



Midsummer Nights Dressage at American Sporthorse 2016 Dressage Show Series

<i>Recognized Shows</i>	<i>Schooling Shows</i>
Sunday, May 29 CDS/USDF/USEF Judge: J. Ashton Moore (S), CA TD: Melinda Hallmark, CA Level 2 Dressage Competition #325708	Saturday May 28 "Ride A Test" Clinic Judge/Clinician: Anne Howard 20 minute spot, ride a test and get review and tips for improvements \$50/ride
Saturday July 2 CDS/USDF/USEF Judge: Heidi Gaian (S), Hollister, CA TD: Cynthia Collins, CA Level 2 Dressage Competition #333564	July 1, Friday – Schooling only Judge: T.Lert (S) USEF, USDF, USEA and WDAA classes
July 30-31 (weekend) CDS/USDF/USEF Judges: J. Lees, NC (R) and S judge TBA TD: Melinda Hallmark, CA Level 2 Dressage Competition #317734	July 26-28 Clinic with Christian Bachinger of the Spanish Riding School, auditing available, contact Anne for details 831-247-5584
Sunday August 21 CDS/USDF/USEF Judge: B. Breen-Gurley, (S) Los Osos, CA TD: Michelle Nihipali, CA Level 2 Dressage Competition # 334867	Saturday August 20 - Schooling only Judge: TBA USEF, USDF, USEA and WDAA classes
Saturday September 3 CDS/USDF/USEF Judge: C. Moss-Giovanetti (R), CA, S judge TBA TD: Melinda Hallmark, CA Level 2 Dressage Competition #334868	Clinics with Alfredo Hernandez, Olivia LaGoy- Weltz and David Hunt at American Sporthorse in August, September and October, 2016

Cool weather, great footing, fun prizes!
High Point Trophy for Series

Pre-Show Organizer: Anne Howard 831-247-5584; ahowardpt@gmail.com

Day Managers & Secretaries: Melinda Hallmark 818-681-1479 (July 2, Aug 21)
Shauna Diller 530-220-2262 (May 29, Sept 3)
Jill Haueter 408-605-9865 (July 30-31)

EMT On Grounds: Johnny Subia EMT for recognized shows

On Call: **Veterinarian** – Kacie Wells DVM, Edgewater Equine 831-776-4743

On Call: **Farrier** – Marc Lorenz 831-331-7494 cell

Show Grounds: American Sporthorse, 1177 Buena Vista Drive, Watsonville CA 95076

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. Gate entry to farm: push the black button by the keypad to open the gate automatically. Exiting: same policy but the button to activate is at the top of the hill, not next to the gate. Gate stays open for only 30 seconds. If button isn't working use code 7285#

Parking: All hauling vehicles continue down driveway past the covered arena to the field on LEFT. Follow the signs. Cars turn left at the first turn into parking lot or may use the field. Directions will be posted with ride times. Follow signage and please be careful not to block gates in/out for other big trailers.

More information at official website: www.in-balance.com

CLOSING DATE ONE WEEK BEFORE EACH SHOW

Ride times will be emailed & posted online three days before the show

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 Rider's Test
5. First Level Test 1
6. First Level Test 2
7. First Level Test 3 (Q)
8. First Level Rider's Test
9. Second Level Test 1
10. Second Level Test 2
11. Second Level Test 3 (Q), *Dover Medal Class*
12. Second Level Rider's Test
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 Grand Prix Special
24. USDF Musical Freestyle TOC (Specify Level) (Q)
25. FEI Musical Freestyle (specify level) (Q)
26. USDF Quadrille Compulsory Test of Choice A
27. USDF Quadrille Compulsory Test of Choice B
28. USDF Quadrille Freestyle
29. USDF Introductory Test A
30. USDF Introductory Test B
31. *Opportunity Class* Training Level Test 1
32. *Opportunity Class* Training Level Test 2
33. Pas de Deux (specify level)

Note: Classes may not run in this order; if you have time issues or multiple horses or students showing, please indicate preferred order of go. If you would like to waive the "required 50 minutes between rides" please indicate so **in writing** on your entry and state needed break time between rides.

For all recognized shows:

ALL HORSES, RIDERS AND OWNERS
MUST HAVE A USDF NUMBER (unless only showing in classes #26-33) Please go to www.usdf.org to register before the show!

USE "Q" TO DESIGNATE IF YOU ARE
RIDING A *GAIG/USDF CHAMPIONSHIPS*
QUALIFYING RIDE & ADD \$10 FEE

FOR *GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes* you must have current participating memberships for rider and owner, and active registrations for horse. See rules on attached Regional Championship page

INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP CARDS **with** ENTRY

**KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU
SHOW - THE RULE BOOK IS ONLINE
AT USEF.ORG**

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

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

Additional Classes offered only at Schooling

Shows:

- 34. USEA Beginner Novice Test of Choice
- 35. USEA Novice Test of Choice
- 36. USEA Training Test of Choice
- 37. USEA Preliminary Test of Choice
- 38. USEA Intermediate/Adv. Test of Choice
- 39. WDAA Intro Test 1

- 40. WDAA Intro TOC
- 41. WDAA Basic Test 1
- 42. WDAA Basic TOC
- 43. WDAA First Level, Test 1
- 44. WDAA First Level, TOC
- 45. WDAA Level 2 TOC
- 46. WDAA Third Level, TOC

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. Any entry received after the closing date will be assessed a \$10 per ride late charge if accepted. Entries must include all required fees, membership proofs/copies, signatures and payment. If you have questions on fees for each competition, please call management for clarification. No phone entries. Emailed or faxed entries will incur an additional \$20 service fee. Numbers will not be released until entry is complete and payment received. Checks payable to **American Sporthorse Shows**.

Recognized Show Required fees:

For all: Office fee of \$30/entry
USEF Fees: \$16/entry
CA State Drug Fee: \$5/horse
CDS Travel Grant \$3/entry

Only if indicated: USDF HID fee: \$25
USDF non-member fee: \$25
USDF Affidavit: \$5
USEF Show Pass fee: \$30

Recognized Show Class fees:

Intro / Opportunity classes \$45
Training-Third Level \$55
4th Level - FEI \$60
Quadrille, Pas de Deux & Freestyle \$65/ride

Schooling show fees:

CA State Drug Fee \$5/horse
Office fee: \$25 (includes drinks)
MHP donation: \$3

Class fees: \$30/ride regardless of test
All classes offered including USEA and WDAA classes. If you have a different test desired, just ask!

Full court for all classes except USEA BN-Preliminary tests designed for short court.

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES: Must pay office fee and CA drug fee. Exempt from horse and rider membership fees if only entered in

Opportunity classes. If a CDS member, these classes do count towards CDS program (RAAC qualifying, Year End Awards, etc) but do not for USDF or USEF. You may cross enter into non-Opportunity classes but then all membership numbers or fees are required. Pas de Deux and Quadrille rides, each horse needs an entry, the team only pays one entry fee for the ride itself.

Mail all entries to: 1177 Buena Vista Drive, Watsonville, CA 95076. Shows close 7 days before show, the entry must be in our hands one week before show. 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 \$15 processing fee. Scratches received 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, all fees less the office fee will be refunded.

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 (and USEA/WDAA tests for schooling shows), it is the competitor's responsibility to be informed.

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

Ride times: Emailed to competitors 2-3 days before the show, may be updated; ***PLEASE double check your times the evening before the show.*** They will be final by 6pm the night before the show and posted to the website. We try not to do large shifts unless many scratches leave holes in the schedule. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the management (831-247-5584) if unable to access the times online or via email. Show website: www.in-balance.com

Show Attire: show attire per USEF rules will be required at recognized shows. Schooling shows require a minimum of approved safety helmet and boots or paddock boots/half-chaps, informal attire permitted.

Awards: Ribbons 1st to 5th, horse appreciation goodies for all, glassware or other prizes for 1st place. High score award for each show, series high score trophy awarded at the last show to the highest scoring ride of the series. Awards and tests are picked up at the awards table. No mounted awards. Dover Amateur Award for class 11, offered at each recognized show (awarded on Sunday for the weekend show).

Stabling: Permanent stabling in 12'x16' stalls with solid doors and rubber matted floors @ \$60/night, initial and added shavings included in stall fee. Bring your own feed & water buckets and mucking tools, wheelbarrow available. Check on availability, 12 stalls available in show barn.

Accommodations: Many hotels in 10-20 minute drive from show grounds. Motel 6: 831-728-4144 (allows pets); Holiday Inn Express 831-728-3600; Days Inn, 831-740-4520; many more available. Review options on our website www.in-balance.com or search for hotels in Watsonville or Aptos.

Arenas/Footing: Footing is excellent sand/synthetic and dust-free in both arenas. Warm up is covered arena 23m x 60m, main show arena is outside. Standard 20m x 60m arena for all classes except USEA tests designed for short court (at schooling shows).

Dogs: Please leave your dogs at home or in/at your vehicle. NOT permitted on leash on the grounds.

Test Calling: We have a PA system/microphone for music and calling tests (occasionally a passing airplane or helicopter can cause an unamplified rider to be unheard). Our announcer is willing to call your test (ask as you enter the arena) or your caller may use the PA system.

Lunging: Very limited. Allowed in the covered arena only if the warm-up arena is vacant or with the consent of other riders present.

Food: Food, drinks and coffee are available throughout the show day at the show office.

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 \$30 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 parents(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.

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

Vaccination Notice: Exhibitors are reminded of USEF's new 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, can be included with your entry. If you select an alternative option under the rules, please bring 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.





~ ENTRY FORM FOR USEF • USDF • CDS SHOWS ~

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES ~ ENCLOSE COPIES OF ALL CARDS ~ SIGN! ~ Entrant/Signer is responsible for knowledge of all Show Rules and of all applicable rules from recognizing authorities.
SHOW NAME _____ Midsommers Night Dressage _____ SHOW DATE _____ ENTRIES CLOSE _____ 1 week before _____ MAIL TO 1177 Buena Vista Drive Watsonville CA 95076

HORSE INFORMATION		OWNER INFORMATION		CLASS # / Fee (add "Q" and \$10 if applicable)	
Name: _____	Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Breed/Breed Registry Initials: _____	Address: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sex: _____ Height: _____ Color: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sire: _____	Phone: _____	_____	_____	TOTAL FEES	_____
Dam: _____	Fax: _____	_____	_____	USDF FEES	_____
Damsire: _____	EMAIL: _____	_____	_____	USDF Non Member (pay if not a member) \$25 (applies to each different Rider and Owner)	_____
Country of Birth: _____ Year Born: _____	USDF NUMBER: _____	_____	_____	USDF FEES	_____
Breeder: _____	USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____	_____	_____	USDF Drug & Medication plus Administration	_____
Passport No.: _____	CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____	_____	_____	USDF Show Pass Fee (pay if not a member) \$30 (applies to each different Rider, Owner, Trainer, Coach)	\$16.00
USDF HID OR LIFE NUMBER: _____		_____	_____	MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATION FEES	_____
USEF HID, ANNUAL OR LIFE NUMBER: _____		_____	_____	USDF HID - Mandatory for horses not already recorded	_____
		_____	_____	CDEA (all shows, regardless of rating) @ \$5	\$5.00
		_____	_____	CDS Travel Grant (all shows, regardless of rating) @ \$3	\$3.00
		_____	_____	STALL/GROUNDS FEES (refer to premium)	_____
		_____	_____	Stall Fee _____	_____
		_____	_____	Grounds, Haul-in or Day Use Fee _____	_____
		_____	_____	Extra nights _____	_____
		_____	_____	MISCELLANEOUS (refer to individual premium)	_____
		_____	_____	CDS Junior Donation _____	_____
		_____	_____	Region 7 YR Donation _____	_____
		_____	_____	Late Fee _____	_____
		_____	_____	Change Fee _____	_____
		_____	_____	Fax Fee _____	_____
		_____	_____	Advertising or Sponsorship	_____
		_____	_____	Non-competing (schooling) horse	_____
		_____	_____	RV or Camping Fee _____	_____
		_____	_____	Office Fee _____	_____
		_____	_____	TOTAL	_____
		_____	_____	CHECK PAYABLE TO: _____	_____

RIDER INFORMATION		OWNER INFORMATION		COACH INFORMATION	
Name: _____	Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Address: _____	Address: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fax: _____	Fax: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
EMAIL: _____	EMAIL: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Citizenship: _____	USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rider Status (circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> DULY AMATEUR <input type="checkbox"/> YR		_____	_____	_____	_____
Adult Amateur - USEF Amateur Card is MANDATORY		_____	_____	_____	_____
JR/YR Date of Birth: _____		_____	_____	_____	_____
USDF Number: _____		_____	_____	_____	_____
USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____		_____	_____	_____	_____
CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____		_____	_____	_____	_____

STALL REQUEST	
Stable With _____	_____
Arrive: _____ Depart: _____	_____
Number of stalls _____ Contact Person _____	_____

PRIZE MONEY	
Prize Money is to be paid to: _____	_____
TIN/SSN: _____	_____

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, Vaultier 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. 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, vaultier, 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, 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.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/ Vaultier/Longeur (mandatory)	OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)	TRAINER (mandatory)	COACH (if applicable)
Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultier/Longeur is a minor) _____			
Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____			
Is Rider/Driver/Vaultier a U.S. Citizen: _____ Yes _____ No			

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ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

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 2016**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Join USDF

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

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.



The upper show arena

The covered Warm Up arena





2016 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 2016 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF membership (PM* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

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

Minimum Qualifying Scores. One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

USEF Competition Name:
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#:

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California Dressage Society 2016 Membership Form

Active Membership.....\$70.00
Additional Family Member.....\$60.00
Life Membership\$1,000.00

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

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

There will be a competition offered for Adult Amateurs each year in each CDS Region, check website for qualifying

____ Would you like to add \$25 to be on the Trainers' List in the Roster (not available after Dec 1)

____ 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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2016 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>.