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Great American Insurance Group/USDF

Region 2 Dressage Championships

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& Dressage at Waterloo Autumn Classic

Qualifier for the 2019 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan

September 11-15, 2019

Waterloo Hunt Club, Grass Lake, Michigan



USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final Class presented by
Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply

Qualifying Competition for the

2020 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships

Featuring over \$25,000 in Prize Money from USDF

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Qualifying Period: September 18, 2018 to August 19, 2019

USEF/USDF Nos.: 338207

Opening Date: July 15, 2019

USEF Level 4 Competition

Closing Date: August 19, 2019

The official prize list of the Great American/USDF Region 2 Dressage Championship appears in the USDF Regional Championship Official Prize List webpage and may be obtained after May 1, 2019 from the USDF website or by calling USDF.

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Open Classes – Wednesday Afternoon

1I	USDF Intro Test of Choice	1UF	USDF Test of Choice Freestyle Open/Q
1T	Training Test of Choice O/A/J/Q	1FF	FEI Test of Choice Freestyle Open/Q
11	First Test of Choice O/A/J/Q	1E	Dressage Seat Equitation O/AA/Jr-YR
12	Second Test of Choice O/A/J/Q	1Q	Quadrille Test of Choice
13	Third Test of Choice O/A/J/Q		
14	Fourth Test of Choice O/A/J/Q		
1FEI1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q		

Open Classes – Thursday

2I	USDF Intro Test of Choice	2P	FEI Prix St Georges Open/Q
2T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F11	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
2T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F12	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
2T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
211	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F1	USDF 1 st Level Freestyle Open/Q
212	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F2	USDF 2 nd Level Freestyle Open/Q
213	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2F3	USDF 3 rd Level Freestyle Open/Q
		2F4	USDF 4 th Level Freestyle Open/Q
221	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2FI	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q
222	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2FG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q
223	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
231	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2U1	USEF Test of Choice/Q
232	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2FEI1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q
233	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2E	Dressage Seat Eq O/AA/Jr-YR
241	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2Q	Quadrille Test of Choice
242	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
243	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
2JT	FEI Junior Team Test Jr/Q		
2YT	FEI Young Rider Team YR/Q		

Open Classes – Friday

3I	USDF Intro Test of Choice	3JT	FEI Junior Team Test Jr/Q
3T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3YT	FEI Young Rider Team YR/Q
3T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3P	FEI Prix St. Georges O/Q
3T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	3F11	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
311	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3F12	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
312	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
313	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	3FEI1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q
321	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3U1	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH)/Q
322	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3E	Dressage Seat Equitation O/AA/Jr-YR
323	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
331	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
332	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
333	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
341	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
342	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
343	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		

Open Classes – Saturday

4I	USDF Intro Test of Choice	4JT	FEI Junior Team Test Jr/Q
		4YT	FEI Young Rider Team YR/Q
4T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
4T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	4P	FEI Prix St. Georges O/Q
4T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	4F11	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
		4F12	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
		4G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
411	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
412	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
413	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	4FEI1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q
421	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	4U1	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH)/Q
422	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
423	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	4E	Dressage Seat Equitation O/AA/Jr-YR
431	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
432	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
433	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
441	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
442	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
443	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		

Open Classes – Sunday

5I	USDF Intro Test of Choice	5JT	FEI Junior Team Test Jr/Q
		5YT	FEI Young Rider Team YR/Q
5T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
5T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	5P	FEI Prix St. Georges Open/Q
5T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	5F11	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
		5F12	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
		5G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
511	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
512	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
513	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	5FEI1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q
521	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	5U1	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH)/Q
522	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
523	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/P/Q		
531	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
532	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
533	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
541	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
542	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
543	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		

Tentative Class Schedule – Championship Classes

This schedule is tentative. If the number of entries causes the judges' working times to exceed USEF allowable limits, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Finals classes may be scheduled on different days than indicated below; including the possibility of Thursday Finals classes. Finals classes may be held at night under lights.

THURSDAY

FIG Intermediate I Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q

FRIDAY

TOC Training Level Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 1AC First Level Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
 2OC Second Level Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 3AC Third Level Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
 4OC Fourth Level Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 JRC FEI Junior Team Championship Jr/Q
 YRC FEI Young Rider Team Championship YR/Q
 I1OC Intermediate I Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 I1AC Intermediate I Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
 I2C Intermediate II GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 I2AC Intermediate II GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
 I2JC Intermediate II GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q

SATURDAY

1OC First Level Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 1JC First Level Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
 3OC Third Level Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 3JC Third Level Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
 POC Prix St Georges Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 PAC Prix St. Georges Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
 PJC Prix St. Georges Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
 F2C Second Level Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 F4C Fourth Level Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 FGC Grand Prix Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q

SUNDAY

TAC Training Level Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
 TJC Training Level Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
 2AC Second Level Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
 2JC Second Level Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
 4AC Fourth Level Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
 4JC Fourth Level Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
 I1JC Intermediate I Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
 GC Grand Prix GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 GAC Grand Prix GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
 GJC Grand Prix GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
 F1C First Level Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 F3C Third Level Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
 EQ13 Dressage Seat Medal Semi Finals 13 & Under
 EQ18 Dressage Seat Medal Semi Finals 14-18
 EQA USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final

Definitions:

Q – Official Qualifying Class for the 2020 Great American Insurance Group /USDF Regional Championships.

AA – Open to Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. Must hold current USEF Amateur card.

Jr-YR – Open to Juniors and Young Riders only; riders are eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only Juniors ages 14-18 may enter FEI Junior Tests.

Fees: Only U.S. funds. Payment with online entry.

Online entries accepted with credit card or electronic check.

\$45	Equitation and USDF Introductory
50	Training - Fourth Level (open show; excl. freestyles)
55	FEI Classes (open show; excl. freestyles)
100	Quadrille Test of Choice (per team)
65	USDF and FEI Freestyles (open show)
100	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Championship Classes
50	Dressage-Seat Medal Semi-Final Class
85	USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final Class
60	Office Fee per horse/rider combination
25	Mailed/faxed entry fee – enter online to avoid this fee
50	Non-compete fee for horses not entered in the show (office fee also applies)
50	Late fee for any entry received after the closing date (plus \$10/class PE fee)
30	Fee per non-negotiable payment in addition to all expenses incurred
25	Billing fee added to any entry with an unpaid balance at end of the show

Stabling:

\$200	Horse stall, Wednesday 9 AM – Sunday
225	Tack stall, Wednesday 9 AM – Sunday
425	Double stall Wednesday 9 AM – Sunday
45	Additional stabling fee, per horse per day, for arrival before Wednesday
25	Haul-in Fee per horse per day for non-stabled horses
8	Shavings per bag ordered on entry - \$9 at show (plus 6% MI sales tax)

Federation Fees:

\$15	Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee (in addition to normal class fee)
23	USEF Fee (\$15 D&M and \$8 Administration) per show
45	USEF Non-member Fee, if applicable
35	USDF Non-member Fee, if applicable

Entries: Entries should be completed at www.HorseShowOffice.com. Alternatively, entries may be mailed or otherwise delivered to BMCI, PO Box 248, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be RECEIVED on or before the closing date. If using express mail, waive signature. Entries may be delivered in person or by UPS/FedEx to BMCI, 8120 Main St Ste 200, Dexter, MI 48130. All complete entries in championship classes received by the closing date will be accepted. After championship class entries, all other class entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be processed in the order received until classes are filled. Subsequent entries will be placed on a wait list and notified as times become available. Ties regarding entries received at any time on the same day will be broken by lot at 2:00 PM on August 21 at BMCI's offices at 8120 Main St. Ste 200, Dexter, MI 48130; any potential entrant in the lots to be drawn has the right to be present in person or by representative. Entries are made as a horse/rider combination. Illegible or

incomplete entries cannot be processed until all information is provided. All “no shows” that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show, are subject to a \$23 fee, and times may be filled.

Online entries are accepted at www.HorseShowOffice.com. There is NO surcharge for entering online. Online entries may be paid by check or credit card.

Faxed entries are accepted with a faxed check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. **Faxed entries must include check or credit card payment.** Fax entry to (734) 426-3111.

Post entries and changes are accepted, including for championship classes, if scheduling permits, at \$10 plus normal fee per class. Post entries in championship classes require eligibility validation by the USDF office.

Refund Policy: If an entry is cancelled prior to or on the closing date, a full refund is given less the \$60 office fee and (for mailed/faxed entries) the \$25 mailed/faxed entry fee. If an entry is cancelled after the closing date, the \$23 USEF fee and any non-member fees, if paid, are refunded. No fees other than USEF fees are refundable after the closing date for any reason, including in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergency. Payments are applied to USEF fees after all other entry fees are paid (including the \$23 “no-show” fee if applicable).

USDF Qualifier Fee Refunds: USDF qualifier fees paid for rides that later scratch or no-show will be refunded to the competitor if the competitor has no outstanding balance.

Unpaid Charges: Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance on an entry will be billed for the unpaid balance and a \$25/entry billing fee will be added to the total due.

Proof of membership: USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on entry form. Copies of USEF and USDF memberships, horse recordings, and HIDs **ARE NOT REQUIRED** with your entry provided you include the membership numbers on your entry form. You may be asked to provide copies if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason.

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying: Q in class description means *Official Qualifying Class for the 2020 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships*. Enter Q in addition to Open, AA, or Jr-YR and pay additional \$15 USDF fee to have score entered as Great American Insurance Group/USDF qualifying.

Test-of-Choice Classes: Specify test on entry. For USEF and FEI TOC, if not specified otherwise in entry, the first TOC test listed will be entered in the first applicable TOC class; the second TOC test, in the second applicable TOC class; the third (if applicable), in the third TOC class.

Dressage Seat Equitation: Will show at walk, trot, and canter in both directions. The rider's position, seat, and correct use and effect of aids as required by Training and First Level Dressage Tests will be judged.

USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program: The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program is designed to recognize adult amateurs competing in equitation and promote correct seat, position, and use of aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. USDF will provide neck sashes to the top eight riders. The Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a trophy.

USEF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Final Classes: Ribbons to the top eight riders. A Champion and Reserve Champion trophy will also be awarded. The Champion and

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Reserve Champion will also receive special recognition from USEF and will be invited to the 2019 USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals. Please refer to the USDF website and USEF DR 133 for specifics.

Awards (open classes): Classes will be pinned and ribbons awarded to eight places. Prize to first place in classes where 3 or more complete the test OR where score would qualify under GAIG/USDF requirements. In case of a tie, horses will remain tied as described in article DR123.3. Management may split classes into separate classes for Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR.

Awards (championship classes): Prize money for Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within thirty (30) days of the last day of each championship. Champions in each region and division will receive \$473 in prize money, an engraved silver tray, and an embroidered jacket and gift certificate provided by SmartPak, official supplement feeding system of USDF. Reserve champions in each region and division will receive \$315 in prize money, along with a saddle pad provided by the Great American Insurance Group, title sponsor of the championships.

Combining Classes: Management reserves the right to combine Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR classes of the same test into a single class with Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR divisions. In such a case, the individual divisions may still be pinned separately to six places, or the class may be pinned collectively to six places.

Entry Confirmation will be emailed before the show for all entries received by the closing date. Entry must include a valid email address for entry confirmation to be mailed. Add *@HorseShowOffice.com to your approved senders to ensure you receive your confirmation; automated replies from spam blockers are not processed.

Ride Times will be emailed before the show. Include email address for rider, trainer, and/or owner on entry form to have ride times emailed. Ride times also available at www.HorseShowOffice.com. Add *@HorseShowOffice.com to your approved senders to ensure you receive your ride times.

Arenas/Footing: Five 20m x 60m competition arenas; three full sized warm up arenas – all-weather sand. Separate lunging areas. PVC board dressage arenas – no chain arenas. Show may elect to run some classes in short arena if test is so approved by USEF.

Stabling: Permanent wooden stalls, 10' x 10' with half doors or temporary vinyl stalls with full door. Horses All horses competing in Regional Championships classes must remain on the competition grounds from the time of entry to the grounds and for the duration of their Regional Championships classes. If required to remain overnight, horses must be stabled on the competition grounds. Horse stalls will be given priority over tack stalls if show becomes full. No initial bedding; can purchase shavings on grounds. If you are bringing a stallion you **MUST** pay for a tack stall to separate other horses. In “stable with” requests, use a name common to all in your group. **NO SMOKING IN STABLING AREAS.**

Coggins Test: Every horse must have on file with the show office a negative Coggins test taken no earlier than 12 months prior to the end of the show.

Medical Waste: Sharps containers are located at the end of each barn (and attached to tent poles around the outside of tents in the case of tent stabling). Per USEF rules, competition management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, and their agents, up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Freestyle Music: CDs must be clearly labeled with entry number and music directives, delivered to the show office two hours before the class starts, and picked up following the

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class. Unclaimed CDs will not be mailed. You may designate an assistant to direct the playing of your music.

Freestyle Sound Checks: Music sound checks are available Wednesday morning, Wednesday evening, and Thursday evening (exact times to be posted with show schedule). There is no fee for sound checks.

Pony Measurement: Ponies entered in FEI Pony Tests and in need of USEF measurement cards must make an appointment for measuring with show management prior to the show. The official measurement session will be scheduled on Wednesday afternoon. Alternate times available upon request. Owners of ponies needing measurement will be charged a fee not to exceed \$25 to cover the cost of providing the measurement.

Camping: Any electrical or water hook-up to a trailer or other vehicle constitutes camping and will incur camping hook-up fees. Camping without hook-up is available at the front camper pad only.

\$40	Front field, up to 30 amp electrical, per night
50	Front field, 50 amp electrical, per night
50	Upper camper pad, up to 30 amp electrical, per night
60	Upper camper pad, 50 amp electrical, per night
20	Camping or staying on grounds overnight without hook-up, per night

Restrooms: Permanent restroom facilities with showers on grounds.

Entertainment: Exhibitor party Saturday evening. Food service on grounds. Retail trade concessions also available. Contact Show Manager for information on concession space and program advertising.

Accommodations: Chelsea Comfort Inn is the official host hotel. Located off I-94, exit 159, ten miles from show grounds. Ask for *Waterloo Hunt Show* rate. 734-433-8000. See www.horseshowoffice.com for more hotels and information.

Directions: From I-94, exit No. 150 (Grass Lake). Turn North and then turn right on Glenn Road (third road). Waterloo Hunt is on the left in approximately one mile. Show grounds are at the back of the property.

Other: EMT on grounds.

Veterinarian on grounds during competition; on call after-hours (phone number posted at show office).

Farrier on grounds.

Dogs must remain leashed and under control at all times.

Parking: Permitted in assigned areas only. Fire lanes must be kept open.



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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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](http://www.usdf.org).

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United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition.

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules.

I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR1502.5.

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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Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

US Equestrian Federation General Rules and Regulations

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials, to refuse any entry of any exhibitor for cause, to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his horse for cause, to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his winnings and ribbons for cause, to have horses removed from the grounds for cause, and to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause, all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

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 non-member 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.

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 licensed 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. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Awards Ceremony Schedule

A tentative schedule for the Awards Ceremonies will be printed in the "Show Program" and the official schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition


Awards Ceremonies Attendance

Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies (eight places for all Championship classes). Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, in consultation with the Technical Delegate, the Awards Coordinator, and the USDF representative, to be present and properly attired will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing. In the case of inclement weather, unmounted ceremonies may be held

Prize Money Policy

Prize money for Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within thirty (30) days of the last day of each championship. Champions in each region and division will receive \$473 in prize money, an engraved silver tray, and an embroidered jacket and gift certificate provided by SmartPak, official supplement feeding system of USDF. Reserve champions in each region and division will receive \$315 in prize money, along with a saddle pad provided by the Great American Insurance Group, title sponsor of the championships.

The official prize list of the Great American/USDF Region 2 Dressage Championship appears in the USDF Regional Championship Official Prize List webpage and may be obtained after May 1, 2019 from the USDF website or by calling USDF.



Don't forget that declarations for the US Dressage Finals are due by midnight on the day prior to the first day of your regional championship competition.

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