



**The Illinois Dressage and Combined Training Association at  
Field and Fences, Gurnee, IL**

**OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION EVENTS FOR:  
USDF/Dover AA Medal Program  
Great American/USDF Regional Qualifier  
Qualifying Event for the North Central Breeders Series**

**IDCTA Summer Kickoff Dressage Show  
IDCTA Summer Dressage Show**

**USEF/USDF# 320371 (Level Two)  
USEF/USDF# 316157 (Level Two)**

**June 19 & 20, 2015  
June 21, 2015**

**Judges:** Maryal Barnett (S), Fran Kehn (S), Dinah Babcock (S) (DSHB)  
**Technical Delegate:** Margery Malkin (R)

**Opening Date: Monday, April 1, 2015      Closing Date: Friday, June 5, 2015**  
*Entries must be RECEIVED by closing date to avoid any late charges*

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

**On-Line Entries:**

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

**Mail Entries:**

Accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Completed entries (all signatures, negative Coggins, copy of correct association numbers and payment) to be mailed to the Show Secretary. **This is a two show weekend.** Each show requires a separate entry if entering both shows. One entry per horse/rider combination per show. **Make checks payable to IDCTA or with VISA/MasterCard. Mail Completed entries to Lloyd Landkamer, 9000 Brandywine Road, Hamel, MN 55340.**

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

**Classes Offered with Fees can be found in the Class Schedule**

**Other Fees PER SHOW:**

\$35 Office Fee	\$30 USEF Non-Member Fee (if applicable)
\$10 Post Entry plus Class Fee	\$25 USDF Non-Member Fee (if applicable)
\$50 Returned Check Fee	\$ 5 USDF Affidavit (if applicable)
\$16 USEF Fee (\$8 D&M, \$8 Admin)	\$25 USDF Horse ID (if applicable)
	\$50 Non-Competing Horses: Must complete entry form for number. Stabling & office fee required.

**Late Entries:** \$35 fee per show applies to entries postmarked and received after the closing date.

**Rider/Horse Change:** \$25 fee for either rider or horse change after entries have been submitted.

**Time Change Within A Class:** \$10 per change if scheduling allows. (Request by 3 PM the day prior)

**Faxed Entries:** Accepted only if pre-paid with a VISA/MasterCard credit card.

**VISA/MasterCard Convenience Fee:** \$5 fee applies to any Mail/Fax/Hand Deliver entry paid with a credit card.

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

**Bedding:** \$9.50 per bag. May be ordered on the entry form or from show office **by 3PM each day**. No guarantees of same day delivery if ordered after 3PM.

**Stabling Fees:**

**Both shows:** (12pm Thursday – 6pm Sunday)

\$150 Stall Fee \ \$150 Tack Stall

**Friday & Saturday Show** (12pm Thursday – 6pm Saturday)

\$125 Stall Fee \ \$125 Tack Stall

**Sunday Show** (12pm Saturday – 6pm Sunday)

\$80 Stall Fee \ \$80 Tack Stall

**Stabling and Tack:** Stalls are permanent 10' x 10' with gates in show barn. All horses must have a stall. Bedding will be sold at the show. Competitors are responsible for stall damage.

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

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

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

**"Dressage Dollar" Sponsored Classes for the June 19 - 20 Show:** Any class sponsored for Friday or Saturday, will have dressage dollars awarded to First, Second & Third place to be spent anywhere on the show grounds except at the Food Pavilion or with the Photographer.

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

**Awards:** Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as Open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Awards will be broken out by division such that Open is separate from AA/JR/YR. If there are four or more AA riders and/or four or more JR/YR riders in a class, the class will be separated and pinned by division. If there are less than four AA and JR/YR riders combined, the class will be pinned

as one class.

Dressage Dollars are awarded thru Third place when the class has four or more riders for the Friday and Saturday classes. Prizes are awarded thru Third place when the class has four or more riders for Sunday classes. Ribbons awarded for both shows to sixth place for all classes.

The USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal will be awarded to the Second Level Test 3, class #212 for Friday and Second Level Test 3, class #312 for Sunday. Must receive a score of 60% or higher.

High Point Ribbon and Prize For Friday/Saturday Show Only: Will be given to the horse & rider combination with the highest % in the following divisions: 1)AA Training; 2)AA First; 3)AA Second; 4)AA Third; 5)AA Fourth; 6)AA FEI; 7)JR/YR Training; 8)JR/YR First; 9)JR/YR Second; 10)JR/YR Third; 11)JR/YR Fourth; 12 )JR/YR FEI; 13) Open Training; 14)Open First; 15)Open Second; 16)Open Third; 17)Open Fourth; and 18)Open FEI. High point award will also be given to the horse and rider combination with the highest % in all vintage classes ( one prize for all vintage classes).

**Vintage Classes** – Vintage is defined as rider age of 50 years and above. Vintage classes are designated with a V. They cannot be used as USDF Qualifying classes.

**Confirmation/Times:** Unofficial ride times will be posted at [www.dressageshowinfo.com](http://www.dressageshowinfo.com) on Tuesday, June 14. Show updates can also be found at [www.dressageshowinfo.com](http://www.dressageshowinfo.com). Entry confirmation will be e-mailed to rider. **E-mail addresses are required and must be clearly printed.** It is the responsibility of the rider to inform show management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after reviewing the schedule.

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

**Accommodations:** Hampton Inn 847-662-1100, Country Inn & Suites 847-625-9700, Fairfield Inn 847-855-8868, Holiday Inn 847-336-6300, Key Lime Cove 224-656-8150, La Quinta Inn 847-662-7600, Best Western 847-782-0890

**Camping:** Camping is not available.

**Directions: Directions:**

Exit the Tri-State Tollway (I-94) at Route 132 (Grand Avenue) west. Pass Gurnee Mills Mall and go north on Hunt Club Road. Fields & Fences is on the west side of Hunt Club Road just south of Stearns School Road. Use MapQuest to create a printable map, get driving directions or do a mobile search. **36550 N. Hunt Club Road, Gurnee, IL 60031 DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES TO Field and Fences.**

**Other:** Dogs must be leashed and attached to a responsible adult at all times.

**Refreshments & Food:** Available on the show grounds.

**Hazardous Weather/Acts of God/Accident/Emergency Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to Hazardous Weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any Championship or qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to Hazardous Weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies.

**ATTENTION COMPETITORS:**

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

**For Mail, Fax or Hand Delivered entries visit, [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org) to print a copy of all association numbers.**

**Warning:** Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an Equine Activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of Equine Activities. (Senate Bill 240-IL)

**Classes 212A & 312A - USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Classes**

. \* Denotes a Qualifying Class.

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<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>	<b>Q 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
106V	206V	306V	USEF Training Level Test Three Vintage	AA / Open	\$35	
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* <i>(Dover Medal – Bolded Class Number)</i>	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$50
112V	212V	312V	USDF Second Level Test Three Vintage	AA / Open	\$40	
113	213	313	USEF Third Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
114	214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
115	215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$50
115V	215V	315V	USEF Third Level Test Three Vintage	AA / Open	\$40	
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
122	222	322	FEI Grand Prix*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
124	224	324	USDF Freestyle* (specify test – USDF TR-4th) Training may not be used for Qualifying	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
125	225	325	FEI Freestyle* (specify test – Intermediare or GP)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
126	226	326	FEI TOC (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse or Para)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
127	227	327	USEF TOC (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse, or rider tests)		\$35	
127V	227V	327V	USEF TOC Vintage (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse, or rider tests)		\$35	
128	228	328	Equitation – Dressage Seat		\$25	
129	229	329	FEI Para TOC (any grade Team or Individual only)		\$35	
130	230		FEI Para Freestyle TOC – state tests		\$35	
131	231		USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$45	
132	232		FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$45	
133	233		FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$45	
	236		USEF Developing PSG (Practice)		\$45	
	237		USEF Developing GP (Practice)		\$45	
			<b>USEF Rider Tests</b>			
142	242	342	USEF Rider Test – Training Level		\$30	
143	243	343	USEF Rider Test – First Level		\$30	
144	244	344	USEF Rider Test – Second Level		\$30	

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			<b>Pony Classes</b>			
145	245	345	USEF Training Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
146	246	346	USEF Training Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
147	247	347	USEF Training Level Test Three - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
148	248	348	USEF First Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
149	249	349	USEF First Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
150	250	350	USEF First Level Test Three - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$35	
151	251	351	USEF Second Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
152	252	352	USEF Second Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
153	253	353	USEF Second Level Test Three - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
154	254	354	USEF Third Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
155	255	355	USEF Third Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
156	256	356	USEF Third Level Test Three - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
			<b>Materiale Division</b>			
138	238	338	Three Year Old Fillies		\$40	
139	239	339	Three Year Old Colts/Geldings		\$40	
140	240	340	Four and Five Year Old Mares		\$40	
141	241	341	Four/Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings		\$40	
			<b>Opportunity Classes</b>			
172	272	372	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$30	
173	273	373	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$30	
174	274	374	First Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$30	
175	275	375	First Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$30	

**Qualifying Event for 2015 GAIG/USDF Breeders Championship North Central Series  
Friday Schedule**

**YOUNG HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE PROSPECT IN-HAND CLASSES**

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

- B1. FILLIES OF 2014 - W/WO DAM
- B2. FILLY - YEARLINGS
- B3. FILLY - TWO YEAR OLDS
- B4. FILLY - THREE YEAR OLDS
- B5. COLTS/GELDINGS OF 2015 - W/WO DAM
- B6. COLT/GELDING - YEARLING
- B7. COLT/GELDING - TWO YEAR OLD
- B8. COLT/GELDING - THREE YEAR OLD

**All classes, except  
championships, have a  
class fees of \$40 each.**

**MATURE HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING STOCK IN-HAND CLASSES**

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

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

*\*For competition purposes, a mare's breeding status on January 1 will remain the same until December 1 of the same calendar year.  
(USEF DR203.16)*

**CHAMPIONSHIP IN-HAND CLASSES**

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

**GROUP CLASSES (50% Movement, 40% Conformation,10% General Impression)**

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

**UNDER SADDLE CLASSES (60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression)**

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

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

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

**OTHER CLASSES**

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

**INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES (IBC) – If your breed is not listed, please contact show secretary by closing date to see of possible addition.**

- B37. HANOVERIAN – Open to any American Hanoverian Society-registered horse of any age and sex whose owner is current AHS member.
- B38. CLEVELAND BAY – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B39. OLDENBURG/ISR AND GOV – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B40. SWEDISH WARBLOOD - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

- B41. DUTCH WARMBLOOD (KWPN or NAWPN) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B42. FRIESIAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B44. ARABIAN /HALF-ARABIAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B45. ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO - Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B46. RHEINLAND PFALZ-SAAR INTERNATIONAL (RPSI) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B47. BELGIAN WARMBLOOD (BWP) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B48. NEW FOREST PONY – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B49. GYPSY VANNER – Send breed registration papers for eligibility

**HANDLERS AND ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DSHB CLASSES:**

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

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

**MATERIALE CLASSES**

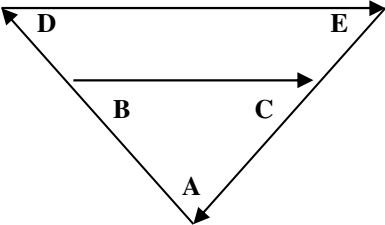
Judged under saddle as a group at walk, trot and canter according to criteria listed on the “USDF Materiale Class” score sheet. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate.

**Breeding Show Class Procedures**

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

*\* Higher scoring horses may be asked to return to the ring for reevaluation at the end of a class.*

*\* Foals may NOT be shown loose.*



- 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.

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2015**

**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.

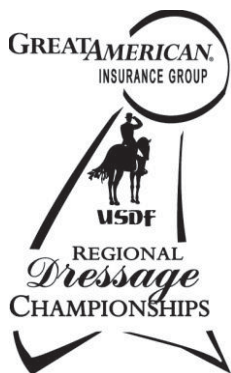
**How to Join USDF**

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.





## 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%	—	—

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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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 (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

**COACH** \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES		
USEF SHOW PASS 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		
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$_____/STALL		
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$_____/BALE		
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE		
SPONSORSHIP		
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____		
OTHER _____		
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC		
<b>TOTAL FEES</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
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Federation Entry Agreement Effective**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. 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)	
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
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