Lamplight Equestrian Center PRESENTS...

Dressage at Lamplight September 19-20, 2015

USEF/USDF No. 316763 Level Two Competition

Host to the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship North Central Series Final

Official Qualifying Competition for:

Qualifier for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships and the Dover Medal Adult Amateur program.

Opening Date: August 1 Closing Date: September 4

Judges: Mr. Jeff Moore "R – DSHB" S

Ms. Gail Hoff-Carmona 'R-DSHB' S, TBA

TD: Ms. Elisabeth Williams

All listed officials have been invited to officiate.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the invitation list.

Manager: Mr. Lloyd Landkamer and Ms. Debbie Landon

Phone (612) 290-8523 Fax (866) 832-8610

e-mail: DressageShowInfo@aol.com website: DressageShowInfo.com **Secretary:** Ms. Peggy Warren

Veterinarian: Wisconsin Equine Clinic (262) 569-1550

Farrier: Mr. Archie Linn (815) 378-7222

On-line entries:

On-line entries at **equestrianentries.com** beginning opening date of competition entry.

For Mailed Entries:

Draw checks in US Funds to **Lamplight Equestrian Center** and mail entries to:

Secretary 9000 Brandywine Road, Hamel, MN 55340

Licensee: Lamplight Equestrian Center

Pony Riders: If not measured, please make arrangement with show management to have your pony measured prior to your first Pony Class. Riders will be notified when arrangement is made with Vet and Technical Delegate.

Please remember this is two shows and will need two complete entries.

On-line entries:

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

Entry Information Requirement: Competitors are responsible to include a copy of all memberships for horse, owner, rider, and trainer listed on entry form. A current negative coggins must also be submitted with entry. If in freestyle class - a copy of the qualifying test must also be included in the entry. If not provided, a \$15 look up fee may apply.

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

Office Charge \$35 per horse/rider combination per show

Village of Wayne Municipal tax: \$12.50 per competing horse – payable only once per weekend. Late Entries: \$35 per show if postmarked and received

after the closing/received by date.

Non-competing horses: \$75 for horses not competing. Must fill out entry form for number and pay office fee.

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

Fax Entries accepted with an additional \$5 fee per entry.

Rider/Handler/Horse Change: \$25 for either rider or horse change after entries submitted.

Stabling Fees SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN STALL AREAS.

Weekend Stabling (12pm Friday – 6pm Sunday) \$125 Stall Fee \ \$125 Tack Stall – Barns A & B \$100 Stall Fee \ \$100 Tack Stall – Barns C, D, E Daily Stabling (12pm – 6pm)

\$75 Stall Fee \ \$75 Tack Stall – Barns A & B \$65 Stall Fee \ \$65 Tack Stall – Barns C, D, E **Stabling and Tack**: Priority for stabling in stalls A & B will be given to those participating in both shows.

Stalls are either permanent or temporary 10' x 10' with gates in show barn. All horses must have a stall.

Bedding \$8 per bag - include on entry. NO PHONE ORDERS. To receive the same day, orders must be placed in office by 3 PM. Competitors are responsible for stall damage.

Additional nights stabling (other then show dates) \$35 per night. Please notify management.

Stalls will be assigned on a "first come first serve" basis by entry receipt. Preference given to those requesting stabling for entire show weekend. If requested stall area is filled, competitors will be assigned to other stall areas and refunded the difference in fees.

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

Entry Cancellation/Refunds: Cancellations only in writing either by mail, e-mail or fax prior to or on closing date. No Refunds for any reason after closing date. All fees collected on behalf of USEF/USDF to be submitted to the Federation provided all outstanding fees are paid in full, else it will be applied to those fees. Prior to or on closing date - entire entry minus office fee.

Web site: Information concerning this show is located at **www.DressageShowInfo.com**. This is the official web site for this competition and should be referred to for any updates or changes.

Accommodations: Lamplight's official hotel is Courtyard by Marriott located in St. Charles, Illinois approximately two (2) miles from the show grounds. **Camping:** Camping available at \$25 per night - no electric, may bring generators.

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, AA, or JR/Young rider classes will pay an additional \$10 USDF fee to have this score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying division at that level.

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

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

Confirmation/Times: Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Ride times and show updates will be posted at *DressageShowInfo.com*. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform show management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving ride times.

Arenas: Outdoor arenas have all-weather GGT mix sand/fibar footing. Warmup rings are of the same footing. All tests in standard arena - in case of overfill, show may elect to run some classes in a short arena. Posted schooling schedule will be available at the office.

Awards for USEF Classes: Divisions (Jr/Yg, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Ribbons to sixth for each class. No awards for Qualifying classes. **Food and concessions** will be available on the show grounds during normal show hours.

Dogs must be leashed and handled by a person or attached to an immovable object.

Pony Riders: If not measured, please make arrangement with show management to have your pony measured prior to your first Pony Class. Riders will be notified when arrangement is made with Vet and Technical Delegate.

Directions: From E, NE, NW: I-90, exit Hwy 59 S. From SE, SW: I-88, Exit Hwy 59 N. From Hwy 59: Stearns Rd west to dead end. Turn south on Dunham Rd. and right into first driveway (Show Entrance).

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

Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or 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.

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

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217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - Open	Open	\$40	
217A	317A	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - AA	AA	\$40	
217J	317J	USEF Fourth Level Test Two – JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	
218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - Open	Open	\$40	\$50
218A	318A	USEF Fourth Level Test Three*- AA	AA	\$40	\$50
218J	318J	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	\$50
219	319	FEI Prix St Georges* - Open	Open	\$45	\$55
219A	319A	FEI Prix St Georges* - AA	AA	\$45	\$55
219J	319J	FEI Prix St Georges* - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$45	\$55
220	320	FEI Intermediare I* - Open	Open	\$45	\$55
220A	320A	FEI Intermediare I* - AA	AA	\$45	\$55
220J	320J	FEI Intermediare I* - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$45	\$55
221	321	FEI Intermediare II* - Open	Open	\$45	\$55
221A	321A	FEI Intermediare II* - AA	AA	\$45	\$55
221J	321J	FEI Intermediare II* - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$45	\$55
222	322	FEI Grand Prix* - Open	Open	\$45	\$55
222A	322A	FEI Grand Prix* - AA	AA	\$45	\$55
222J	322J	FEI Grand Prix* - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$45	\$55
223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special – Open	Open	\$45	
223A	323A	FEI Grand Prix Special - AA	AA	\$45	
223J	323J	FEI Grand Prix Special – JR/YR	JR/YR	\$45	
224	324	USDF Freestyle* (specify test – USDF TR-4th) Training level is not eligible for qualifying	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
225	325	FEI Freestyle* (specify test – Intermediare or GP)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
226	326	FEI TOC* (state test - no freestyles, Young Horse or Para) *if tests are eligible.(only FEI Junior Team and FI Young Rider Team are eligible)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
227	327	USEF TOC (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse, or rider tests)		\$35	
228	328	Equitation – Dressage Seat		\$25	
229	329	FEI Para TOC (any grade Team or Individual only)		\$35	
230		FEI Para Freestyle TOC – state tests		\$35	
231		USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$45	
232		FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$45	
233		FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$45	
234		FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Preliminary (Practice)		\$45	
235		FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Preliminary (Practice)		\$45	
236		USEF Developing PSG (Practice)		\$45	
237		USEF Developing GP (Practice)		\$45	

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		USEF Rider Tests			
242	342	USEF Rider Test – Training Level		\$30	
243	343	USEF Rider Test – First Level		\$30	
244	344	USEF Rider Test – Second Level		\$30	
211		Pony Classes		φοσ	
245	345	USEF Training Level Test One Pony - Open	Open	\$35	
245A	345A	USEF Training Level Test One Pony - AA	AA	\$35	
245J	345J	USEF Training Level Test One Pony - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$35	
246	346	USEF Training Level Test Two Pony - Open	Open	\$35	
246A	346A	USEF Training Level Test Two Pony - AA	AA	\$35	
246J	346J	USEF Training Level Test Two Pony - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$35	
247	347	USEF Training Level Test Three* Pony - Open	Open	\$35	\$45
247A	347A	USEF Training Level Test Three* Pony - AA	AA	\$35	\$45
247J	347J	USEF Training Level Test Three* Pony - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$35	\$45
248	348	USEF First Level Test One Pony - Open	Open	\$35	Ψισ
248A	348A	USEF First Level Test One Pony - AA	AA	\$35	
248J	348J	USEF First Level Test One Pony - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$35	
249	349	USEF First Level Test Two Pony - Open	Open	\$35	
249A	349A	USEF First Level Test Two Pony - AA	AA	\$35	
249J	349J	USEF First Level Test Two Pony - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$35	
250	350	USEF First Level Test Three* Pony - Open	Open	\$35	\$45
250A	350A	USEF First Level Test Three* Pony - AA	AA	\$35	\$45
250J	350J	USEF First Level Test Three* Pony - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$35	\$45
251	351	USEF Second Level Test One Pony - Open	Open	\$40	Ψισ
251A	351A	USEF Second Level Test One Pony - AA	AA	\$40	
251J	351J	USEF Second Level Test One Pony - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	
252	352	USEF Second Level Test Two Pony - Open	Open	\$40	
252A	352A	USEF Second Level Test Two Pony - AA	AA	\$40	
252J	352J	USEF Second Level Test Two Pony - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	
253	353	USEF Second Level Test Three* Pony - Open	Open	\$40	\$50
253A	353A	USEF Second Level Test Three* Pony - AA	AA	\$40	\$50
253J	353J	USEF Second Level Test Three* Pony - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	\$50
254	354	USEF Third Level Test One Pony - Open	Open	\$40	·
254A	354A	USEF Third Level Test One Pony - AA	AA	\$40	
254J	354J	USEF Third Level Test One Pony - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	
255	355	USEF Third Level Test Two Pony - Open	Open	\$40	
255A	355A	USEF Third Level Test Two Pony - AA	AA	\$40	
255J	355J	USEF Third Level Test Two Pony - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	
256	356	USEF Third Level Test Three* Pony - Open	Open	\$40	\$50
256A	356A	USEF Third Level Test Three* Pony - AA	AA	\$40	\$50
256J	356J	USEF Third Level Test Three* Pony - JR/YR	JR/YR	\$40	\$50
		Opportunity Classes			
272	372	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$30	
273	373	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$30	
274	374	First Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$30	
275	375	First Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$30	

North Central Sport Horse Breeding Classes

Sat	Sun	Class Name	Class Fee
B1	C1	Fillies of Current Year w/wo Dam	\$35
B2	C2	Filly – Yearlings	\$35
B3	C3	Filly – 2 Year Olds	\$35
B4	C4	Filly – 3 Year Olds	\$35
B5	C5	Colts/Geldings of Current Year w/wo Dam	\$35
B6	<u>C6</u>	Colts/Gelding – Yearling	\$35
B7		Colts/Gelding – 2 Year Olds	\$35
B8	C8	Colts/Gelding – 3 Year Olds	\$35
B9	C9	Broodmares w/foals-4 Yrs & Older Mare only judged	\$35
B10	C10	Broodmares (maiden/yeld) 4 Yrs & Older	\$35
B11	C11	Stallions – 4 Yrs & Older showing only in-hand	\$35
B12	C12	Stallions –4 Yrs & Older showing under saddle or materiale	\$35
B13		USDFBC Foal Championship-open to 1st-2nd place B1 & B5	\$35
B14		USDFBC Filly Championship-open to 1st-2nd place B2-B4	\$35
B15		USDFBC Colt/Gelding Championship-open to 1st-2nd place B6-B8	\$35
B16		Young Horse Championship-open to champion & reserve B13, B14 & B15	\$35
B17		USDFBC Mare Championship-open to 1st-2nd place B9 & B10	\$35
B18		USDFBC Stallion Championship-open to 1st-2nd place B11 & B12	\$35
B19		Mature Horse Championship-open to champion & reserve B17-B18	\$35
B20		Grand Championship-open to champion & reserve B16 & B19	\$35
B21	C21	Broodmare & Foal	\$50/group
B22	C22	Produce of Dam - 2 or 3 offspring w/wo dam (enter under dam name)	\$50/group
B23	C23	Get of Sire - without sire, 2 or 3 of get (enter under sire name)	\$50/group
B24	C24	Dam & Produce – dam & 2 or 3 of offspring (enter under dam name)	\$50/group
B25	C25	Sire & Get – sire & 2 or 3 of get (enter under sire name)	\$50/group
B26	C26	Breeder's group-no more than 3 horses of any age or sex, all bred by exhibitor (entered under breeder name)	\$50/group
B27	C27	Three Year Old Fillies Under Saddle	\$35
B28	C28	Three Year Old Colts/Geldings Under Saddle	\$35
B29	C29	Four Year Old & Older Mares Under Saddle	\$35
B30	C30	Four Year Old & Older Stallions Under Saddle	\$35
B31	C31	Championship Under Saddle – open to 1st-2nd place in B27-B30	\$35
		Materiale	
B32	C32	Three Year Old Fillies Materiale	\$35
B33	C33	Three Year Old Colts/Geldings Materiale	\$35
B34	C34	Four & Five Year Old Mares Materiale	\$35
B35	C35	Four & Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings Materiale	\$35

North Central Sport Horse Breeding Classes

		Amateur/Handler	
B36	C36	Amateur/JR/YR Handler To be shown in-hand by AA or Jr/YR. Open to fillies/mares & geldings any age. No stallions/colts. Ex. weanlings	\$35
		IBC classes copy of registration papers needed	
B37	C37	Hanoverian IBC	\$35
B38	C38	Cleveland Bay IBC	\$35
B39	C39	Oldenburg/ISR and GOV IBC	\$35
B40	C40	Swedish Warmblood IBC	\$35
B41	C41	Dutch Warmblood (KWPN or NAWPEN) IBC	\$35
B42	C42	Friesian IBC	\$35
B44	C44	Arabian/Half-Arabian IBC	\$35
B45	C45	Andalusian/Lusitano/PRE IBC	\$35
B46	C46	Rheinland Pfalz-Saar International (RPSI) IBC	\$35
B47	C47	Belgian Warmblood (BWP) IBC	\$35
B48	C48	New Forest Pony IBC	\$35
B49	C49	Gypsy Vanner IBC	\$35
B50	C50	Haflinger IBC	\$35
B51	C51	Danish WB IBC	\$35
B52	C52	Selle Français IBC	\$35
B53	C53	Trakehner IBC	\$35
B54	C54	Connemara IBC	\$35
B55	C55	Norwegian Fjord	\$35
B56	C56	Irish Sport Horse IBC	\$35
B57	C57	Thoroughbred IBC	\$35
B58	C58	AQHA IBC	\$35
B59	C59	Morgan IBC	\$35
B60	C60	Welsh IBC	\$35
	070	North Central Finals Championship Classes	# 4.00
	C70	USDFBC North Central Current Year Foal Championships	\$100 \$100
	C71 C72	USDFBC North Central Filly Championships USDFBC North Central Colt/Gelding Championships	\$100 \$100
	C73	USDFBC North Central Mare Championships	\$100
	C74	USDFBC North Central Stallion Champions	\$100

Qualifying Classes will be held on Saturday and Final Championship classes will be held on Sunday. The show offers two opportunities for Year End Awards Scores with the USDF Awards programs.

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. 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

- The USDFBC series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
- A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events.
- 3. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States as of October 1 of the year prior to the series final year. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBC qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year.
- 4. The official USDFBC host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office by June 15, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBC event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 31 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
- 5. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final:

 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.
- It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF-licensed/USDF recognized competition unless it has a proven stand alone history.
- All applications for a series final will be considered on a 'case by case' basis.
- 8. A series final will be considered "definite" when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least three events have registered for the series.
- 9. In case two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series, along with a Working Group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the USDF Sport Horse Committee and the USDF Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given

- to 1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, 2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championships in the geographical area, 3) location and accessibility to competitors, 4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and 5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.
- 10. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in their USDFBC series. 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.
- If a USDFBC series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held.

B. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

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

C. PRIZES

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

D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION

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

E. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

F. REQUIREMENTS FOR USDFBC SERIES QUALIFYING EVENTS

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

Colt/Gelding Championship:

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

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

Each qualifying event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. 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:

- o 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:

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
 champion and reserve champion mare and the champion and reserve.

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:
 - Fillies, colts and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.
 - 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.
 - Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show ONLY in sport horse classes/categories.
- Score sheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses MUST be evaluated on the (yellow) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospects In Hand score sheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
- Horses in all USDFBC Series qualifying classes must be evaluated 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot, and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used. (USEF DR 209.1.c)
- Owner must 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.

 Series final events must agree to allow late entries in the series final classes for horses that qualified for the Series final event after the official closing date.

H. CONDUCT AND COMPETITION STANDARDS FOR QUALIFYING AND FINAL EVENTS

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

- 1. A minimum Level 2 competition.
- Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and show manager 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.
- DSHB competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in an event that have previously qualified for a USDFBC series final. Such exclusion is not permitted by USEF rules, and results from the event may not be counted for USDF DSHB HOY awards.
- 4. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
- Note the following clarification on "stallion": No geldings may compete in the USDFBC classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.

I. LICENSED OFFICIALS

- According to USEF DR202.2 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.
- Apprentice judging is NOT permitted during USDF Breeders Championship final classes.
- Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
- It is recommended that the USEF Technical Delegate officiating at a USDF 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. (DR204.1)

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

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<u>Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:</u> Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or

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

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

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

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux, quadrille, FEI Para-Equestrian classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM
 identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$60). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

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

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 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. 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. 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.

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%	_	_

^{*} PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.



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

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

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Owner's/Agent's Signature (Mandatory)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	Trainer's Signatur (Mandatory)	RE COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
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Parent/Guardian Signature if R	lider/Driver/Trainer/Handler/Va	ULTER/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME
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