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## Majestic View II & III

Great American/USDF Dressage Championships Qualifier  
Recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.  
Adult Amateur Dover Medal

Majestic View II: June 5-6th

Majestic View III: June 7th

\*\*These are two separate shows\*\*

Judges: Arlene Rigdon "S"

Karen Winn "R"

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# Majestic Farm Dressage Committee

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Veterinarian:	Karin Clark DVM
Farrier:	On Call
Medical Personal:	On Grounds
Scoring:	Office Staff

## Competition Information

Fee Schedule	
Office	\$30.00
Office Fee Mailed, Fax or Hand Delivered	\$35.00
Incomplete Entry	\$20.00
Change of Horse or Rider	\$25.00
Late charge	\$30.00
Time Change (within a class if scheduling allows)	\$10.00

Stabling	
All horses must have a stall. Stabling/Tack Stall Fees: Arrive Wednesday at 3:00pm, Depart Sunday 7pm, Initial bedding not included	
Barn C	\$150.00
Barn D-G	\$130.00
One Day Stabling: Arrive 3pm day prior- 7pm day of competition	
Barn B	\$75.00
Barn C	\$65.00
Barn D-G	\$50.00
Shavings (per bag)	\$9.00
RV Camping Fee Weds.-Sun.	\$100.00

Credit Cards Accepted- Visa/ Mastercard- Fees are as follows

\$1-\$100.....\$4

\$101-\$200.....\$8

\$201-\$300.....\$12

- USDF / USEF: all association fees apply.
- Post Entry: Accepted as scheduling permits. Class fee plus \$10.00 would apply.
- Late fee is considered late if postmarked and received past, received by date.
- Please make all checks payable to Majestic Farm

**Cancellations only in writing either by mail, e-mail or fax prior to received date. No refunds for any reason after received date.**

<b>Fri #</b>	<b>Sat #</b>	<b>Sun #</b>	<b>Class Name</b> Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying.	<b>Divisions Offered</b>	<b>Class Fee</b>	
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	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
105	205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
106	206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	\$45
107	207	307	USEF First Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
108	208	308	USEF First Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
109	209	309	USEF First Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	\$45
110	210	310	USEF Second Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
111	211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
112	<b>212</b>	<b>312</b>	USEF Second Level Test Three* (Dover Medal – Bolded Class Number)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$50
113	213	313	USEF Third Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
114	214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two -Open	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
115	215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three* -Open	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$50
116	216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
117	217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
118	218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$50
119	219	319	FEI Prix St Georges*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
120	220	320	FEI Intermediare I*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
121	221	321	FEI Intermediare II*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
124	224	324	FEI Grand Prix*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
125	225	325	USDF Freestyle* (specify test – USDF 1st-4th)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
126	226	326	FEI Freestyle* (specify test – Intermediare or GP)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
127	227	327	FEI TOC (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse or Para)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
128	228	328	USEF TOC (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse, or rider tests)		\$35	
129	229	329	Equitation – Dressage Seat		\$25	
130	230	330	FEI Para TOC (any grade Team or Individual only)		\$35	
131	231		FEI Para Freestyle TOC – state tests		\$35	
132	232	332	USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$45	
133	233	333	FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$45	
134	234	334	FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$45	
135	235	335	FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Preliminary (Practice)		\$45	
136	236	336	FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Preliminary (Practice)		\$45	
137	237		USEF Developing PSG (Practice)		\$45	
138	238		USEF Developing GP (Practice)		\$45	

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			<b>Materiale Division</b>			
155	255	355	Three Year Old Fillies		\$40	
156	256	356	Three Year Old Colts/Geldings		\$40	
157	257	357	Four and Five Year Old Mares		\$40	
158	258	358	Four/Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings		\$40	
			<b>Opportunity Classes</b>			
159	259	359	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$30	
160	260	360	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$30	
161	261	361	First Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$30	
162	262	362	First Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$30	
			<b>USEF Rider Tests</b>			
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	
166	266	366	Pas De Deux TOC% - (specify test)		\$30	
167	267	367	Quadrille TOC%- (specify test)		\$30	
168	268	368	Vintage Class TOC% - (50 yrs. & older)		\$30	

**Majestic Farm 2014**

**Hotter Than Blue Blazes I & II**

**August 7-9, 2015**

**USDF/ USEF Sanctioned Show**

**\$30.00 Off**

Please send in with mailed entries only.  
One per entry.

## Hotels

Holiday Inn, Eastgate	513-752-4400
Fairfield Inn & Suites Eastgate	513-947-9402
Hampton Inn, Eastgate	513-752-8584
Hilton Garden Inn, Loveland	513-576-6999
Holiday Inn Express, Milford	513-831-7829
Ameristay-Batavia	513-735-4678

Fairfield Inn and Suites is the Majestic Farm Host Hotel- Please ask for Special Rate when Booking.

## Directions

From Dayton, OH	75 South to 275 East to exit 59, Milford Parkway.
From Columbus, OH	71 South to 275 East to Exit 59, Milford Parkway
From Lexington, KY	75 North to 275 East to Exit 59A, Milford Parkway
From Louisville, KY	71 North to 75 North to 275 East to Exit 59A, Milford Parkway

**From Exit 59**, Follow Milford Parkway towards and past the Showcase Cinemas, Target. At the first light after Target, continue on Milford Parkway. At your second light, you will be at US 50, cross US 50. This then becomes East State Route 131. Go about 6 miles until you come to the intersection of State Route 132 and State Route 131 (Williams Corner). At this light, take a right and go south on State Route 132 about a mile. The farm will be on your left.



## **RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the show management, but the horse show management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. And it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show and it's Directors harmless for an loss or accident to his/her horse, horses, or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire, or otherwise.

**ENTRY PROCEDURES:** At the Show: Bring a check for all remaining fees to the show. Numbers will not be issued without the full payment and completed entries, including signatures, identification numbers, negative current coggins, etc.

**Entry acceptance:** Entries will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis until classes are filled. Entries received after classes are filled will be notified and if desired, put on a waitlist. Those on waitlist not able to compete in the show for the levels offered will have all fees refunded. Faxed or emailed entries processed only if credit card (MC/Visa) information is provided. Payment of stabling fees for such entries must be received by Show Secretary prior to the show; additional administrative fee up to \$20.00 may apply. All entries must be made on an office entry form and filled out completely as to classes, exhibitor's names, addresses, phone numbers, association numbers, and signatures. Parents or guardians must sign the office entry form of minor before a number will be issued. A complete entry form constitutes a printout of all USDF and USEF cards on one sheet of paper; this can be obtained from [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org).

**Awards:** Ribbons first through sixth place will be awarded to each class. Qualifying classes will not be pinned separately. When divisions have less than three entries, show management reserves the right to combine divisions and pin them as one class. Show management also reserves the right to split classes or cancel classes as entries warrant. High percentage ribbons for presented to each level.

**Great American/USDF 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 \$10.00 USDF fee to have this score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying class at the level.

**Late Entries:** Each late entry will be charged a late fee of \$30.00. Late entries will be accepted and given a ride time only as schedule permits.

**Scratches:** Exhibitors have the responsibility of informing the show office of their intention to scratch. Scratches before the received date may be made for any reason and all fees refunded except the administrative fees. Scratches made after the closing date are liable for all unpaid entry fees and will be billed accordingly. Scratch date is seven days before the first day of the show, but before 6:00 p.m. To scratch email [dressageshowinfo@aol.com](mailto:dressageshowinfo@aol.com) or fax to (866) 832-8610. It must be in writing.

**Unpaid Charges:** Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance of any kind will be billed for these charges and \$35.00 billing fee will be added to the total due. Until these charges are settled, all future entries of rider and owner will be returned.

**Returned Checks:** Checks Returned by the bank will be handled according to the following procedure: a 10% penalty (minimum \$50.00) will be assessed for each returned check.

**Riding Times:** Times will be available for download at [www.dressageshowinfo.com](http://www.dressageshowinfo.com) or [www.majesticfarm.net](http://www.majesticfarm.net). If you enter classes in different levels or divisions i.e. Open and AA/Jr/ YR there may be a considerable time between rides. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform management of any time conflicts at least 24 hours before the scheduled rides. Any changes after the show starts will be charged a minimum of an additional \$10.00 office fee.

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

**Schooling Horses:** Horses not entered in the show **must be registered with the Horse Show Office** and will be given a number to be worn at all times outside of stall. **\$50.00 per show schooling fee, administration and stall fee must be paid.** Any person(s) riding a schooling horse must have an official entry form and/or release form signed. School horses are not permitted in the warm-up area during the competition.

**Judges:** It is the purpose of the management to run the Horse Show at the highest possible level of sportsmanship. The management used the utmost care to select judges with broad experience and knowledge. The judge's decisions in the show ring are their own responsibility and the management accepts no responsibility for those decisions.

**Arenas/Footing:** Insulated indoor arenas with Martin Collins Equine Surfaces. 60m x 20m competition rings. Indoor warm-up arena connected to competition arena. Five outdoor arenas with all-weather sand footing arenas. Large warm up arena with all-weather sand footing. Designated lunging area with sand footing.

**Stabling:** 12 x 12 stalls in Barn B and Barn C, all with doors. Barns D,E,F,G all with doors. No initial bedding provided. Please specify barn of choice on entry form. Competitors are responsible for all stall damage. **ABSOLUTELY NO NAILS, SCREW EYES IN METAL OR WOOD.** Every effort is made to honor stabling requests, but cannot guarantee. When asking to be "stabled with" someone please designate one Name for your group in the "stable with" section of the entry form.

**Dogs:** Per USEF Rule 301.6; Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or other wise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapter 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards.

**Parking:** Is allowed in designated areas only. Violators improperly parked, incurring NO PARKING ZONES AND FIRE LANES will be issued citations and/or towed from premises at the vehicle owner's expense.

**Overnight:** RV parking available Friday-Sunday \$100.00. Call to make any special arrangements before the show

**Smoke-Free Facility:** There is to be no smoking or open fires within 100 feet of any structure on grounds.

**Security Notice:** Concealed weapons are prohibited in this facility.



## 2015 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

1. Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.
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 at the time the scores are earned.

### Owner & Horse Eligibility

1. Horse and owner must meet minimum competition eligibility requirements at the time scores are earned.

### 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>.



## 2015 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](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2015 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%	—	—

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

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**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$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](http://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.

# ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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



# USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 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  
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**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. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

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:

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