



Midsummer Nights Dressage at American Sporthorse 2017 Dressage Show Series

Enjoy Dressage on the Cooler Coast!

#	<i>Recognized Shows</i>	<i>Schooling Shows & Clinics</i>
1	Saturday July 1 CDS/USDF/USEF Judge: Heidi Gaian (S), CA TD: M. Hallmark, CA Level 2 Dressage Competition #333564	Sunday July 2: Schooling shows and "Ride A Test" Clinic Judge/Clinician: Tracey Lert USEF, USDF, USEA and WDAA classes
2	Wednesday July 26 CDS/USDF/USEF Judge: CeeCee Moss-Giovanetti (R), CA TD: Theresa Hunt, AZ Level 2 Dressage Competition #325708	August 19: Schooling Show Judge: T.Lert (S) USEF, USDF, USEA and WDAA classes
3	July 29-30 (weekend) CDS/USDF/USEF Judges: Brent Hicks (S) TD: Theresa Hunt, AZ Level 2 Dressage Competition #317734	<u>Upcoming Clinics</u> David Hunt May 15-16, 2017 Olivia LaGoy-Weltz May 26-27, 2017
4	Sunday August 20 CDS/USDF/USEF Judge: B. Breen-Gurley, (S) Los Osos, CA TD: Michelle Nihipali, CA Level 2 Dressage Competition # 334867	Alfredo Hernandez June 21-22, 2017 Olivia LaGoy-Weltz July 20-21, 2017
5	Monday, August 28 CDS/USDF/USEF Judge: Ulf Wadeborn (S), CA TD: TBA Level 2 Dressage Competition #334868	Alfredo Hernandez September 5-6, 2017 Olivia LaGoy-Weltz October 14-15, 2017 David Hunt October 26-27-28

All recognized show qualify for CDS 50th Annual show!
Cool weather, great footing, fun prizes!

~ High Point Trophy for Series ~

Pre-Show Organizer: Anne Howard 831-247-5584; ahowardpt@gmail.com Contact Anne for all issues and questions prior to the show date. During the show, contact the manager for that show., or Anne as backup.

Day Managers & Secretaries: Schooling: Anne Howard 831-247-5584; ahowardpt@gmail.com
Shows #1-5: Cheri Heffren 831-594-5897; crivaheffren@yahoo.com

EMT On Grounds: 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 doesn't work, 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

Entries: Entries will be accepted on 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. 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. If we have to find and print your cards for you, a \$15 PITA fee will apply.

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 and fees are required. For Pas de Deux and Quadrille rides, each individual horse needs an entry completed and a drug fee paid, however, the team only pays one entry fee/office 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 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, 50% of fees 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.

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 Test of Choice
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. USDF Introductory Test C
32. *Opportunity Class* Training Level Test 1
33. *Opportunity Class* Training Level Test 2
34. Pas de Deux (specify level)
35. USDF Dressage Seat Equitation Open
36. USDF Dressage Seat Equitation Junior

Additional Classes offered only at Schooling Shows:

64. USEA Beginner Novice Test of Choice
65. USEA Novice Test of Choice
66. USEA Training Test of Choice
67. USEA Preliminary Test of Choice
68. USEA Intermediate/Adv. Test of Choice
69. WDAA Intro Test 1
70. WDAA Intro TOC
71. WDAA Basic Test 1
72. WDAA Basic TOC
73. WDAA First Level, Test 1
74. WDAA First Level, TOC
75. WDAA Level 2 TOC

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 #26-34) 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 COPIES OF MEMBERSHIP
CARDS & REGISTRATIONS **with** ENTRY OR
PAY PENALTY of \$15

**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 in place

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

FOR JULY 29-30 2-DAY SHOW:

add a 5 as a prefix to each class for the Sunday Classes, for instance, to select first level test 2 on both Saturday and Sunday enter classes 6 (Sat) and 56 (Sun). Fourth 1 would be classes 16 and 516.

Class fees are on next page

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 needed: USDF HID fee: \$25
USDF non-member fee: \$25
USDF Affidavit: \$5
USEF Show Pass fee: \$30
Q qualifying fee: \$10/test

Recognized Show per Class fees:

Intro / Opportunity classes \$50
Training-Third Level \$60
4th Level - FEI \$65
Quadrille, Pas de Deux & Freestyle \$65/ride

Schooling show fees:

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

Class fees: \$30/ride regardless of test
\$50/ for Ride a Test Clinic (15 min)

All classes offered including USEA and WDAA classes.

If you want to ride a test not listed, just ask!

Ride times: Emailed to competitors 2-3 days before the show, may be updated; **PLEASE double check your email for times by noon the day before the show.** They will be final by noon the day before the show and posted at the showgrounds. We try not to do large shifts unless many scratches leave 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. **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 only at each USDF recognized show (awarded on Sunday class 511 for the weekend show).

Stabling: Permanent stabling in 12'x16' stalls with solid doors and rubber matted floors @ \$65/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

Arenas/Footing: Footing is excellent sand/synthetic and dust-free and similar 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 (offered only at schooling shows).

Dogs: 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 By-laws 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 and stabling area. 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.*

Series High Score award by level: Must compete in at least 2 of the recognized shows to be eligible for award, highest score at each level wins a pair of Euro Pro wash n' wear boots. Highest score of the season wins perpetual trophy. Schooling show scores DO COUNT towards awards but not eligibility.

PRE HIGH SCORE AWARD: Offered at July 29-30, and Aug 20 shows. Sashes and polo shirts awarded by rider division. Horse must be PRE, owner or rider must be members of USPRE. Sponsored by USPRE.

EVALUATION FORMS: Competitors are encouraged to complete evaluation forms. Information, rule book and forms are available at the show office.

The upper show arena



The covered Warm Up arena





2017 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 2017 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 Membership (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 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. 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%	—	—

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2017 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. 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 medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a prize for the first three medals they win during the competition season.

2. National Merit Award

A National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three medals in the same competition year.

3. Year-End Awards

The National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion and reserve champion will receive a prize.

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>.

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

USEF#:



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California Dressage Society 2017 Membership Form

Active Membership.....\$70.00
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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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USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 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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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 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 2017**

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.



Dust free footing is one of the many niceties of our show — we strive to have a low stress, happy horse and rider atmosphere.



~ ENTRY FORM FOR USEF • USDF • CDS SHOWS ~

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES ~ ENCLOSE COPIES OF ALL CARDS ~ SIGN! ~ Trainer/Owner is responsible for knowledge of all Show Rules and of all applicable rules from recognizing authorities.

SHOW NAME _____

SHOW DATE _____

ENTRIES CLOSE _____

MAIL TO _____

OWNER INFORMATION	
Name: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Phone: _____
Fax: _____	EMAIL: _____
USEF NUMBER: _____	USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____
CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____	

CLASS # / Fee (add \$25 and \$10 if applicable)	
USEF FEES	
USEF Non-Member (pay if not a member) \$10	
(applies to each different Rider and Owner)	
USEF FEES	
USEF Drug & Medication plus Administration	
USEF Show Fees (pay if not a member) \$40	
(applies to each different Rider, Owner, Trainer, Coach)	
MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATION FEES	
USEF HID - Mandatory for horses not already recorded	
COPA (all shows, regardless of riding) \$5	\$0.00
CDS Travel Grant (all shows, regardless of riding) \$10	\$0.00
STALL ROUNDS FEES (refer to parent)	
Stall Fee _____	
Ground, Haul-in or Day Use Fee _____	
Extra nights _____	
MISCELLANEOUS (refer to individual premises)	
CDS Junior Donation _____	
Region 7 YR Donation _____	
Late Fee _____	
Change Fee _____	
Post Fee _____	
Advertising or Sponsorship _____	
Non-competing (advertising) horse _____	
RV or Camping Fee _____	
Office Fee _____	
TOTAL	

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Price Money to be paid for: _____

Trainer: _____

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, mass 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 DISPOSAL.

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 Lessee 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, 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 GRIFFIN and, if applicable, EVLSA, 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/

Vaultor/Longeur (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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

Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

OWNER/AGENT

(mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER

(mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH

(if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____