

## St. Louis Area Dressage Society's Summer Festival I & II

June 5-6, 2015 – USEF/USDF 3486

June 7, 2015 – USEF/USDF 316077

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**Level 3**

**Opening date: April 6, 2015**

**Closing date: May 22, 2015**

**Official Qualifying Competition for:**

- 2015 USDF Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program
- 2015 Adequan FEI North American Junior Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North
- 2015 USEF National Pony and Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Championship
- 2015 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship
- 2015 AGCO/USEF National Junior and Young Rider National Championships
- USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship (sponsored by the Dutta Corp & PSI)
- 2015 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifier

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**Farrier (on grounds):** Mike Felton  
**EMT(s):** TBD  
**Photography:** TBD  
**Announcer:** Kathryn Kent

**On-line Entries:** [www.EquestrianEntries.com](http://www.EquestrianEntries.com)

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**For Mailed Entries:** Draw checks to SLADS in US Funds and mail entries to:

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**Licensee:** St. Louis Area Dressage Society

**Website:** [www.slads.org](http://www.slads.org)



**Important:** Please see the "General Regulations and Entry Specifications Section" on the official Prize List for additional policies that this show subscribes to and follows.

**FEI Pony Riders:**

If you don't have a measurement card done on the Pony, you will need to schedule an appointment with the show manager to have this done prior to your first FEI Pony test.

**Office Fee:** \$30 per horse/rider combination for each show entry.

**On-line entries** made through [EquestrianEntries.com](http://EquestrianEntries.com) will incur additional charges of 3% on total entry amount plus a \$5 handling fee (these are **EE** fees.) There are no additional fees if you use the form and print it out to mail the entry. Attached entry form is also a fillable pdf – fill-in & print.

**Note:** Hand delivered, email and fax entry forms will not be accepted.

**Entry Information Requirement:** Competitors are responsible for including a copy of all memberships for horse, owner, rider and trainer listed on entry form. Failure to provide this information will result in an incomplete entry fee applied to the entry. If in freestyle class – copy of the qualifying test must also be included in the entry. **List number who will attend Competitor's Party on Entry.**

**Late Entries:** \$50 if received after Closing Date.

**Post Entries:** Will be taken as scheduling permits – Class fee plus \$10. Requests must be made by 3PM the day prior to the requested ride.

**Incomplete Entry Fee:** \$15 per entry.

**Rider/Handler/Horse Change:** \$25 for rider, handler, or horse change after entry has been submitted.

**Time Change Within A Class:** \$10 per change if possible (request must be made by 3PM the day prior.)

**Non-Competing Horse:** Not permitted.

**Stabling/Tack Stall Fees:** SLADS provides one bale of bedding. All stabling is on a first come, first served basis. If a requested barn is filled, you will be shifted to the next stabling area. Stalls are 10' x 10' with wooden doors. **ALL HORSES MUST OCCUPY A STALL.**

\$80 for one day & previous night (3PM – 6PM next day);

\$130 for two days & previous nights;

\$180 for three days & previous nights;

\$50/day for early arrivals (arriving prior to Thursday) and late departures (staying over Sunday night)

Tack Stall: \$75 for show weekend

**Bedding:** \$7.75 per bale. Outside bedding material is NOT permitted. All bedding must be purchased from the NEC. Bedding purchased at time of entry will be delivered prior to check-in. Competitors who change stalls are responsible for moving of bedding.

**Entry Cancellations/Refunds:** All fees of cancelled entries refunded, less office fee, prior to closing date, if submitted in writing either by fax or email.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER CLOSING DATE.**

**No Shows and Scratches:** All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office prior to their first ride will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled.

**Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate if the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, Adult Amateur, or Junior/Young Rider classes will pay an additional \$10 USDF fee to have this score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying classes at that level.

**Confirmation/Times:** Confirmation of entry receipt will be emailed. All email addresses must be clearly printed. Ride times and show updates will be posted on [www.slads.org](http://www.slads.org).

**Classes:** There is no guarantee that a specific open class will be held on a certain date or at a particular time.

**Awards for Open Show:** Divisions (JR-YR, 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 awarded to sixth place.

**Footing:** Indoor arenas and warm-ups are a mixture of sand and loam approximately 3" deep. Outdoor arenas, warm-up, and lunging area are a mix of sand and chat.

**Health Papers:** Current Coggins (within 12 months) required on ALL horses. Health certificates (30-day) required on all out of state horses.

**Camper Hook-ups:** Camper hook-ups are available for \$35 per night. Contact the National Equestrian Center (636-561-8080) for reservations at least ten (10) days prior to arrival. All fees must be paid before hook-up. Toilet and bathing facilities are available on the premises.

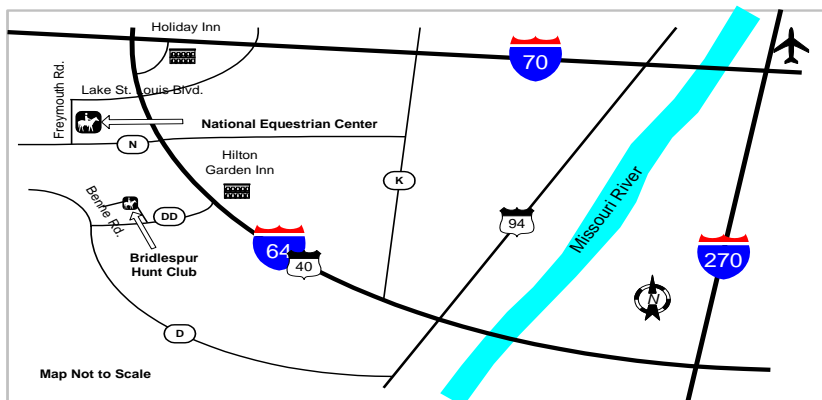
**Refreshments & Food:** Concessions available on the show grounds.

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

An "\*" designates a Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Qualifying Class. A **BOLDED** class name and number designates the USDF/Dover Medal Class.

**Accommodations:** Hilton Garden Inn, 2310 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366. Phone: 636-625-2700.

**DIRECTIONS TO:** The National Equestrian Center (NEC) Show Grounds & Hilton Garden Inn



- **From the West:** I-70 east to Hwy. 40/61 (I-64) east. Go approximately 3 miles to the Lake St. Louis Blvd. exit. Turn left at the top of the ramp continue approx. 1 mile to National Equestrian Center.
- **From the East:** From I-270 and Hwy 40/61 (I-64) take Hwy 40/61 west to the Lake St. Louis Blvd exit. Turn left at the top of the ramp continue approx. 1 mile to National Equestrian Center.
- **Alternate route:** I-70 to Lake St. Louis Blvd. exit #214, south continues across Hwy 40/61 (I-64) overpass to National Equestrian Center.

### **EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

**DISASTER PLAN** will be posted at the show office, in all barns and in the show program. This plan will detail emergency operations at the show for most situations. Please take a moment to read the plan so you will be prepared in case of an emergency.

**Warning: Under Missouri law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri.**

**NO SMOKING PERMITTED ON PROPERTY IN ANY AREA.**

**Special Notes:**

**FREE COMPETITORS' PARTY – SATURDAY NIGHT!**

**Advertisements and Sponsorships – Contact Jessie Borgmeyer at  
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**Vendors—Contact Kathy Yamaguchi at [epiqueequestrian@aol.com](mailto:epiqueequestrian@aol.com)**



			<i>Classes</i>	<i>Divisions Offered</i>	<i>Class Fee</i>	<i>With Q*</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<b>** GAIG/USDFBC Series Final Class qualifying if eligible</b>			
<b>USDF Breeders Series</b>						
<b>Please fill out Announcer Entry Information Sheet</b>						
<b>&amp; Sign Handler's Release</b>						
<i>Sport Horse Prospects In-Hand (horses 3 years old and under)</i>						
01			Current Year Fillies (with or without dam)		\$35	
02			Current Year Colts/Geldings (with or without dam)		\$35	
03			<i>Current Year Foal Championship **</i>		\$35	
04			Yearling Fillies		\$35	
05			Two year old Fillies		\$35	
06			Three year old Fillies		\$35	
07			<i>Filly Championship **</i>		\$35	
08			Yearling Colts/Geldings		\$35	
09			Two year old Colts/Geldings		\$35	
10			Three year old Colts/Geldings		\$35	
11			<i>Colt/Gelding Championship **</i>		\$35	
<i>Breeding Stock In-Hand (horses 4 years old and older)</i>						
12			Maiden/Yeld Mares		\$35	
13			Broodmares		\$35	
14			<i>Mare Championship **</i>		\$35	
15			Mature Stallions		\$35	
16			<i>Stallion Championship **</i>		\$35	
<i>Produce, Get &amp; Breeder's Classes In-Hand</i>						
17			Produce of Dam (two or three representatives of any age/sex/generation)		\$35	
18			Get of Sire (two or three representatives of any age/sex/generation)		\$35	
19			Breeder's Group (three representatives of any age/sex/generation)		\$35	
<i>Materiale Classes (under saddle group classes)</i>						
20			Three year old Fillies		\$35	
21			Three year old Colts/Geldings		\$35	
22			Four year old Fillies & Mares		\$35	
23			Four year old Geldings & Stallions		\$35	
24			Five year old Fillies & Mares		\$35	
25			Five year old Geldings & Stallions		\$35	

**USDF / FEI Freestyle Classes will be scheduled Sat Eve  
during the Competitors' Party**

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	CLASSES USDF/USEF	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With Q*
110	210	311	Training Level Test 1 JR-YR & AA	JR-YR/AA	\$35	
111	211	311	Training Level Test 1 Open	Open	\$35	
112	212	312	Training Level Test 1 Maiden Rider		\$35	
113	213	313	Training Level Test 2 JR-YR & AA	JR-YR/AA	\$35	
114	214	314	Training Level Test 2 Open	Open	\$35	
115	215	315	Training Level Test 2 Maiden Horse		\$35	
116	216	316	Training Level Test 3 JR-YR & AA (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	JR-YR/AA	\$35	\$45
117	217	317	Training Level Test 3 Open (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	Open	\$35	\$45
120	220	300	First Level Test 1 JR-YR & AA	JR-YR/AA	\$35	
121	221	301	First Level Test 1 Open	Open	\$35	
122	222	302	First Level Test 1 Maiden Horse		\$35	
123	223	303	First Level Test 2 JR-YR & AA	JR-YR/AA	\$35	
124	224	304	First Level Test 2 Open	Open	\$35	
125	225	305	First Level Test 3 JR-YR & AA (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	JR-YR/AA	\$35	\$45
126	226	306	First Level Test 3 Open (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	Open	\$35	\$45
130	230	330	Second Level Test 1 JR-YR & AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40	
131	231	331	Second Level Test 1 Open	Open	\$40	
130	230	330	Second Level Test 2 JR-YR & AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40	
133	233	333	Second Level Test 2 Open	Open	\$40	
134	234	304	Second Level Test 3 JR-YR & AA (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*) * Dover Medal (AA Saturday only)	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50
135	235	335	Second Level Test 3 Open (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	Open	\$40	\$50
140	240	340	Third Level Test 1 JR-YR & AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40	
141	241	341	Third Level Test 1 Open	Open	\$40	
140	240	340	Third Level Test 2 JR-YR & AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40	
143	243	343	Third Level Test 2 Open	Open	\$40	
144	244	344	Third Level Test 3 JR-YR & AA (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50
145	245	345	Third Level Test 3 Open (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	Open	\$40	\$50
150	250	350	Fourth Level Test 1 JR-YR & AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40	
151	251	351	Fourth Level Test 1 Open	Open	\$40	
150	250	350	Fourth Level Test 2 JR-YR & AA	JR-YR/AA	\$40	
153	253	353	Fourth Level Test 2 Open	Open	\$40	
154	254	354	Fourth Level Test 3 JR-YR & AA (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	JR-YR/AA	\$40	\$50
155	255	355	Fourth Level Test 3 Open (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	Open	\$40	\$50
<b>FEI</b>						
160	260	360	Prix St. Georges JR-YR & AA (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55
161	261	361	Prix St. Georges Open (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	Open	\$45	\$55
162	262	362	Intermediate 1 JR-YR & AA (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55
163	263	363	Intermediate 1 Open (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	Open	\$45	\$55
164	264	364	Intermediate 2 JR-YR & AA (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55
165	265	365	Intermediate 2 Open (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	Open	\$45	\$55
166	266	366	Intermediate A JR-YR & AA	JR-YR/AA	\$45	
167	267	367	Intermediate A Open	Open	\$45	
168	268	368	Intermediate B JR-YR & AA	JR-YR/AA	\$45	
169	269	369	Intermediate B Open	Open	\$45	
170	270	350	Grand Prix JR-YR & AA (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55
171	271	351	Grand Prix Open (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	Open	\$45	\$55
<b>Junior / Young Rider</b>						
	280		FEI Junior Rider Team Test	JR	\$55	
		381	FEI Junior Rider Individual Test – NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	JR	\$55	
		382	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle Test – NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	JR	\$55	
	285		FEI Young Rider Team Test	YR	\$55	
		386	FEI Young Rider Individual Test – NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	YR	\$55	
		387	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test – NAJYRC/USEF Qualifying	YR	\$55	
<b>Young Adult</b>						
	290		USEF Young Adult "Brentina" Cup Test – USEF Qualifying		\$55	
<b>Young Horse</b>						
400	500		USEF 4 year old, FEI 5 or 6 year old horse ***** Markel / USEF Preliminary Test of Choice *****		\$55	
		601	USEF 4 year old horse Markel / USEF Qualifying		\$55	
		602	FEI 5 year old horse – FINAL - Markel / USEF Qualifying		\$55	
		603	FEI 6 year old horse – FINAL - Markel / USEF Qualifying		\$55	
<b>Developing Horse</b>						
	510		USEF Developing Horse Test – Prix St. Georges USEF Qualifying		\$55	

	610		USEF Developing Horse Test - Grand Prix USEF Qualifying		\$55	
<b>Pas De Deux &amp; Quadrille</b>						
	512	612	USDF Pas De Deux [TOC] (class fee per rider)		\$30	
	513	613	USDF Quadrille [TOC] (class fee per rider)		\$30	
<b>USDF Freestyle</b>						
	515	615	USDF Freestyle (Specify Training thru Fourth Level) JR-YR & AA (Only First thru Fourth are GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55
	516	616	USDF Freestyle (Specify Training thru Fourth Level) Open (Only First thru Fourth are GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	Open	\$45	\$55
<b>FEI Freestyle</b>						
	518	618	FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediare or Grand Prix) JR-YR & AA (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	JR-YR/AA	\$45	\$55
	519	619	FEI Freestyle (Specify Intermediare or Grand Prix) Open (GAIG/USDF Qualifying*)	Open	\$45	\$55
<b>Dressage Seat Equitation &amp; Suitability (under saddle group classes)</b>						
	505		Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 13 yo & under	JR-YR	\$30	
	506		Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 14-18 yo	JR-YR	\$30	
	508		Suitability (to become a dressage horse) Open to horses under 7 yo that have NOT SHOWN above First Level		\$30	
<b>FEI Pony</b>						
	535		FEI Pony Team Test	JR-YR	\$55	
		635	FEI Pony Individual Test	JR-YR	\$55	
<b>USEF Rider Tests</b>						
	540	640	2013 USEF Training Level Rider Test	JR/AA/Open	\$35	
	541	641	2013 USEF First Level Rider Test	JR/AA/Open	\$35	
	540	640	2013 USEF Second Level Rider Test	JR/AA/Open	\$40	
<b>Opportunity Classes</b>						
	550	650	USEF Training Level Test 1 Opportunity	JR/AA/Open	\$35	
	551	651	USEF Training Level Test 2 Opportunity	JR/AA/Open	\$35	

## Fees:

<b>Opportunity Classes</b>	<b>\$ 35</b>	<b>Stabling One Day (&amp; previous night)</b>	<b>\$ 80</b>
<b>Training &amp; First</b>	<b>\$ 35</b>	<b>Stabling Two Days (&amp; previous nights)</b>	<b>\$ 130</b>
<b>Second thru Fourth</b>	<b>\$ 40</b>	<b>Stabling Three Days (&amp; previous nights)</b>	<b>\$ 180</b>
<b>NAJRYRC, FEI &amp; Freestyles</b>	<b>\$ 45-55</b>	<b>Shavings per bag</b>	<b>\$ 7.75</b>
<b>USDF Breeder's Series Qualifying</b>	<b>\$ 35</b>	<b>Extra Days Stabling (arrive before noon Thursday or stay on Sunday please reserve space)</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
<b>Dressage Seat Equitation &amp; Suitability</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>	<b>Tack Stall (entire show)</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>
<b>Pas de Deux &amp; Quadrille (per rider)</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>	<b>Office Fee (per show)</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>
<b>GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>	<b>Late Entry Fee (postmark after close strictly enforced)</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
<b>USEF Drug fee (D&amp;M, \$8, USEF, \$8)</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>Incomplete Entry</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>
<b>USEF Show Pass</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>	<b>Change of Horse or Rider</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>
<b>USDF Non-Member Fee</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>		

## Equine Activity Liability Statute Warning

**Under Missouri law, an equine activity, sponsor or professional shall not be liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri. Code of Missouri §537.325**

**Announcements:** Class announcements and ride time announcements are a courtesy to the exhibitor and not all shows provide the capability of public address announcements. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the ring at their designated time and accept the full responsibility for doing so. Competitions offering public announcements will make every effort to maintain a working PA system, but it is stressed that it is still the exhibitors' responsibility to be on time. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed, on the basis of a PA breakdown or missed announcement. Ring stewards will also make every effort

to keep people informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled performance time regardless of PA announcements or ring stewards. No protest will be upheld, nor ride time changed due to failure of the exhibitor to meeting their responsibilities.

**Adult Amateur Classes** - Participants must possess a current USEF Amateur Card and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules. Any non-member that wishes to participate in the Adult Amateur designated classes must purchase a USEF non-member amateur card for \$30 from USEF. Open to Adult Amateurs only; riders must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22.

**JR/YR** - Open to Junior and Young Riders only; any rider is eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only riders ages 14-18 may ride FEI JR Tests. Only riders age 16-21 may ride FEI YR Tests. Only riders ages 12-16 may ride FEI Pony Tests. Must include birth date on entry form.

**Missouri COGGINS / Health Certificate Law:**

**Equine residing in Missouri:** A current negative COGGINS for EIA conducted within a 12 months. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Entry Permit are not required for Missouri equine.

**Equine entering Missouri:** All equine entering Missouri must be accompanied by a current negative COGGINS test for EIA conducted within 12 months and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of entry. The state of Missouri also requires an Entry Permit which is issued by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health. Permits may be obtained by calling 573.751.4359. For more information visit: <http://mda.mo.gov/animals/health/speciesentering.php>

**U.S. EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC. ENTRY AGREEMENT**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, 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, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**USDF 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).



This competition is recognized by USDF for 2015

**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

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

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

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

### **Memberships Defined**

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

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

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

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

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 and a USDF NM form per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF member there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

### **How to Join USDF**

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](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.





# UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION

## 2015 Competition Licensee's Guide to Hosting Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes

(FOR COMPETITIONS LICENSED AS "DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS" ONLY)

In 2014, a single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by The United States Dressage Federation (USDF), licensed by 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. The following information should answer your questions about hosting Great American/USDF qualifying classes at your competition. Please refer also to the comprehensive 2014 Regional Championship Program Rules which can be found on the USDF website or in the current *USDF Member Guide*.

### Hosting Great American Insurance Group/USDF qualifying classes:

Great American/USDF Qualifying classes may only be offered at competitions which are licensed by USEF as "Dressage Competitions" and recognized by USDF. A "Dressage Competition" must be open to horses of any origin and cannot be breed-restricted. Great American/USDF qualifying classes must also be open to horses of any origin and cannot be offered as breed-restricted classes, divisions or sections. Any show that is licensed by USEF as a "Regular Competition" or "Local Competition" is not eligible to host Great American Insurance Group/USDF qualifying classes.

There is no fee assessed to competition management for hosting a Great American/USDF qualifying Class. Management should keep in mind that any usage of the championship title must be worded as:

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region (#) Dressage Championships, licensed by United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.

### List of Great American/USDF qualifying classes you may offer in your prize list:

**The Great American/USDF qualifying class will be the highest or single test of the level and the class must be designated as Great American/USDF qualifying in the prize list.**

*Training Level Test 3	*USDF First Level Freestyle
*First Level Test 3	*USDF Second Level Freestyle
*Second Level Test 3	*USDF Third Level Freestyle
*Third Level Test 3	*USDF Fourth Level Freestyle
*Fourth Level Test 3	
*FEI Prix St. Georges	*FEI Intermediate Freestyle
*FEI Intermediate I	
*FEI Intermediate II	*FEI Grand Prix Freestyle
*FEI Grand Prix	*FEI Young Rider Team Test
*FEI Junior Team	

\* If separate qualifying classes are offered for junior/young rider and/or adult amateurs, riders in those classes may NOT also enter the qualifying open division on the same day.

Effective January 1, 2014, for the Intermediate II level, a rider can use either Intermediate II or Intermediate B scores to qualify, HOWEVER the test to be ridden at Regionals and Finals will be the Intermediate B test.

Junior riders may NOT enter both the FEI Junior Team Test and Third Level as Great American/USDF qualifying classes in the same day. Young riders may NOT enter both the FEI Young Rider Team Test and the FEI Prix St. Georges as Great American/USDF qualifying classes in the same day.

Competitions lasting one or multiple days may offer one qualifying class per level per division per day. However, any test, if offered on a particular day as qualifying, may not be offered as qualifying in a test of choice (TOC) class on the same day.

Eligible competitors must be given the option to enter the class as "USDF qualifying" for a maximum additional fee of \$10 which must be paid to the show secretary prior to riding in the class and is not refundable.

Horse/rider combinations may enter only one qualifying test, and one qualifying freestyle, at each level per day as Great American/USDF qualifying. (USEF DR127.4)

USEF/USDF qualifying and/or championship classes must be designated as such in the prize list and the results. (USEF DR127.4). The \$10 qualifying fee, which is non-refundable, will be sent to the USDF from the show secretary along with the Report of Fees document. All qualifying rides must be marked as such in the results. USDF does not refund USDF Regional Championship qualifying fees to competitors for any reason.

Separate ribbons or trophies are not awarded for Great American/USDF qualifying entries. Competitors in qualifying classes must not be placed separately from competitors not entered as qualifying.

**Classes designated as Great American/USDF qualifying must be listed in the prize list, as follows:**

EXAMPLE: Class 12. First Level Test 3 (Open and Great American/USDF qualifying) Entry Fee: Normal Class Fee + \$10 (if Great American/USDF qualifying entry\*)

\* Eligible competitors must designate their entry as "Great American/USDF qualifying" on the entry blank, and submit documentation to verify eligibility to enter the class. Except for FEI Young Rider Freestyle, FEI Junior Freestyle, and CDI/CDI-Y entries, competitors in freestyle qualifying classes must submit a photocopy of a test verifying eligibility to enter the class.

**FEI-Recognized Competitions:**

FEI classes at CDI/CDI-Y/CDI-J/CDI-P or USEF (High Performance) qualifying competitions must be designated as Great American/USDF qualifying in the prize list in order for classes to be counted as qualifying by USDF. Prior to riding in the class, riders must pay the \$10 qualifying fee to the competition secretary.

**Reporting Results:**

All horse/rider combinations entered in Great American/USDF qualifying classes should be clearly indicated.

The following information must be reported: qualifying class total points, percentages, judges, total points from each judge, rider, owner and horse names; USDF membership numbers for rider, owner, and horse.

Management must also send USDF \$10 for every rider entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying classes, whether or not the qualifying scores were achieved. Fees must be collected by show management before the start of the qualifying class. ONLY one entry fee plus the \$10 qualifying fee may be charged. Managers may NOT change the qualifying fee. Shows are also reminded to send qualifying fees to USDF for all competitors who enter the ring and for all eliminated rides. The fee is not required to be sent to USDF if the rider does not actually ride in the qualifying class, and may be refunded by the show, depending on the show's refund policy. Again, please note that the \$10 fee must be paid even if a rider is eliminated or excused during a qualifying ride.

**Note: USDF does not refund qualifying fees to competitors or competitions for any reason, including tests ridden without required memberships and horse registrations. You MUST check your entries carefully! Do not accept qualifying fees if the entry is not eligible OR if entry is made into a class that is NOT considered qualifying.**

Horse/rider combinations must earn a total of two qualifying scores, which must be the average of all judges officiating in official Great American/USDF qualifying classes, at two different USEF-licensed/USDF recognized Dressage Competitions from two different judges or combinations of judges. In addition, the same judge may NOT have officiated in BOTH classes from which qualifying scores are earned for a particular championship unless the following condition is met: a panel of judges will be considered as a different judging entity if 50 percent or more of that panel is changed. (That is, a panel of two judges must have one new person, a panel of three judges must have two new people and a panel of five judges must have three new people.)

**Attention** – Results MUST be submitted prompt, and for competitions that occur within a close time frame to any Regional Championship, results must be submitted as follows.

1. Competitions held two weeks, prior to the Regional Championship closing date, must submit the results, fees and paperwork so that they are received in the USDF office within 7 days following the end of the competition.
2. Competitions held within the week prior to the Regional Championship closing date, must submit the results, fees and paperwork so that they are received in the USDF office within 4 days following the end of the competition.

**Qualifying Season:**

The qualifying season will vary for each region. The season during which qualifying scores may be earned for a particular Regional Championship is from the day after the closing date of that region's previous year Championship, to the closing date of that region's current year Championship. The closing date for all Regional Championships will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday PRIOR to the competition.

**Membership Requirements:**

**Rider:**

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Member (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF member (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 Registered (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) 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 registry papers.

**Owner:**

- Must have a USDF member (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF member (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.

Horses must be entered in qualifying classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3 and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

**Special Notice:**

Competitions are reminded that USEF rules require that competition managers of USEF Dressage Competitions which hold USEF/USDF qualifying and/or championship classes are responsible to USEF for knowing and complying with all USEF rules and USDF guidelines regarding qualifying and/or championship classes.

Technical Delegates (TDs) for these competitions must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. In addition, competitions will also be responsible to USEF to ensure that horses in qualifying classes are both USEF recorded and USDF Lifetime registered and that rider and owner memberships are current as specified in the current championship requirements.

Copies of documents submitted by competitors to verify USEF and USDF membership and horse recording must be available to the Technical Delegate in the show office.

In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership and/or LHR documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF membership affidavit may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. A fee of \$5 is required for each affidavit filed. A copy of the affidavit and the \$5 must be submitted to USDF with the competition results. Affidavits will not be accepted for USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in Championship classes.

**Competitions are also reminded that USEF/USDF qualifying classes at ALL levels, including Training Level, MUST be held in a standard-size arena.** USEF rules state that grass arenas are not recommended for qualifying classes, and if qualifying classes may be held on grass, this fact must be stated in the prize list.

Finally, please give careful consideration to the scheduling of judges for qualifying classes in multiple day shows. Riders need scores from different judges for their qualifying rides and too often shows are scheduling the same judges in the same qualifying tests on multiple days. The riders will appreciate your help in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact USDF at (859) 971-2277.

## 2015 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

### Awards

#### 1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

#### 2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

#### 3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

### Rider Eligibility

1. Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur at the time the scores are earned.

### Owner & Horse Eligibility

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

### Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit <http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.

# *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# 2015 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series



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

For your convenience selected new or changed USEF rules affecting DSHB classes/shows are noted in the appropriate section of this document. However, all

DSHB exhibitors and management staff are responsible for knowing all USEF rules pertaining to USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes and USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general.

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

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

1. The USDFBC series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1- December 31).
2. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events.
3. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States as of October 1 of the year prior to the series final year. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBC qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year.
4. The official USDFBC host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office by June 15, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBC event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 31 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
5. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and show manager must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GP) membership at the time of the championships 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.
6. It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF-licensed/USDF recognized competition unless it has a proven stand alone history.
7. All applications for a series final will be considered on a 'case by case' basis.
8. A series final will be considered "definite" when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least three events have registered for the series.
9. In case two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series, along with a Working Group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the USDF Sport Horse Committee and the USDF Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given

to 1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, 2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championships in the geographical area, 3) location and accessibility to competitors, 4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and 5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.

10. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in their USDFBC series. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBC program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.
11. Only one USDFBC series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a "geographical area" will be determined by USDF (in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the USDF Sport Horse Committee), will include cluster(s) of DSHB shows, and may combine regions or cross regional boundaries. However, a maximum of two USDFBC series will be scheduled in the same USDF region in the same calendar year.
12. If a USDFBC series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held.

## B. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

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

## C. PRIZES

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

## D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION

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

## E. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. All horses entered in any USDF Breeders Championship Series qualifying class must have either a USDF Life Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. A copy of breed registry papers (if available) must be submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in the series final classes must have a LHR with USDF. The HID fee will apply toward the LHR fee.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying events; however, owner must have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM) or Business Membership (BM) for their horse to compete in the series final class.
3. No USDF membership is required for the handler.
4. Horses participating in USDFBC qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available." (GR 907.1)
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that their USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current.

## F. REQUIREMENTS FOR USDFBC SERIES QUALIFYING EVENTS

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to USEF DR 209.
2. All divisions must offer Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand classes.
3. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example, if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class that stallion would then show again in the championship class. All horses must be reevaluated by the Judge at both the walk and the trot in the championship class.
4. Each qualifying event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a current year foal championship class. This current year foal championship class is a USDFBC series qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

The current year foal championship class, at qualifying events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all foals of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place (and third if desired) fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

### Current Year Foal Championship:

Fillies of current calendar year  
Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

The champion and reserve champion current year foals are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place foal in the championship class must be named as well.

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

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

### Filly Championship:

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

### Colt/Gelding Championship:

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

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

- 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

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

1. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:
  - a. Fillies, colts and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.
  - b. Mares and stallions, age four and over, may show ONLY in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two- and three-year-olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
  - c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show ONLY in sport horse classes/categories.
2. Score sheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses MUST be evaluated on the (yellow) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospects In Hand score sheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
3. Horses in all USDFBC Series qualifying classes must be evaluated for movement according to USEF DR210.4 – DR210.8 Each horse competing at a USDF Breeder Series Qualifying Show will have only ONE opportunity to qualify for the championship class appropriate to their age/sex category.
4. During the same or separate awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBC series qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well. NO ties allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.
5. Each of the ten qualifying horses must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.
6. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in the finals. In the event that a champion and/or reserve have already qualified for the final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying class will be eligible to compete in the final. Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying classes to three

places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77.00 percent or better in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the final.

7. A list of qualified horses is maintained, by series, on the USDF website.
8. Horses must qualify in the series in which they enter the final.  
Exception: Horses that have qualified for a series final which is either not scheduled or is cancelled may participate in the final of any other USDFBC series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series final. Owners of horses that have qualified for a final which is not held, may enter another series final, but must indicate which series they qualified at on their entry form.
9. Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but if qualified for more than one series final, they may participate in only one final class.
10. If there is a change of ownership of the horse, the new owner(s) may choose to participate in the series final where they reside, regardless of where the horse qualified, provided that the new owner contacts the USDF office and initiates the change at least 30 days prior to the new Series Final date.

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

1. At least two judges (USEF DR202) must officiate in each series final class, one of the two required judges must be a USEF 'R' DSHB judge. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions.
2. Ties in USDFBC Finals classes must remain unbroken.
3. There are five championship classes in the USDFBC Series Finals. Current year foal champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC current year foal final class. Filly champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC filly final class. Colt/gelding champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC colt/gelding final class. Mare champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC mare final class. Stallion champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC stallion final class.
4. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion will be named at each series final event. Grand and Reserve champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the final event, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBC series final classes.
5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered, after which no changes will be made.
6. Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot, and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used. (USEF DR 209.1.c)
7. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the USDFBC Class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
8. Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class and the colt/gelding final class MUST be evaluated using the (yellow) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In Hand score sheets. Horses in the mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
9. When USDFBC series qualifying classes are held at the same event as series final classes, management must collect USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Memberships applications and fees for eligible entries that wish to participate in the series final classes and submit these applications and fees to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes with competition results.

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

#### **H. CONDUCT AND COMPETITION STANDARDS FOR QUALIFYING AND FINAL EVENTS**

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

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

1. According to USEF DR202.2 a competition with a Federation licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding division must have a Federation licensed Dressage Sport Horse breeding judge and a Federation licensed dressage technical delegate. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are granted only to currently licensed foreign FEI Dressage Judges and approved foreign breeding experts (USEF GR1011). Shows must apply to USEF for guest cards at least 21 days prior to the competition.
2. Apprentice judging is NOT permitted during USDF Breeders Championship final classes.
3. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
4. It is recommended that the USEF Technical Delegate officiating at a USDF Breeders Series Final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSHB shows.

#### **J. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES**

Please note that competition management, licensed officials and competitors must be aware of all USEF DSHB and applicable USEF General Rules. Be sure to check the online version of the rules for any clarifications or changes that may have occurred for the current competition year.

#### **DR203 DEFINITIONS.**

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

#### **DR204 CLASSES.**

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

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

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



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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				\$0.00
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				\$0.00
TACK STALLS ____ STALL @ \$____/STALL				\$0.00
BEDDING ____ BALES @ \$____/BALE				\$0.00
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE				
SPONSORSHIP				
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____				
OTHER # for Competitor's Party _____				
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC				
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>

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

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tack Stalls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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/VAULTER/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
CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
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