North Central Series May 17, 2014

Time conflicts resulting between the sport horse division and the national show may not always be able to be resolved, please keep that in mind when cross entering.

YOUNG HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE PROSPECT IN-HAND CLASSES (\$40 per class)

(60% Movement, 30% Conformation, 10% General Impression)

- B1. FILLIES OF 2014 W/WO DAM
- **B2. FILLY YEARLINGS**
- B3. FILLY TWO YEAR OLDS
- B4. FILLY THREE YEAR OLDS
- B5. COLTS/GELDINGS OF 2014 W/WO DAM
- **B6.** COLT/GELDING YEARLING
- B7. COLT/GELDING TWO YEAR OLD
- B8. COLT/GELDING THREE YEAR OLD

MATURE HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING STOCK IN-HAND CLASSES (\$40 per class)

(50% Movement, 40% Conformation, 10% General Impression)

- B9. *BROODMARES W/ FOALS 4 YEARS & OLDER, mare only judged
- B10. *BROODMARES (MAIDEN/YELD) 4 YEARS & OLDER
- B11. STALLIONS 4 YEARS & OLDER showing only in-hand
- B12. STALLIONS 4 YEARS & OLDER showing under saddle or in materiale classes

*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)

CHAMPIONSHIP IN-HAND CLASSES (no fee)

- B13. FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP -open to 1st-2nd place B1& B5 GAIG/USDFBC
- B14. FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP -open to 1st-2nd place B2-B4 GAIG/USDFBC
- B15. COLT/GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP open to 1st- 2nd place B6-B8 GAIG/USDFBC
- B16. YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP open to champion & reserve B13, B14 & B15
- B17. MARE CHAMPIONSHIP open to 1st-2nd place B9 & B10 GAIG/USDFBC
- B18. STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP open to 1st-2nd place B11& B12 GAIG/USDFBC
- B19. MATURE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP open to champion & reserve B17-B18
- B20. GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP -open to champion & reserve B16 & B19

GROUP CLASSES (50% Movement, 40% Conformation, 10% General Impression) **(\$40 per class)**

- B21. BROODMARE & FOAL
- B22. PRODUCE OF DAM 2 or 3 offspring w/wo dam
- B23. GET OF SIRE without sire, 2 or 3 of get
- B24. DAM & PRODUCE -dam & 2 or 3 of offspring
- B25. SIRE & GET sire & 2 or 3 of get
- B26. BREEDER'S GROUP no more than 3 horses of any age or sex, all bred by exhibitor.

UNDER SADDLE CLASSES (60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression) **(\$40 per class)**

- B27. THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES
- B28. THREE YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS
- B29. FOUR YEAR OLD & OLDER MARES
- B30. FOUR YEAR OLD & OLDER STALLIONS
- B31. CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER SADDLE open to 1st-2nd place in B27-B30

MATERIALE CLASSES Judged under saddle at walk/trot/canter according to criteria listed on the "USDF Materiale Class" score sheet. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate. (\$40 per class)

- **B32. THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES**
- B33. THREE YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS
- B34. FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLD MARES
- B35. FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLD STALLIONS/GELDINGS

OTHER CLASSES (\$40 per class)

B36. AMATEUR/JR/YR HANDLER - To be shown in-hand by an AA or Jr/YR. AAs must have current USEF Amateur card. Open to fillies/mares & geldings in any age. No stallions/colts ex.weanlings. Judged on presentation, neatness & appearance of handler, overall condition, handling techniques, appropriate tack/equipment, demonstration of correct training & ability to show horse to best of its ability.

INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES (IBC) (\$40 per class)

- B37. HANOVERIAN Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B38. CLEVELAND BAY Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B39. OLDENBURG/ISR AND GOV Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B40. SWEDISH WARMBLOOD Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B41. DUTCH WARMBLOOD (KWPN or NAWPN) Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B42. FRIESIAN Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B44. ARABIAN /HALF-ARABIAN Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B45. ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B46. RHEINLAND PFALZ-SAAR INTERNATIONAL (RPSI) Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B47. BELGIAN WARMBLOOD (BWP) Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B48. NEW FOREST PONY Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B49. TB Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B50. HOLSTEIN Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B51. LIPIZZAN Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B52. WESTFALEN Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B53. TRAKEHNER Send breed registration papers for eligibility

Other Fees:

- \$35 Office Fee Mail/Fax/Hand Deliver
- \$10 Post Entry plus Class Fee
- \$50 Returned Check Fee
- \$16 USEF Fee (\$8 D&M, \$8 Admin)
- \$50 Non-Competing Horses: Must complete entry form for number. Stabling & office fee required.
- \$12.50 fee per competing horse. Village of Wayne Municipal Tax
- \$35 Late entries received after closing date

Stabling - Sport Horse show (12pm Friday - 6pm Saturday) \$75 Stall Fee\\$75 Tack Stall - Barns C, D, E

HANDLERS AND ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DSHB CLASSES:

Handler: Any person who holds, walks or trots a horse while it is being judged in the in the competition area or ring for any In-Hand, Group or Championship class, except as noted below.

Assistant Handler: Any person, other than Handler, who holds or walks a horse in competition arena during a class, whether or not horse is being judged at the time. An Asst. Handler is permitted only for call-backs after In-Hand or Group classes, for Championships and for handling non-competing mares/foals which accompany another entry in the competition arena. Asst Handlers may not show a horse at the trot, (ex. for horses not being judged but accompanying a mare or foal being judged). If not USEF members, are exempted from the USEF Show Pass fee. All Handlers and Asst Handlers MUST sign original entry form or Handler/Assistant Handler Release (on website) prior to entering ring and MUST have wristbands.

MATERIALE CLASSES

Judged under saddle as a group at walk, trot and canter according to criteria listed on the "USDF Materiale Class" score sheet. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate.

Breeding Show Class Procedures

The triangle measures approximately 30 meters on the long side and 22 meters on each of the short sides. When called by the Ringmaster, present your horse to the Judge at "A" for conformation judging. Upon direction, follow the procedure as diagrammed below:

- * Higher scoring horses may be asked to return to the ring for reevaluation at the end of a class.
- * Foals may NOT be shown loose.

- B C
- Stand Horse at "A" for conformation judging.
- Walk small triangle: A-B-C-A
- Trot large triangle: A-D-E-A
- Leave judging area promptly unless requested to do otherwise by the judge.

2014 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series



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

A. APPLYING FOR AND SCHEDULING QUALIFIER AND FINAL EVENTS

- The USDFBC series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
- 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 31 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.
- It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF licensed/USDF recognized competition unless it has a proven stand alone history.
- All applications for a series final will be considered on a 'case by case' basis.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 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

- In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.
- 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.
- 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

- Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 e-mailed 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

- 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.
- 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 in 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)
- It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
- 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.

- 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. reevaluated 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.

 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. reevaluated 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:
 - 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—yearolds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
 - 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.
- 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 Prospects In Hand score sheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
- Horses in all USDFBC Series qualifying classes must be evaluated according to USEF DR210.4 – DR210.8 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 percent 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

At least two judges (USEF DR202) must officiate in each series final class, one of the two required judges must be a USEF 'R' DSHB judge. 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 and Reserve 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.
- 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)
- Owner must also enter the qualified horse in the USDFBC Class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because it qualified earlier in the day.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 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.
- Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and show manager must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GM) membership at the time of the championships all other requirements as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.
- 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.
- 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

- According to USEF DR202.1 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 (USEF GR1011). Shows must apply to USEF for guest cards at least 21 days prior to the competition.
- Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
- 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 online version of the rules for any clarifications or changes that may have occurred for the current competition year.

DR203 DEFINITIONS.

3. Yeld mare—A female horse, four years old or older, which has previously been bred but is not currently bred or nursing.

DR204 CLASSES.

1. Any of the following classes may be included or combined at the discretion of Competition Management with the exception that in sport horse or breeding classes (in-hand), horses of one sex shall not be judged against those of the opposite sex except in specified Group classes, Championship classes or special classes for single breeds (Individual Breed Classes), ponies or amateur or junior/young rider handlers. Colts and geldings may be shown together.

DR204 CLASSES. 2.d. Dressage/Sport Horse Under Saddle Classes. Classes for the same sex may be combined at the discretion of the management: Three-year-old fillies; Three-year-old colts and geldings; Four-year-old and older mares; Four-year-old and older stallions and geldings; Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse may also be offered as per DR131. Horses are placed and no actual scores are awarded for Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse classes.

DR204 CLASSES. 2h. Pony classes are limited to animals not over 148 centimeters without shoes, or 149 centimeters with shoes and otherwise in compliance with DR134. Entries in pony classes open to animals under age three must present evidence that sire and/or dam (either or both) are registered with a pony breed or have USEF Pony Measurement Certificates. Ponies of the opposite sex may be shown together. (DR204.1)

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.

Motorized Vehicles: 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 rue 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

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 or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subjest to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance or warning cards. GR1301.6 Also, please dispose of all dog waste in proper containers.

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 Show Pass \$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.

Arena Sizes: Standard arena is 20m x 60m. Small arena is 20m x 40m. Shows may elect to run some classes in a small arena if necessary provided the test is designed for a small arena.

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.

Pony/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.

Helmets: From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, in-cluding 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. DR120.6

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, Vaulter 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.

COMPORTMANT: Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the Judges or Officials on the part of the owner, rider, trainer, family member, or groom may disqualify the horse and will forfit all entry and other fees.

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.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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



2014 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 2014 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership 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 have a USDF membership (PM* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (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%		
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<u>USDF Membership Benefits:</u> 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.



This competition is recognized by USDF for 2014

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 Para-Equestrian 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.



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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 liscensee, 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.

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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, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

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

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

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

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

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

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