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\*\*\*Competition Destination\*\*\*

***\*Majestic Farm September  
Festival & USDFBC Series\*  
September 5, 2015***

**Judges:**

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**Technical Delegate: TBA**

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# Majestic Farm Dressage Committee

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## Competition Information

2011 USEF/USDF test and current FEI tests will be used.  
You can download test movements at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)

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:	
Barn B	\$125.00
Barn C	\$80.00
One Day Stabling: Arrive 3pm day prior- 7pm day of competition	
Shavings (per bag)	\$9.00
RV Camping Fee Weds.-Sun.	\$100.00

- 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>Young Horse/Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand Classes</b> <b>60% Movement, 30% Confirmation, 10% General Impression</b>		
701	Fillies of Current Year – W/WO Dam	\$35
702	Filly - Yearling	\$35
703	Filly – Two Year Old	\$35
704	Filly – Three Year Old	\$35
705	Colts/Geldings of Current Year – W/WO Dam	\$35
706	Colts/Geldings – Yearlings	\$35
707	Colts/Geldings – Two Year Old	\$35
708	Colts/Geldings – Three Year Old	\$35
<b>Mature Horse/Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock In-Hand Classes</b> <b>50% Movement, 40% Confirmation, 10% General Impression</b>		
709	*Broodmares w/Foals – 4 Years & Older, mare only judged	\$35
710	*Broodmares (Maiden/Yeld) 4 Years & Older	\$35
711	Stallions – 4 Years & Older, showing only In-Hand	\$35
712	Stallions – 4 Years & Older, showing under saddle or in material classes	\$35
*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)		
<b>Championship In-Hand Classes</b>		
713	Foal Championship – open to 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 701/705 (Qualifying class for GAIG/USDFBC)	
714	Filly Championship – open to 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 702-704 (Qualifying class for GAIG/USDFBC)	
715	Colt/Gelding Championship – open to 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 706-708 (Qualifying class for GAIG/USDFBC)	
716	Young Horse Championship – open to Champion and Reserve classes 713-715	
717	Mare Championship – open to Champion and Reserve classes 709-710 (Qualifying class for GAIG/USDFBC)	
718	Stallion Championship – open to Champion and Reserve classes 711-712 (Qualifying class GAIG/USDFBC)	
719	Mature Horse Championship – open to Champion and Reserve classes 717-718	
720	Grand Championship – open to Champion and Reserve in classes 716 and 719	
<b>Group Classes</b> <b>50% Movement, 40% Confirmation, 10% General Impression</b>		
721	Broodmare and Foal	\$50/group
722	Produce of Dam – 2 or 3 offspring w/wo dam	\$50/group
723	Get of Sire – without sire, 2 or 3 of get	\$50/group
724	Dam & Produce – dam and 2 or 3 of get	\$50/group
725	Sire and Get – sire and 2 or 3 of get	\$50/group
726	Breeder's Group – no more than 3 horses of any age or sex, all bred by exhibitor	\$50/group
<b>Under Saddle Classes</b> <b>60% movement, 30% confirmation, 10% general impression</b>		
727	Three year old Fillies (must be 36 months of age to participate)	\$35

728	Three year old Colts/Geldings ( <i>must be 36 months of age to participate</i> )	\$35
729	Four year old and Older Mares	\$35
730	Four year old and older Stallions	\$35
731	Championship Under Saddle – open to 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in classes 727-730	\$35
<b>Materiale Classes</b>		
<b><i>Judged under saddle according to criteria listed on USDF Materiale score sheet</i></b>		
732	Three Year Old Fillies ( <i>must be 36 months of age to participate</i> )	\$35
733	Three Year Old Colts and Geldings ( <i>must be 36 months of age to participate</i> )	\$35
734	Four and Five Year Old Mares	\$35
735	Four and Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings	\$35
<b>Other Classes</b>		
736	Amateur/JR/YR Handler – to be shown by an AA or JR/YR. AA must have current USEF Amateur card. Open to fillies/mares & geldings of any age. No Stallions/Colts except weanlings. Judges on presentation, neatness & appearance of handler, overall condition, handling techniques, appropriate tack/equipment	\$35
<b>IBC</b>		
<b><i>Individual Breed Classes – must submit breed registration papers for eligibility.</i></b>		
737	Hanoverian	\$35
738	Cleveland Bay	\$35
739	Oldenburg	\$35
740	Swedish Warmblood	\$35
741	Danish Warmblood	\$35
742	Dutch Warmblood (KWPN or NAWPN)	\$35
743	Friesian	\$35
744	TB	\$35
745	American Warm-Blood	\$35
746	Holstein	\$35
747	Arabian	\$35
748	Half Arabian	\$35
749	Morgan	\$35
750	Rheinland Pfalz-Saar	\$35
751	Lipizzan	\$35
752	Westfalen	\$35
753	American Quarter Horse	\$35
754	Andalusian/Lusitano	\$35
755	Appaloosa	\$35
756	Trakehner	\$35
757	Haflinger	\$35

### **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.*

D

E

\* *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.

A

### 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

### 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.



SHOW GROUNDS

Show Grounds  
Enter & Exit

PARKING

TURN OUT  
PADDOCKS

LUNGING AREA

PARKING

PARKING

PARKING

Pond

Manure  
Bins

Barn F stalls  
167-234

Barn E stalls  
99-166

Barn D stalls  
37-98

Barn G stalls  
235-302

12 RV Hook Up

Wash Stalls  
VIP Parking

Manure  
Bin

Barn C stalls  
1-29

Restroom - Competitor Lounge

Jog for  
Soundness  
Circle

Winner's  
Circle

Vendor's Village

Show  
Office

Manure  
Bin

Handicap  
Parking &  
Restroom

Picnic  
Area

Warm up  
Arena

Arena 3

Arena 4

Arena 5

Announcer's  
Tower

Arena 2

Arena 1 & 2  
Holding  
Area

Pavilion

Arena 1

Pond

Indoor Stabling  
Stalls 1-15

Barn B

Indoor B

Barn A

Indoor A

VIP Parking

Pond

## 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.equestrianverification.org](http://www.equestrianverification.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.



**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).

**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.

## *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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## **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.

# 2015 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](http://www.usef.org). All recent rule changes in the online rule book are noted in color.

For your convenience selected new or changed USEF rules affecting DSHB classes/shows are noted in the appropriate section of this document. However, all DSHB exhibitors and management staff are responsible for knowing all USEF rules pertaining to USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes and USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general.

Be aware the 2015 USDF Breeders Championship (USDFBC) Series event requirements are in a separate document and include SPECIAL requirements in addition to the rules listed below. Any competition wishing to host a USDFBC qualifier or final must apply to hold one of these events and must sign an application stating that they have read and will uphold the event requirements and the rules in this document, (which requires knowledge of the pertinent USEF rules).

## A. Applying For and Scheduling Qualifier and Final Events

1. The USDFBC series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
2. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events.
3. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States as of October 1 of the year prior to the series final year. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBC qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year.
4. The official USDFBC host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office by June 15, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBC event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 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 have a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GP) membership at the time of the championships 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.
6. 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.
7. 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. 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 for 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.
12. If a USDFBC series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held.

## B. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

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

## C. PRIZES

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

## D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION

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

## E. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. All horses entered in any USDF Breeders Championship Series qualifying class must have either a USDF Life Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. A copy of breed registry papers (if available) must be submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in the series final classes must have a LHR with USDF. The HID fee will apply toward the LHR fee.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying events; however, owner must have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM) or Business Membership (BM) for their horse 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, damsire and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available." (GR 907.1)
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that their USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current.

## F. REQUIREMENTS FOR USDFBC SERIES QUALIFYING EVENTS

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to USEF DR 209.
2. All divisions must offer Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand classes.
3. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example, if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class that stallion would then show again in the championship class. All horses must be reevaluated by the Judge at both the walk and the trot 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.

Each qualifying event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

The filly and colt/gelding championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all horses, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

### **Filly Championship:**

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

### **Colt/Gelding Championship:**

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

1. The champion and reserve champion filly and the champion and reserve

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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. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed mare championship):

### **Mare Championship:**

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

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

For details on determining breeding status for competition purposes, please refer to USEF Rule, DR203.16.

### **Stallion Championship:**

champion colt/gelding are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC 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.

1. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:

- a. Fillies, colts and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.
- b. Mares and stallions, age four and over, may show ONLY in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two- and three-year-olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
- c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show ONLY in sport horse classes/categories.

2. 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.

3. Horses in all USDFBC Series qualifying classes must be evaluated for movement 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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 77.00 percent or better in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the final.

7. A list of qualified horses is maintained, by series, on the USDF website.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. If there is a change of ownership of the horse, the new owner(s) may choose to participate in the series final where they reside, regardless of where the horse qualified, provided that the new owner contacts the USDF office and initiates the change at least 30 days prior to the new Series Final date.

#### **G. CONDUCT OF FINALS CLASSES AT THE BREEDERS SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

1. At least two judges (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.
5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered, after which no changes will be made.
6. Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot, and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used. (USEF DR 209.1.c)
7. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the USDFBC Class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
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.

10. 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.
2. Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and show manager and secretary must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GM) membership at the time of the championships. All other requirements are as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.
3. DSHB competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in an event that have previously qualified for a USDFBC series final. Such exclusion is not permitted by USEF rules, and results from the event may not be counted for USDF DSHB HOY awards.
4. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
5. Note the following clarification on "stallion": No geldings may compete in the USDFBC classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.

#### **I. LICENSED OFFICIALS**

1. According to USEF DR202.2 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.
2. Apprentice judging is NOT permitted during USDF Breeders Championship final classes.
3. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
4. It is recommended that the USEF Technical Delegate officiating at a USDF Breeders 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. (D



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COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

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

RIDER/HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (F NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG  AA  OPEN

OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

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TRAINER \_\_\_\_\_

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

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	\$0.00
USEF NON-MEMBER FEES \$30 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$25 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$8 DRUG FEE = \$16.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$20 DRUG FEE = \$28.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____/STALL	\$0.00
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____/STALL	\$0.00
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____/BALE	\$0.00
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
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GROUND'S FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
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Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Federation Entry Agreement Effective**

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

**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. 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/VAULTOR/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

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

FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!! (Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)			
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