Dressage at American Sporthorse

Watsonville, California
2025 Dressage Shows
Enjoy Dressage on the Cooler Coast!

2025 Show Omnibus

USEF/USDF Rated shows, CDS shows and Schooling shows
USEF Licensee: American Sporthorse Shows #317735

Come join is for Dressage on the Cooler Coast

Schooling Show Series

June 8	Fix a test/	A.Howard, T. Lert
July 6	School	TBA
Sept 28	School	H. Martin "r" & R. Armstrong

CDS Show Series

May 10	CDS	B. Hicks "S"
Oct 26	CDS	M. Creswick "S"

Three Star Show Series

May 17-18	D. Richardson "S", CA & M. Gilliland, "r', AZ
June 4	J. Williams "S" & A. Gilmour "R"
July 12-13	A. Littlefield "S" & H. Martin "r", R. Armstrong "r"
Aug 16-17	R. Johnson "S" & A. Gilmour "R"
Nov 1	Barbi Breen-Gurley "S" & A. Gilmour "R" & A. Martin-Vegue "r"

	Date	Rating	Judge(s)		Show Rating
Show 1	Dressage at American Sporthorse May 10				
	May 10	CDS	B. Hicks, "S", Mission Viejo, CA		CDS
		Manager/Secretary:	Claudia Deffenbaugh	650 867 3115	
		High score award winner: Emma Fratzke on Tommy Bahama 73.437%			
Show 2					
CompID	Dressage at American Sporthorse May				
346079	May 17-18	USEF/USDF/CDS	D. Richardson "S", CA & M. Gilliland, AZ		Level 2
		Manager/Secretary:	Claudia Deffenbaugh	650 867 3115	
		Technical Delegate:	Michele Nihipali	808-227-0167	
		High score award: Mackenzie Cameron on Iwa, owned by Nickie Klus 70%			
Show 3	Dressage at American Sporthorse June IV				
CompID	June 4	USEF/USDF/CDS	J. Williams "S" & A. Gilmour "R"		Level 2
346080,		Manager/Secretary:	Christy Cadwallader	707-363-2175	
		Technical Delegate:	Juliet Clarke 408-857-6240		

Opens May 4, Closes May 31

Show 4 June 8 Fix a test/schooling A.Howard "R" & T. Lert Retired "S" none
Manager/Secretary: Claudia Deffenbaugh 650 867 3115
Opens May 8, Closes May 5th

Show 5 July 6 Schooling Show Judge L. Lotti L graduate with distinction none
Manager/Secretary: Claudia Deffenbaugh 650 867 3115
Opens June 6, Closes July 2nd

Show 6 Dressage at American Sporthorse July Level 2
CompID July 12-13 USEF/USDF/CDS A. Littlefield "S" & H. Martin "r" & R. Armstrong "r"
346083 Manager/ Secretary: Michele Ng 916-505-6974
Technical Delegate: Juliet Clarke 408-857-6240
Opens June 10, closes July 6

Show 7 Dressage at American Sporthorse August
CompID Aug 16-17 USEF/USDF/CDS R. Johnson "S" & A. Gilmour "R" Level 2
346084 Manager/Secretary: Christy Cadwallader 707-363-2175
Technical Delegate: Michele Nihipali 808-227-0167
Opens July 10, closes Aug 10

Show 8 Sept 28 Schooling Show H. Martin "r" & R. Armstrong "r" none
Manager/Secretary: Claudia Deffenbaugh 650 867 3115
Opens Aug 20, closes Sept 24

Dressage at American Sporthorse October
Show 9 Oct 26 CDS M. Creswick, Clovis, CA CDS
Manager/Secretary: Claudia Deffenbaugh 650 867 3115
Opens Sept 25, closes Oct 21

Show 10 Dressage at American Sporthorse Nov
CompID Nov 1 USEF/USDF/CDS B. Breen-Gurley "S"/A. Gilmour "R", & A. Martin-Vegue "r"
pending Manager/Secretary: Christy Cadwallader 707-363-2175 Level 2
Technical Delegate: Juliet Clarke 408-857-6240
Opens Oct 1, closes Oct 28

All Shows can be entered online at HorseShowOffice.com or via paper entry

Show Staff

Pre Show organizing/Grounds: Anne Howard 831 247 5584
Show Manager/Secretary listed with each show
Safety Coordinator/Grounds: Erik Simpson 714-317-2822
EMT: Blackwolf Medical - Kayotae Erik Blackwolf 831-419-4747, all recognized shows

Veterinarian: Steinbeck Country Equine 831-455-1808
Steinbeck is also the closest equine surgical facility, approximately 30 minutes away.

(831) 455-1808 Address: 15881 Toro Hills Avenue, Salinas, California 93908
Farrier: Travis Mahoney & MW Sporthorse farriery staff, numbers posted for each show at show office

USEF Rule Book	https://www.usef.org/compete/regulation/rulebook
USDF Regulations	https://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/
CDS Guidelines	https://www.california-dressage.org/cds-annual-championship
CA Drug info	https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/AHFSS/Animal_Health/EMMP/

Show Location: 1177 Buena Vista Drive, Watsonville, CA 95076

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" rule, please indicate so in writing on your entry and state ideal break time between rides.

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

FREESTYLES: Include proof of eligibility with entry, we use regular CD music format.
Sound check before the show starts or during breaks, check with the secretary.

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 $ $20 per Qualifying ride

TO BE ELIGIBLE 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. See membership page.

Test of choice can also be Q'd if riding appropriate test.

If using paper entry: INCLUDE COPIES OF ALL RIDER/OWNER/TRAINER/HORSE MEMBERSHIP CARDS with ENTRY OR PAY PITA fee of $50 Use CDS form for CDS and schooling shows, other form for 3 star.

Fees:

Required fees vary depending on rating of show

Schooling: Requires CDFA drug fee ($14) and office fee ($40) only
CDS: Requires CDFA ($14), office ($60), and perhaps CDS non-member fee of $25 (Owner/rider/trainer)
Three star (USEF/USDF/CDS) Requires:

CDFA Drug Fee	$14	
USEF Drug Fee	$23	($15 Drug/ $8 Admin)
Office fee	$60	
EMT fee	$10	

Reminders, required elements:

USEF Membership	Required online before competing rider/owner/trainer
Safe Sport	Required online before competing

May be applicable please check:

USDF NonMember	$55	per rider or owner
USDF HID	$45	
Incomplete entry	$50	

Class Fees

Schooling shows: All classes $40, Fix a Text class (20 minutes) $80

CDS shows: Intro-3rd $$60, 4th-FEI $70, FS/PDD/Quadrille/YH $75 (No opportunity)

Three Star shows:

Intro, Opportunity, DSE	$55	
Training-Third Level	$60	
Fourth-FEI, including FS	$75	
Pas/Quadrille	$80	per team
Materiale	$60	
Young Horse	$75	

Other:

Stabling	$130/show
Shavings	$12/bag
Hay	$30/bale Grass, Teff, or Alfalfa
Bad check	$50
Incomplete entry	$50
Grounds fee: schooling before show	$40
(if hauling in the day before *and not stabling*)	
Non-compete horse	$100 (and subject to CDFA and office fee)

Memberships: If not a USEF member, a one-time only Show Pass $45 (must be purchased from USEF before the show). If not a USDF member, a USDF Non member fee of $55 may be paid on your entry.

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

Make checks payable to American Sporthorse. Online payments available via Zelle or Paypal

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.

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.

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.

Entries: Entries will be accepted in first-come basis until show is full, additional entries will be accepted from wait list to fill scratches without 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.

Enter online at HorseShowOffice.com (preferred!!!)
or via US Mail to 1177 Buena Vista Drive, Watsonville, CA 95076
Emailed or phone entries will incur an additional $50 service fee. Entries will not be accepted or ride times generated until entry is complete and payment received.

Ride times: Emailed to competitors 2-3 days before the show, may be updated; double check your times online. They will be finalized by noon the day before the show and posted at the showgrounds and online. 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. Schooling shows may allow informal dress, but boots, and correctly fitted ASTM/SEI headgear is required at all shows.

Awards: Ribbons 1st to 5th, horse appreciation goodies for all, glassware or other prizes for 1st place.
High score awards for each show. Awards and tests are picked up at the show office,
or mailed after the event per competitor's preference (mailing fee applies).

Stabling: Permanent 12'x16' stalls with solid doors and rubber matted floors:$130/show, shavings $12/bag
Check on availability, 12 stalls available in show barn. Horses love the airy stalls in the show barn.
Bring your own buckets and feed, cleaning implements, etc.
12 stalls with mats and stud panels. Limited bathing as we are on a well. A few separated stalls 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 unless otherwise indicated in class list.

Schooling in main and warm-up available only after 1pm 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 causes an unamplified reader to be unhearable). Our announcer is willing to call your test (ask them as you enter the arena), your caller may also use our PA system (come to the announcers 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.

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 will be available. **Lunge pad in delevelopment**

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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.

Food: Available at the show office throughout the show.
Amazing café now on site: lattes, cappucino, and more!

CLOSING DATE: the entry must *be in our hands* at that time, online or paper. 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, 75% of fees will be refunded. Substitutions are allowed with a $10 per class change fee.

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 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.

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.

Membership Requirements **USEF Rule Change eff. 12/1/22 (GR 202,205, 206)**

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.
** Opportunity Classes in Intro through 2nd Level, DSE, Prix Caprilli and Eventing are offered

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 enables you to participate in all year end rankings and Championships. A simpler USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) can be obtained by adding $45 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 $55.

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** Annually Recorded,

Memberships must be in place at the time the scores are earned. The Q qualifying fee must be paid in advance of the ride.
If CDS memberships are active, all classes will count towards scores for 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. It does position rider for earning Rider Medals through USDF.

CLASS LIST

Use 100 level classes for one day shows, 200 level classes are for day two of two day shows

(Q) Qualifying option only applicable at Three Star shows.

Day 1	Day 2	Class Name. Indicate Q on entry if USDF/GAIG Qualifying
101	201	Training Level Test 1
102	202	Training Level Test 2
103	203	Training Level Test 3 , Training Level Test 3 (Q)
104	204	Training Level Test of Choice (Q for test 3)
105	205	First Level Test 1
106	206	First Level Test 2
107	207	First Level Test 3, First Level Test 3 (Q)
108	208	First Level Test of Choice (Q for test 3)
109	209	Second Level Test 1
110	210	Second Level Test 2
111	211	Second Level Test 3, Second Level Test 3 (Q)
112	212	Second Level Test of Choice (Q for test 3)
113	213	Third Level Test 1
114	214	Third Level Test 2
115	215	Third Level Test 3, Third Level Test 3 (Q)
116	216	Third level TOC (Q for test 3)
117	217	Fourth Level Test 1
118	218	Fourth Level Test 2
119	219	Fourth Level Test 3, Fourth Level Test (Q)
120	220	FEI Prix St. Georges, Prix St. Georges (Q)
121	221	FEI Intermediate I ,FEI Intermediate I (Q)
122	222	FEI Intermediate A
123	223	FEI Intermediate B
124	224	FEI Intermidiate 2 , FEI Intermediate 2 (Q)
125	225	FEI Grand Prix, FEI Grand Prix (Q)
126	226	FEI Test of Choice, FEI TOC (Q)
		Freestyles
127	227	USDF Musical Freestyle TOC (state Level), FS TOC (Q)
128	228	FEI Musical Freestyle (specify level), FEI FS (Q)
130	230	Pas de Deux
		Young Horse Classes
140	240	FEI Young Horse TOC Prelim (FEI 5, 6 Prelim)
141	241	USEF FEI Young Horse TOC Final (USEF 4 YO / FEI 5, 6 Final)
142	242	Materiale Class, 4/5 year old Mares
143	243	Materiale Class, 4/5 year old stallions and geldings

Opportunity Classes: exempt from membership and reg fees, see details in prize list

CDS shows: non-member fees apply for CDS.

150	250	Opportunity Introductory Test A
151	251	Opportunity Introductory Test B
152	252	Opportunity Introductory Test C
161	261	Opportunity Training Level Test 1
162	262	Opportunity Training Level Test 2
163	263	Opportunity Training Level Test 3
164	264	Opportunity First Level Test 1
165	265	Opportunity First Level Test 2
166	266	Opportunity First Level Test 3
167	267	Opportunity Second Level test 1
168	268	Opportunity Second Level Test 2
169	269	Opportunity Second level Test 3
170	270	Opportunity Dressage Seat Equitation, Open
171	271	Opportunity Dressage Seat Equitation, Junior
172	272	Dressage Seat Equitation Open
173	273	Dressage Seat Equitation Junior
174	274	Opportunity USEA Test of choice, section A (Short Court)
175	275	Opportunity USEA Test of choice, section B (Short Court)
176	276	Opportunity USEA Test of Choice, Section A (Full Court)
177	277	Opportunity USEA Test of Choice, Section B (Full Court)
178	278	Opportunity Prix Caprilli Intro
179	279	Opportunity Prix Caprilli Training
180	280	Opportunity Prix Caprilli First
		(Prix caprilli tests included in prize list)

Introductory and Quadrille Division - exempt from USDF horse and rider reg fees

181	281	USDF Introductory Test A
182	282	USDF Introductory Test B
183	283	USDF Introductory Test C
184	284	USDF Quadrille Compulsory Test of Choice A
185	285	USDF Quadrille Compulsory Test of Choice B
186	286	USDF Quadrille Freestyle
187	287	USDF Quadrille Test of Choice
tbd	tbd	Test of Choice for Working Equitation and Western Dressage (find online: for schooling show only)
188		Fix A Test Schooling Show Class: *Only available at schooling shows, 20 minute ride/repeat*

<u>Need to repeat a ride? Here are your Open TOC classes, (Q available for test 3 of level)</u>

198	298	Open USEF Test of Choice Section A, 98Q
199	299	Open USEF Test of Choice, Section B; 99Q.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, 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

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS

USDF

UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

Questions?

Contact: MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org

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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.

find out more about dressage ...
join the california dressage society

What is the California Dressage Society?

It is an organization whose purpose is to foster an interest among horsemen in Dressage. The program of the Society is educational, designed primarily to offer a framework in which individuals can progress with the schooling of themselves and their horses.

How does one foster an interest among horsemen in dressage? Since dressage is a personal challenge, to initiate a real understanding, a person must start with only a mere inkling of what it might be and must follow with an insatiable desire and definite pursuit to find out what it really is.

CDS is an opportunity - to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute. But the Society is by its very nature, limited, for it is a composite venture into a highly individualized world. The society does open the door. But it is the individual who must take the step.

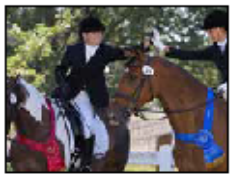
JOIN TODAY!

What does the Society offer?

Educational activities on a statewide basis includes Riding Seminars, Instructor Seminars, National Symposiums and Judges' Forums. The local chapters sponsor clinics, competitions, films, discussion and informal schooling sessions.

Dressage Letters, the monthly publication, offers educational literature ranging from book reviews to commentary by notable horsemen along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

The CDS Omnibus, yearly publication, offers dressage show premiums and entry forms for your convenience in planning and entering shows for the year.



RAAC. Regional Adult Amateur Competitions for Amateurs to compete in Novice or Elite Divisions within their Region.

South	North	Central
San Diego Chapter	**Valley Oaks Chapter**	**Santa Barbara Chapter**
	Starr Vaughn Equestrian	
July 19-21, 2024	**August 23-25, 2024**	**August 17-18, 2024**
Del Mar HorsePark	Starr Vaughn Equestrian	Earl Warren Showgrounds
Del Mar, CA	Elk Grove, CA	Santa Barbara, CA

Junior Championships. Juniors & Young Riders can qualify.

North	South
CDS JR/YR	**CDS JR/YR**
July 26-27, 2024	**July 19-21,2024**
Woodside Horse Park	Del Mar HorsePark
Woodside	Del Mar

Horse of the Year Competition. A horse / rider combination can qualify for the CDS Annual Show.

CDS Championships USDF Region 7 Finals
SEP 26-29, 2024
LA Equestrian Center, Burbank, CA

What is Dressage?

Dressage (training or schooling) is an equitation term that means the gradual harmonious development of the horse's physical and mental condition with the aim to achieve the improvement of his natural gaits and perfect understanding with his rider.

Membership types

Active membership provides all of the above privileges, as well as voting rights, and eligibility to hold office and to apply for a Qualified Riding Membership.

Family membership is an Active Membership for more than one member in an immediate family, living at the same address.

Life membership is an Active Membership for the life of the member.

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Address _____

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Email Address _____

Chapter Preference _____

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☐ Junior birthdate (/ /) ☐ TD ☐ EMT ☐ Judge__
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PRIX CAPRILLI INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST

No.

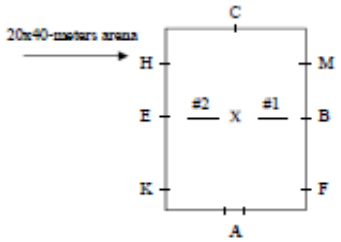
Prix Caprilli Test is for horses with jumping experience, ridden in snaffle bridle, competing at the Introductory Level and above. Test will be performed in 20x40 meters dressage arena. Maximum height of fences 2' cross rails. All trot work will be performed rising. The horse should be asked to change though the trot. The quality of the change will be evaluated. Test may be called. Refusals and knock-downs will be penalized as an error of course with appropriate deduction of points. Knock-downs will be penalized at the judge's discretion. In the case of a rail in the path, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop without penalty. After the jump is replaced, the bell will be rung again telling the rider to continue from where he stopped. Score will be calculated in percentage.

		Movement	Points	Co-eff.	Total	Comments
1.	A X	Enter working trot. Halt. Salute. Proceed working trot.				
2.	C	Track right.				
3.	B B	Circle right 20 meters. Straight ahead				
4.	E	Half-circle right 15-meters and over Fence #1, then straight ahead.		X2		
5.	A	Medium walk				
6.	KXM	Free walk on long rein				
7.	C	Working trot.				
8.	E E	Circle left 20 meters Straight ahead.				
9.	B B	Half-circle left 15-meters and over Fence #2. Straight ahead toward A, track left.		X2		
10.	FXH	Change rein.				
11.	B	Half circle to X, straight ahead				
12.	G	Halt. Salute. Leave arena on long rein.				

General Impressions

Gaits and Jumping Style		x2	
Impulsion		x2	
Submission		x2	
Rider: Position, Effectiveness		x3	

Additional Comments:



Penalties for Prix Caprilli:
All refusals are treated as errors of course.

Knock-downs or errors of course are treated as errors of test with a deduction of one or two points at each occurrence, depending on severity.

Errors of Course:
1st error, 2 point deduction
2nd error, 4 point deduction
3rd error, Elimination

Possible Points: **220**

Earned Points _____

Total Errors _____

Final Score _____

Percentage _____

Judge's signature _____

PRIX CAPRILLI TRAINING LEVEL TEST

No.

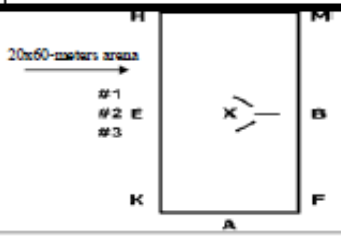
Prix Caprilli Test for Horses with jumping experience competing at Training Level and above. Test will be performed in 20x60 meters dressage arena. Maximum height of fences 2'6". All trot work will be performed rising. The horse should be asked to change though the trot. The quality of the change will be evaluated. Test may be called. Refusals and knock-downs will be penalized as an error of course with appropriate deduction of points. Knock-downs will be penalized at the judge's discretion. In the case of a knocked-down rail in the path, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop without penalty. After the jump is replaced, the bell will be rung again telling the rider to continue from where he stopped. Score will be in percentage.

		Movement	Points	Co-eff.	Total	Comments
1.	A C	Enter working trot. Halt. Salute. Proceed working trot. Track right.				
2.	MXK	Change rein over fence #1. Return to working trot.				
3.	A	Circle left 20 meters.				
4.	After A	Turn onto quarter line and jump Fence #2. Return to working trot.				
5.	C	Medium walk.				
6.	HB	Free walk.		X2		
7.	B	Medium walk.				
8.	F	Working trot.				
9.	Between A & K	Working canter right lead.				
10.	KXM	Change rein and jump Fence #1, landing in working canter.				
11.	M	Working trot.		X2		
12.	Between C & H	Working canter left lead.				
13.	E	Half 15-meter circle and jump Fence #2, proceed straight ahead.				
14.	Opposite M	Working trot, track left.				
15.	C	Circle left 20 meters letting the horse gradually take the reins out of hands at working trot rising. Before C gradually take up reins.				
16.	HXF	Change rein and jump Fence #3. Return to working trot before F.				
17.	A X	Down center line. Halt, salute. Leave arena at free walk.				

General Impressions

Gaits and Jumping Style		x2	
Impulsion		x2	
Submission		x2	
Rider: Position, Effectiveness		x3	

Judge's Comments:



Penalties for Prix Caprilli:
All refusals are treated as errors of course.

Knock-downs or errors of course are treated as errors of test with a deduction of one or two points at each occurrence, depending on severity.

Errors of Course:
1st error, 2 point deduction
2nd error, 4 point deduction
3rd error, Elimination

Possible Points: 260

Earned Points _____

Total Errors _____

Judge's signature _____

PRIX CAPRILLI FIRST LEVEL TEST

No.

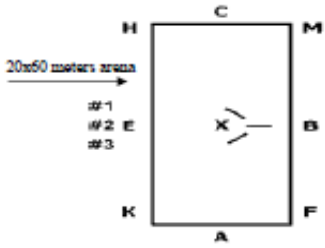
Prix Caprilli Test for horses with jumping experience competing First Level and above. Test will be performed in 20x60 meters dressage arena. Maximum height of fences 2'9". Trot work may be done rising or sitting. The horse may do flying changes or change lead though the trot. The quality of the change will be evaluated. Test may be called. Refusals will be penalized as an error of course with appropriate deduction of points. Knock-downs will be penalized at the judge's discretion. In the case of a knocked-down rail in the path, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop without penalty. After the jump is replaced, the bell will be rung again telling the rider to continue from where he stopped. Score will be calculated in percentage.

		Movement	Points	Co-Eff.	Total	Comments
1.	A	Enter working trot.				
2.	X	Halt. Salute. Proceed working trot.				
3.	C	Track left.				
4.	E	Half 15-m. circle to Jump #2. After Fence #2 proceed straight ahead at working canter left lead.				
5.	HXF	Change rein over Fence #3 in working canter.				
6.	F	Working trot.				
7.	A	10m. circle working trot sitting.				
8.	KEH	Lengthen stride in trot.				
9.	H	Working trot.				
10.	M	Leg yield right to quarter line and jump Fence #2.				
11.	F	Working trot.				
12.	A	Halt 5 seconds. Proceed working walk.				
13.	KB	Free walk.		X2		
14.	B	Working walk.				
15.	M	Working trot.				
16.	C	Working canter. Left lead.				
17.	HEK	Lengthen stride in canter.				
18.	K	Working canter.				
19.	FXH	Change rein over Fence #3. Change lead through trot or canter				
20.	MBF	Lengthen canter.				
21.	F	Working canter.				
22.	E	Half 15-m. circle right over Fence #2				
23.	E	Straight ahead at working canter right lead.				
24.	MXK	Change rein over Fence #1.				
25.	K	Working trot.				
26.	F	Leg yield left to quarter line, over Fence #2.				
27.	M	Working trot.				
28.	E Before E	Circle 20m, letting the horse gradually take the reins to stretch down, nose out, at working trot rising. Gradually take up the reins.				
29.	E	Straight ahead at working trot sitting.				
30.	A	Center line working trot sitting.				
31.	X	Halt. Salute. Leave arena free walk.				

General Impressions

Gaits and Jumping Style	**x2**		
Impulsion	**x2**		
Submission	**x2**		
Rider: Position, Effectiveness	**x3**		

Additional Comments:



Penalties for Prix Caprilli:
All refusals are treated as errors of course.

Knock-downs or errors of course are treated as errors of test with a deduction of one or two points at each occurrence, depending on severity.

Errors of Course:
1st error, 2 point deduction
2nd error, 4 point deduction
3rd error, Elimination

Possible Points: **400**

Earned Points _____

Total Errors _____

Final Score _____

Percentage _____

Judge's signature _____

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2025

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.

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.
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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 ($100), 5-years ($400), or life ($2,000). 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 ($80). 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.

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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 ($280) 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 $55 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 ($45). 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 $95. 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 ($140) 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 (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.

2025 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 2025 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.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

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. 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%
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%

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USEF Competition Name: Dressage at American Sporthorse

USEF#: 346079, 346080, 346083, 346084, pending

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Open Dressage 2,3,6,7,10

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COMPETITION NAME_____ COMPETITION DATES

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BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM

DAM'S SIRE	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	MICROCHIP #

RIDER/HANDLER_____

USEF#_____ USDF#_____ FEI/LOCAL#_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY/ST/ZIP_____

CELL PHONE_____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA)_____

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

OWNER_____

USEF#_____ USDF#_____ LOCAL#_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY/ST/ZIP_____

CELL PHONE_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA)_____

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USEF#_____ USDF#_____ LOCAL#_____

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EMAIL ADDRESS_____

COACH_____

USEF#_____ USDF#_____ LOCAL#_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY/ST/ZIP_____

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE $55 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES $8 USEF FEE + $15 DRUG FEE = $23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES $8 USEF FEE + $ 25 DRUG FEE = $33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE ($35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES_____STALL @ $_____/STALL	
TACK STALLS _____STALL @ $_____/STALL	
BEDDING ____BALES @ $_____/BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER_____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
TOTAL FEES	

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

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group:_____ Contact: _____

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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 extreme 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"**).

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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/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

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

11.16.23

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS

	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
ADEQUAN*/YEAR-END AWARDS*				
Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required)	x	x	x	
USEF Four-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^		x		
FEI Five-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^			x	
FEI Six-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^				x
ProElite/BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**				
Materiale Championships (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	x			
Four-Year-Old Championship		x		
Five-Year-Old Championship			x	

For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned

* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
* Rider must have a USDF PM
*Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

For ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

** Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
** Owner must have a USDF Group Membership, PM, BM or pay a non-member fee per competition
** Rider must have a USDF PM
**Competition year starts January 1 and ends September 30

^Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate
^^ Horses competing in the ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Three-or Four-Year-Old Materiale Championships may also be eligible for the Prospect awards

Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current *USDF Member Guide*

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Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. Ribbons awarded through 8th Place and gift certificates awarded to top four riders.

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

Qualifying Requirements

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.

or

b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

Membership Requirements

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF website.

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~ ENTRY FORM FOR CDS ONLY 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 CDS.

SHOW NAME _____ SHOW DATE _____

ENTRIES CLOSE _____ MAIL TO _____

HORSE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Breed/Breed Registry Initials: _____

Sex: _____ Height: _____ Color: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Damsire: _____

Country of Birth: _____ Year Born: _____

Breeder: _____

OWNER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

EMAIL: _____

CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

RIDER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

EMAIL: _____

Rider Status (circle one): OPEN ADULT AMATEUR JR/YR

Adult Amateur - USEF Amateur Card is MANDATORY

JR/YR Date of Birth: _____

CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

TRAINER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

EMAIL: _____

STALL REQUEST

Stable With _____

Arrive: _____ Depart: _____

Number of stalls _____ Contact Person _____

CLASS # / Description / Fee	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
TOTAL FEES	_____
CDFA (all shows, regardless of rating) @ $14	$14.00
CDS Non-Member Fee at CDS Only Shows applies to each different Rider, Owner $25	
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: _____

FORM 2022

CDS Entry form

Entry Agreement

By entering this Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Rules of USHF, California Dressage Society and the local rules of the Competition. I agree to release and hold harmless the competition, CDS, 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, USHF 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.

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 CDS and the "Competition" as used herein includes the 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, lessee, owner, agent, 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.

I AGREE to hold harmless and release USHF, CDS 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, HV114, 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 on the official USHF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable 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.

SIGN ALL THREE LINES, EVEN IF SAME PERSON - MANDATORY

RIDER / DRIVER / HANDLER

1. Signature _____

Print Name _____

OWNER / AGENT

2. Signature _____

Print Name _____

TRAINER: Adult on grounds with responsibility for the horse

3. Signature _____

Print Name _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

MANDATORY

_____

SIGN IF APPLICABLE

COACH Signature _____

Print Name _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN

Signature _____

Required if Rider/Handler is a minor

Print Name _____

For October and November show:

2026 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 2026 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.**
- **Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)**

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. 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%
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%

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For October and November show

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2026

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.

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 ($100), 5-years ($400), or life ($2,000). 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 ($80). 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.
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 ($280) 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 $55 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 ($45). 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 $95. 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 ($140) 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 (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.

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