

Midsummer Nights Dressage

at

American Sporthorse

2023 Dressage Shows

Enjoy Dressage on the Cooler Coast!



All recognized shows qualify for CDS Annual show
Cool weather, great footing, fun prizes!

Sunday July 9: 3 star show: B. Breen-Gurley (S)

#343287

Thursday August 3: 3 star show: J. Ashton Moore (S)

#344112

USEF * USDF * CDS

August show closing date: July 27, 2023 6pm ` See website for entry blanks

Show Manager and Secretary: Claudia Deffenbaugh 650-867-3115

Pre-Show organizing/Grounds: Anne Howard 831-247-5584

Welcome We are excited to provide a showing opportunity at our barn. Safety is clearly an important safety for everyone these days, please read the following guidelines carefully as we adhere to state and federal criteria to ensure safety for all.

NOTE STATE REGULATIONS

1. All entries will be required to have a negative VS vet certificate dated within 5 days of the show date
2. Three (3) days of temperature records leading up to the show, and
3. An inspection on arrival at the show grounds before leaving your immediate trailer area.

There will be no general foot traffic through ASH barns or tack areas.

The riding arenas, covered arena gallery, viewing berm and show parking field and show barn are the only areas open to the show participants. Please don't touch horses/halters/equipment in barns or pasture areas.

Food vending onsite, water and snacks will be available throughout the show day.

Technical Delegates: July: Michele Nihipali 808-227-0167
August: Doris North 714-606-3475

EMT: Daniel Smith, EMT on grounds for all shows. 661-912-3555cell

Veterinarian: Steinbeck Country Equine 831-455-1808 they are also closest equine surgical facility, approximately 30 minutes away. (831) 455-1808
Address: 15881 Toro Hills Avenue, Salinas, California 93908

Farrier: On call – TBA, posted for each show at results display.

Video: All rides will be video recorded, can arrange for DVD, email files or other contactless delivery. Video booth set up on viewing berm. See Cindy Volz's info page for payment details, her contact info 510-305-7327 or etcsportsvideo@yahoo.com.

Food & beverages available at self serve table by secretary desk—honor system, please pay the attendant at the secretary's table. Fruit, pizza, cookies, chips, drinks, etc.

Class List for Recognized Shows Please indicate Open/AA/Jr Division for each class

1. Training Level Test 1
2. Training Level Test 2
3. Training Level Test 3 (Q)
4. Training Level Test of Choice (Q for test 3)

5. First Level Test 1
6. First Level Test 2
7. First Level Test 3 (Q)
8. First Level Test of Choice (Q for test 3)

9. Second Level Test 1
10. Second Level Test 2
11. Second Level Test 3 (Q)
12. Second Level Test of Choice (Q for test 3)

13. Third Level Test 1
14. Third Level Test 2
15. Third Level Test 3 (Q)

16. Fourth Level Test 1
17. Fourth Level Test 2
18. Fourth Level Test 3 (Q)

19. FEI Prix St. Georges (Q)
20. FEI Intermediate I (Q)
21. FEI Intermediate 2 (Q)
22. FEI Grand Prix (Q)
23. FEI Test of Choice (Q)

24. USDF Musical Freestyle TOC (Specify Level) (Q)
25. FEI Musical Freestyle (specify level) (Q)

- 26-29 Exempt from USDF rider and horse membership
26. USDF Quadrille Compulsory Test of Choice A
27. USDF Quadrille Compulsory Test of Choice B
28. USDF Quadrille Freestyle
29. USDF Quadrille Test of Choice

Opportunity Classes offer show experience without needing all memberships and horse registrations.

30. Opportunity Introductory Test A
31. Opportunity Introductory Test B
32. Opportunity Introductory Test C
33. Opportunity Training Level Test 1
34. Opportunity Training Level Test 2
35. Opportunity Training Level Test 3
36. Opportunity First Level Test 1
37. Opportunity First Level Test 2
38. Opportunity First Level Test 3
39. Opportunity Prix Caprilli Intro
40. Opportunity Prix Caprilli Training
41. Opportunity Prix Caprilli First
42. Opportunity Dressage Seat Equitation, Open
43. Opportunity Dressage Seat Equitation, Junior

(Prix caprilli tests available from the organizer)

Test of Choice classes allow for same test done more than one time (different class)

44. Open USDF/USEF Test of Choice Section A (Q if applicable)
45. Open USDF/USEF Test of Choice, Section B (Q if applicable)

46. Dressage Seat Equitation Open
47. Dressage Seat Equitation Junior

- 48-51 Exempt from USDF rider and horse membership
48. USDF Introductory Test A
49. USDF Introductory Test B
50. USDF Introductory Test C
51. Pas de Deux

Class fees: Introductory & DSE \$50, Training-3rd Level \$60, 4th-FEI and FS \$65, Pas de Deux & Quadrille \$70. For highest test of level, add \$15 USDF Q fee if needed

Note: Classes may not run in listed order; if you have time issues or multiple horses or students showing, please indicate preferred order of go. If you want to waive the “50 minutes between rides” please indicate so **in writing** on your entry and state ideal break time between rides.

INCLUDE COPIES OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS **with** ENTRY OR PAY PITA fee of \$20

**KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU SHOW -
THE RULE BOOK IS ONLINE**

AT USEF.ORG

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES: These classes allow riders to compete without having rider and horse memberships

FREESTYLES: Include proof of eligibility with entry, we use regular CD music format. Sound check at lunch break or before show starts.

Need to ride same test several times? We offer test of choice for that reason, and can accommodate those requests. Same level, multi horse? Doing different classes can help with scheduling. Contact us if complex situation.

Qualifying for Regional Championships: For Great American Insurance Group/Regional Championship qualifying classes, add a Q and \$15 to test fee.
Test of choice can also be Q if riding appropriate test.

FOR GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes you must have current **participating** memberships for rider & owner, and USDF Lifetime Horse registration and an active USEF registration (annual or Life) for horse.

All classes at all shows (training level or higher) are eligible towards CDS annual show qualifying if CDS memberships are in effect, including opportunity classes.

Class Entry Fees:

Introductory & DSE	\$50
Training-3 rd Level	\$60
4 th -FEI and FS	\$65
Pas de Deux & Quadrille	\$70

Mandatory fees per horse/entry:

CDFA Drug fee	\$14
USEF Drug & Med	\$23
Office fee	\$35

Memberships: If not a USEF member, a Show Pass \$45 (must be purchased from USEF before the show, see page 10 for more membership information and details. If not a USDF member, a USDF Non member fee of \$35 may be paid through the show.

Show Grounds/Mailing address: American Sporthorse, 1177 Buena Vista Drive, Watsonville CA 95076 Make checks payable to American Sporthorse.

Directions: From Hwy 1, take the Buena Vista exit on the north side of Watsonville, turn west, the farm is 0.5 mile on the left.

Gated entry to farm: push the black button by the keypad to open the gate automatically from 7am to 7pm. Exiting: same policy but the button to activate is at the top of the hill, not down next to the gate. Gate stays open for only 30 seconds. Ask for early / late access code if needed.

Parking: All vehicles continue down driveway past the covered arena to the field on LEFT. Follow the signs. All show traffic and parking will be in the trailer field. Follow signage and please be careful not to block gates in/out for other big trailers. Our driveway is shared with 2 other properties, please do NOT block access on the main driveway at any time. CURRENT VS/VET POLICY: MUST CHECK IN WITH PARKING STEWARD OR VET REP BEFORE UNLOADING.

Entries: Entries will be accepted in first-come basis until show is full, additional entries will be accepted to fill scratches without a post entry fee. Post entries considered during show only as space may allow with \$20 post entry fee added. Entries must include all required fees, membership copies, signatures and payment. If you have questions on fees for any competition, please call management for clarification. No phone entries.

Equestrian Entries are encouraged, but paper entries are welcome without additional charge. Emailed or faxed entries will incur an additional \$25 service fee. Entries will not be accepted or ride times generated for the entry until entry is complete and payment received. Checks payable to American Sporthorse.

Non-Recognized Classes: Sometimes offered for experience and educational purposes, these classes do not accrue points or qualify for awards or qualify for any championship.

CLOSING DATE: the entry must *be in our hands* at that time. Returned checks will incur \$50 NSF fee and must be cleared with cash, certified check or money order. Scratches received before closing date will be refunded less a \$25 processing fee. Scratches on or after closing date are NOT eligible for refund unless ride times are filled from a wait list. If the show is cancelled due to weather or other emergency, 100% of entry fees will be refunded, office fees may be retained if required to satisfy financial obligations to officials and organizations.

Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. These shows follow all current USEF rules and use current USEF/USDF/FEI dressage tests, it is the competitor's responsibility to be informed.

Ride times: Emailed to competitors 2-3 days before the show, may be updated; **double check your email for times by noon the day before the show.** They will be finalized by noon the day before the show and posted at the showgrounds and online at FoxVillage. We try not to do large shifts unless many scratches leave big holes in the schedule. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the organizer (831-247-5584) if unable to access the times online or via email.

PLEASE make sure your email and name is legible on your entry!

Show Attire: Show attire per USEF rules will be required. Refer to the USEF rulebook.

Awards: Ribbons 1st to 5th, horse appreciation goodies for all, glassware or other prizes for 1st place. High score award for each show, freestyle not to count. Awards and tests are picked up at the secretary table or mailed after the event per competitor's preference.

Stabling: Permanent 12'x16' stalls with solid doors and rubber matted floors @ \$100/show, initial and added shavings included in stall fee. Check on availability, 12 stalls available in show barn. Horses love the airy stalls in the show barn. Bring your own buckets and feed, we provide the bedding. 12 stalls with mats and stud panels. Limited bathing as we are on a well. A few separated stall are available and reserved for stallions or other special needs horses.

Accommodations: Many hotels near show grounds. Motel 6: 831-728-4144 (allows pets); Holiday Inn Express 831-728-3600; Days Inn, 831-740-4520; many more available. Review more options on our website at www.in-balance.com, or search online for Watsonville or Aptos areas. Be aware we are a tourist area and hotel prices can be expensive in the summer months. Two apartments on site, contact management if interested (fully furnished airBNB style).

Arenas/Footing/Schooling: Footing is excellent sand/synthetic and dust-free and similar in both arenas. Warm up is covered arena 21m x 60m, main show arena is outside. Standard 20m x 60m arena for all classes.

Schooling in main and warm-up available only after 2pm day before show. Show arena closed at 7pm until start of show for arena prep.

Warm Up area: Pas and Quads will be scheduled around breaks to allow for adequate spacing and safety. Prix Caprilli (jumping tests) will also be scheduled around breaks to allow for warm up to have jumps.

Dogs: Leave your dogs at home or in/at your vehicle, NOT permitted on leash on the grounds. They can be disruptive to riders and resident animals.

Test Calling: We have a PA system/microphone for music and calling tests (occasionally a passing airplane or helicopter from nearby airport can cause an unamplified rider to be unheard). Our announcer is willing to call your test (simply ask them as you enter the arena), your caller may use our PA system (come to the announcer's desk at the time) or your caller may stand by E or B in the arena per USEF rules.

Freestyles: Standard CD format for music including MP3 format. Sound check available during breaks in show, contact announcer. Know your eligibility requirements and submit proof of qualifying ride with entry.

Quadrilles and Pas de Deux: Each horse must have separate entry and pay required individual fees, only one entry fee is required per team. Indicate level on entry.

Lunging: *Extremely limited.* Allowed in the covered arena only if the warm-up arena is vacant or before or after the show time. Field area available but not a prepared arena. If you need to lunge, please prepare to come early before the show starts. The arena will be CLOSED to lunging 1 hour before the first ride time. Breaks might allow for lunge time, but do not presume this is available.

Food: Available at the secretary area throughout the show.

Sharps: In accordance with the rules of USEF Bio-Hazardous Medical Waste containers are provided at the show office and stabling area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.

The fine print!

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Every person participating in any competition recognized by the Federation is subject to the Federation Bylaws and Rules including the provisions of Chapters 6 and 7 and is responsible under the rules for their own acts and failures to act and for the acts and failure to act of their agent or agents whether or not they or their agent or agents have signed an entry blank.

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violators of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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Vaccination Notice: Exhibitors are reminded of USEF's vaccination policy, effective 12/1/15; see GR845 for details. You can obtain the form from USEF at <https://www.usef.org/documents/membership/EquineVaccinationRecord.pdf>.

The completed form, signed by your veterinarian, should be included with your entry. If you select an alternative option under the rules, please bring the required documentation. In accordance with the rule, competition management has the right to review vaccination documentation for every entry. Non-compliant entries may be quarantined or denied permission to unload, and will not be allowed to compete nor to mingle with other horses. No refunds will be given if right to compete is denied because the vaccination documentation is missing or incomplete.

Membership Requirements

Important USEF Rule Change

New USEF membership rules went into effect on 12/1/2022. Please see GR rules: GR202, 205 and 206 for details.

Coaches and Trainers now **MUST** be USEF members at time of entry, even if the “Trainer” is the parent of minor rider/owner. Non-member riders, owners, lessees, and agents are allowed to get ONE Show Pass per competition year, which must be applied for and paid online to USEF PRIOR TO ENTRY.

Entries that do not have active USEF member numbers for everyone on the entry will be incomplete unless riding **ONLY** in opportunity classes. If you have a person that will be coaching you at the competition in any non-opportunity class, they **MUST** be listed on the entry as “Coach”, with USEF member number and **MUST** sign the USEF Entry Agreement form. Please make sure you renew your memberships at least 7 days prior to sending your entry. If the horse is owned by a Business or Farm, please be sure that the membership recordings are up to date, as well as one of the Bus/Farm owners. Both sets of membership numbers and cards must be included in the entry.

Note that “Opportunity” classes are exempt from these requirements.

Classes in Introductory through First Level, DSE and Prix Caprilli are offered at this show.

SAFE SPORT: Every Adult USEF Competing Member listed on show entry **MUST** complete **Safe Sport Training** within 30 days of joining USEF to be eligible to compete. This applies to OWNERS, RIDERS, TRAINERS and COACHES, listed on entry.

To participate in USDF shows, the horse **MUST have a USDF Number**. A lifetime registration number (\$115) enables you to participate in all year end rankings and Championships. A simpler USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) can be obtained by adding \$35 to your entry where indicated which tracks the horse but limits eligibility for year end participations.. Rider and Owner on entry must be members of USDF or pay the non-member fee of \$35.

Membership Exceptions: Horses are exempt from USDF and USEF Registration for “Opportunity” and “Introductory” classes. Riders/Owners/ Trainers/Coaches are exempt from all membership requirements for “Opportunity” and “Introductory” classes. If you have questions about required memberships, email the show secretary before submitting entry.

Eligibility to ride a USDF Regional Championship Qualifying test requires the following:

- Rider and Owner are ACTIVE USEF members,
- Owner is PARTICIPATING and/or BUSINESS member of USDF,
- Rider is PARTICIPATING Member of USDF,

- Horse is USDF Lifetime Registered, and
- USEF Lifetime or Annual Recorded,

These memberships must be in place at the time the scores are earned. The \$15 fee for the Qualifying ride must be paid in advance of the ride.

See CDS membership page for information on regarding shows and events requiring CDS memberships.

If CDS memberships are active, all classes will count towards CDS scores towards Annual Championship Show. CDS membership generates a Group Membership to USDF for the rider, this is not the same as a Participating Membership needed for Regional Qualifying classes.



Dust free footing and cool coastal temps make this a great low-key show. Covered warm up arena and outdoor show arena with similar footing.

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733



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.

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2023

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 (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business 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 or quadrille, 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 (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,900). 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 (\$72). 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 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 and the USDF Regional Schooling Show 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 (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 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 (\$35). 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. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. 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 (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in 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.
- 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 (858) 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.



2023 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 2023 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Active or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).
A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

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

Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level 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.

New for 2023! Combined Open/Jr/YR Freestyle and AA Freestyle classes.

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	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	



New fencing in the lower arena!!

Riders of all levels are welcome to come & develop we very much enjoy seeing the progression. Remember: a rosebud is no less than a rose!-



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.

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	CARD NO. _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV# _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____		ZIP CODE _____	



FEDERATION 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 _____ (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. These 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.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usdf.org, as amended from time to time, as well as 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.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTOR/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: Yes No



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and _____ ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to adverse conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers, the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event, any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event, the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held, and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**individually and collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulters/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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California Dressage Society 2023 Membership Form

Active Membership.....\$75.00
 Additional Family Member.....\$65.00
 Life Membership.....\$1,500.00

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Email Address _____

Chapter Preference _____

Would you like to use your Visa or MC?

Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ v-code _____ __ visa __ mastercard

5% processing fee added

Signature _____

____ Would you like to make an additional donation and be a Patron of Dressage?

CDS Supporter \$25-\$500 ; Silver Supporter \$501-\$2,000 ; Gold Supporter \$2,001 - \$5,000 ; and Patron \$5,000 +

____ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the Regional Adult Amateur Competition

____ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS Championships

____ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS JR/YR Championships

____ Would you like to add \$25 to be on the Trainers' List on the website

____ Would you like to add \$100 to support Club 100 Junior Programs

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after Oct. 1 will be a member for the following year. Please check any of the following that apply:

__ Renewing member __ New member Birthdate if under 22 (/ /)

__ TD __ EMT __ Judge _____

__ Amateur __ Trainer / Instructor __ Qualified Riding Member (QRM)

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