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Level 3

Opening Date: May 18, 2019  
Closing Date: July 2, 2019



July 12, 13 & 14, 2019

## Dressage at Lexington

Presented by Virginia Dressage Association

Virginia Horse Center,

487 Maury River Rd, Lexington, VA 24450



Official Qualifying Competition for the 2019 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships; the 2019 USEF Children Dressage National Championship; the 2019 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; the 2019 USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2019 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship presented by Dressage Today.

**Featuring the Sporting Horse Amateur Challenge, Maestro Cup, Prix St. George, Intermediate I and Musical Freestyle Challenge Classes.**

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A Virginia Non-profit corp.  
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Carter Bass, (VA), 'S'  
Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez, (CO),  
DSHB, 'S'  
Kathy Rowse, (VA), 'S'  
Lisa Schmidt, (NJ), 'S'  
Lee Tubman, (FL), 'S'  
Renee Johnson, (CA), 'R'

**Technical Delegate:**

Tamla Nichols, (VA) 'r'  
Sue Smithson (NC) 'r'

Show day phone number -- 540-222-5850

Official Prizelist, please check the Dressage at Lexington website,  
<http://www.virginiadressage.org/> for detailed entry information and updates.

## **BREEDING DIVISION CLASSES, FRIDAY, JULY 12**

**NOTE: Breeding Division will start in the morning.**

**Fee for all Breeding Division Classes is \$40.00 except  
Championship Classes have no fee.**

• Handlers, assistant handlers and whip assistants of any age must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801 while handling or assisting in the competition ring. Any handler or assistant violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further participation until such headgear is properly in place.

For all age-specific classes, horse proof of age (breed registration certificate or vet certificate showing foaling date) MUST be provided with entry form.

**Young Horse/Dressage Sport Horse Prospect:** To be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. To be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, and 10% general impression. Halters mandatory on foals. Bridles are optional on yearlings, but mandatory on all horses 2 years old or older. Mares accompanying foals must wear a bridle, and must be issued a separate bridle number.

- 1B1. Fillies of 2019 – with or without dam; judged foal only
- 1B2. Filly yearlings
- 1B3. Filly 2 Year Olds
- 1B4. Filly 3 year Olds
- 1B5. USDFBC Filly Championship - (first 2 places from B2-B4 to be judged—no fee) Ch & Res qualify for the USDFBC Final
- 1B6. Colt/Geldings of 2019 – with or without dam; judged foal only
- 1B7. Colt/Gelding yearlings
- 1B8. Colt/Gelding 2 Year Olds
- 1B9. Colt/Gelding 3 year Olds
- 1B10. USDFBC Colt/Gelding Championship - (first 2 places from B7-B9 to be judged—no fee) Ch & Res qualify for the USDFBC Final
- 1B11. USDFBC Foals of 2019 Championship - (first 2 places from B1 and B6 to be judged – no fee). Ch & Res qualify for USDFBC Final
- 1B12. Young Horse Championship: Champion and Reserve from classes B5 and B10 to be judged (no fee)

**Mature Horse/Dressage Breeding Stock:** To be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. To be scored 50% movement, 40% conformation, and 10% general impression. Bridles are mandatory.

- 1B13. Broodmares – with or without foals; 4 years old or older; judged mares only
- 1B14. Mares – maiden or yeld; 4 years old or older
- 1B15. USDFBC Mare Championship – (first 2 places from classes B13 & B14 to be judged - no fee) Ch & Res qualify for USDFBC Final
- 1B16. Stallions – Shown in-hand only at this show. 4 years old and older
- 1B17. Stallions – Shown under saddle at this show. 4 years old and older
- 1B18. USDFBC Stallion Championship – (first 2 places from B16 & B17 to be judged - no fee) – Ch & Res qualify for USDFBC final.
- 1B19. Mature Horse Championship – Champion and Res. from classes B15 and B18 to be judged (no fee)

1B20. Grand Championship – Champion and Reserve from classes B12 and B19 to be judged (no fee)

**Other Classes:**

1B21. Amateur/JR/YR Handler -- To be shown in-hand by an AA or JR/YR. AAs must have current USEF Amateur card. Open to fillies/mares & geldings in any age. No stallions/colts ex. weanlings. Judged on presentation, neatness & appearance of handler, overall condition, handling techniques, appropriate tack/equipment, demonstration of correct training & ability to show horse to best of its ability.

**1B42. Jovee Pony Championship – Measured Ponies that have shown in-hand.**

**Under Saddle Classes:** To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. Horses entered in the following classes are not required to have shown in any in-hand or group classes. Under saddle classes may be scheduled early in the day for the comfort of the horses. Classes 1B22, 1B23, 1B24, 1B25 to be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation (score from in-hand classes will not be transferred), and 10% general impression (including balance, impulsion, and rideability).

1B22. Three year old Fillies under saddle

1B23. Three year old Colts/Geldings under saddle

1B24. Four years and older Mares under saddle

1B25. Four years and older Stallions/Geldings under saddle

1B26. Championship under saddle – open to 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> place in B22-B25

**MATERIALE CLASSES** Judged under saddle at walk/trot/canter according to criteria listed on the “USDF Materiale Class” score sheet. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate.

1B27. Materiale Fillies 3 yr old

1B28. Materiale Colts/Geldings 3 yr old

1B29. Materiale Mares 4 & 5 yr old

1B30. Materiale Stallions/Geldings 4 & 5 yr old

**Individual Breed Classes:** All IBC Classes to be shown in hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. To be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression. **MUST include copy of breed papers or verification of breeding to participate in ANY IBC class, and any breed-specific membership cards required for that class.**

1B31. HANOVERIAN – Sponsored by American Hanoverian Society. Open to any American Hanoverian Society-registered horse of any age and sex whose owner is current AHS member.

1B32. WELSH PONY – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B33. OLDENBURG/ISR – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B34. OLDENBURG/GOV – Sponsored by Oldenburg Horse Breeders' Society/GOV. Horse must be registered with Horse OHBS/GOV. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B35. SWEDISH WARMBLOOD - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B36. DUTCH WARMBLOOD (KWPN or NAWPN) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B37. FRIESIAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B38. ARABIAN /HALF-ARABIAN – Horse must have Arabian Horse Assoc. papers (or eligibility) for purebred, half Arabian or Anglo Arab. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B39. ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO – Open to any pure or partbred Andalusian or Lusitano, all ages. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B40. WESTFALEN (includes RPSI) -- Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B41. THOROUGHBRED – Send Jockey Club papers for eligibility.

1B43. MORGAN - Must be registered with AMHA. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

1B44. DANISH WARMBLOOD – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.

## PERFORMANCE DIVISION CLASSES

No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Intro or Opportunity Classes.  
Opportunity classes also exempt from \$16 USEF fee.

Fri	Sat	Sun	Fee	Description
10	20	30	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY USDF Intro A (std ring) Open
11	21	31	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY USDF Intro B (std ring) Open
12	22	32	\$35.00	USDF Intro C (std ring) Open
14	24		\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY Training 1 Open
	25	35	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY Training 2 Open
		36	\$35.00	OPPORTUNITY Training 3 Open
17	27	37	\$35.00	Dressage Seat Equitation JR/YR/AA
101	201	301	\$45.00	Training 1 Open
102	202	302	\$45.00	Training 2 Open/CBLM Q
103	203	303	\$45.00	Training 3 Open/GAIG Q
<b>104</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Training TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
111	211	311	\$45.00	First 1 Open
112	212	312	\$45.00	First 2 Open/CBLM Q
113	213	313	\$45.00	First 3 Open/GAIG Q
<b>114</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>First Level TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
<b>115</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Training &amp; First Level TOC Open/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
121	221	321	\$45.00	Second 1 Open
122	222	322	\$45.00	Second 2 Open/CBLM Q
123	223	323	\$45.00	Second 3 Open/GAIG Q
<b>124</b>	<b>224</b>		<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Second Level TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
131	231	331	\$45.00	Third 1 Open
132	232	332	\$45.00	Third 2 Open/CBLM Q
133	233	333	\$45.00	Third 3 Open/GAIG Q
<b>134</b>	<b>234</b>		<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Third Level TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
141	241	341	\$45.00	Fourth 1 Open
142	242	342	\$45.00	Fourth 2 Open/CBLM Q
143	243	343	\$45.00	Fourth 3 Open/GAIG Q
<b>144</b>	<b>244</b>		<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Fourth Level TOC SHAC AA/Jr/Yr/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
<b>145</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Second, Third &amp; Fourth Level TOC Open/CBLM/GAIG Q</b>
151		351	\$65.00	FEI Prix. St. Georges Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
	251		\$65.00	FEI PSG Challenge \$500 Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC Sponsored by:
152		352	\$65.00	FEI Intermediate I Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
	252		\$65.00	FEI Intermediate I CHALLENGE Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
153	253	353	\$65.00	FEI Intermediate II Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
154	254		\$65.00	FEI Grand Prix Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC
		354	\$65.00	FEI Grand Prix Challenge \$1800 Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q/SHAC Sponsored by: Cumber Farm
	255##		\$45.00	USDF Musical Freestyle Challenge, Training - 4 MFS TOC Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q Sponsored by
155##		355##	\$45.00	USDF Training - 4 MFS TOC Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q

	256		\$65.00	FEI Musical Freestyle Challenge TOC, Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q Sponsored by
156		356	\$65.00	FEI Levels MFS TOC Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q
157*	257*	357*	\$65.00	FEI/Equivalent TOC (ex. YH,MFS,PE) Open/CBLM Q/GAIG Q
	260		\$75.00	FEI Children Team Test USEF Q
	261		\$75.00	FEI Pony Team Test USEF Q/CBLM Q
		360	\$75.00	FEI Children Individual Test USEF Q
		361	\$75.00	FEI Pony Individual Test USEF Q
		362	\$75.00	FEI Pony Freestyle USEF Q
	263		\$75.00	FEI YR Team USEF Q/CBLM Q/GAIG/USDF Q
		363	\$75.00	FEI YR Individual Test USEF Q
		364	\$75.00	FEI YR Freestyle Test USEF Q /CBLM Q
	264		\$75.00	FEI JR Team USEF Q /CBLM Q/GAIG/USDF Q
		365	\$75.00	FEI JR Individual Test USEF Q
		366	\$75.00	FEI JR Freestyle Test USEF Q /CBLM Q
167++	267++		\$75.00	FEI/USEF Young Horse TOC Young Horse (incl. 7yo Test)
		367	\$75.00	USEF Four-Year Old Test Markel/USEF Q
		368	\$75.00	FEI Five-Year Old Final Test Markel/USEF Q
		369	\$75.00	FEI Six-Year Old Final Test Markel/USEF Q
	270		\$75.00	FEI Intermediate II USEF Q/GAIG/USDF Q
		371	\$75.00	USEF Developing Prix St. Georges USEF Q
		372	\$75.00	USEF Developing Grand Prix USEF Q
		373	\$75.00	FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Test USEF Q
	280	380	\$65.00	FEI ParaEq TOC Para-Eq
	281	381	\$65.00	FEI ParaEq MFS TOC Para-Eq
	283	383	\$40.00	USDF Materiale Fillies/Mares 3, 4, 5 yr old
	284	384	\$40.00	USDF Materiale Colts /Stallions/Geldings 3, 4, 5 yr old
	286	386	\$40.00	USDF Pas de Deux TOC Open/CBLM Q (fee per team member)
187	287	387	\$45.00	FEI Eventing TOC Open

## **PRIZE LIST DIRECTIVES**

### **Definitions/Eligibility**

**CBLM** - Qualifying class for 2019 BLMs. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

**GAIG** - Qualifying class for the 2019 GAIG/USDF Championships (*declare qualifying ride on entry form*) – Entry fee plus additional \$15 fee required, **MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS**. Effective for the 2019 regional championships, owners must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). *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. 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.*

**Open** - Open to all Horses and Riders. Show management may split into AA's and Junior/Young Rider sections based on class size

**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 & they must hold a current USEF Amateur card.



**JR/ YR** – Open to Juniors and Young riders only; Individuals are eligible as JR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach 18 or YR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach 21 (*specify on entry form*).

**TOC** - Test of Choice (*specify test level on entry form*). May be qualifier if proper test ridden and fees paid.

**MFS** – USDF or FEI Musical Freestyle only; no Pas de Deux or Quadrille. Except for FEI Junior or Young Rider Freestyle entries, competitors in freestyle qualifying classes must submit a photocopy of a test verifying eligibility to enter class.

\* Excludes Young Horse, MFS, and Para-Equestrian tests.

## USDF Training MFS is not eligible as a USDF/GAIG qualifier.

++ Class 167 and 267 **are NOT** a qualifier class, warm-up only. MUST include horse proof of age (breed registration certificate or vet certificate showing foaling date) with entry form. Specify test on entry form. (FEI 7 Year-Old Tests will be judged using the “Quality Marking Sheet”).

### **General:**

- EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.
- US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.
- Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes dependent on entries. Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.
- All “No Shows” that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.
- **DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS OR IN STABLE AREAS. PENALTIES WILL APPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH USEF GR1301.6.**
- **Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear that meets ATSM standards. NO EXCEPTIONS. Per USEF DR120.6**

### **Levels:**

- Current editions of all tests/scoresheets: USEF Training-FEI Levels, USDF/FEI Freestyles (TR-FEI Levels), USDF Pas de Deux, Introductory, USEF Rider Tests, USEF/FEI Young Horse, FEI ParaEquestrian, USEF Dressage Seat Equitation, Materiale and USDFBC

### **The Sporting Horse Amateur Challenge:**

- Tests must be ridden by same horse/rider combination
- Scores averaged. No dropped scores.
- Tests must be ridden on separate days
- Scores below 57% will not be considered for placing.
- Sign up in show office.
- **Training Level and First Level**
  - Total of three tests at same level. Must enter class 104, 204, 304 for Training Level and class 114, 214, 314 for First Level.
- **Second-Third-Fourth**
  - Total of two classes at same level. For Second Level, must enter class 124 and 244. For Third Level, must enter class 134 and 234, For Fourth Level, must enter class 144 and 244.

- **PSG/Int-1 & Int-2/GP**
  - Total of two classes on separate days. May be ridden on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.
  - May select a combination of PSG/Int-1 or Int-2/GP
- **SHAC AMATEURS: Must have USEF Adult Amateur or USDF Junior/Young Rider status.**
- **Awards and Awards Ceremony**
  - **Awards to 6 places. Saddle Pads with embroidered placing through 6 places. First place receives an additional prize.**
  - **Must participate in a Mounted awards ceremony. The Awards Ceremony Schedule will be posted in the show office. Please obtain permission from Show Manager at least one hour before the awards ceremony to participate Unmounted or to be excused.**

### **SHAC TEAMS**

- 3 or 4 riders participating in the SHAC of any level may form a team.
- Sign up in office with name of participants and team name.
- SHAC scores used. Must be over 57% for placing.
- Team averages determine placings. Up to 6 placings.
- Must participate in a Mounted awards ceremony. The Awards Ceremony Schedule will be posted in the show office. Please obtain permission from Show Manager at least one hour before the awards ceremony to participate Unmounted or to be excused.

### **Awards:**

- Classes pinned to six places, except for the Challenge classes, which will be pinned to 8<sup>th</sup> place. Each Dressage Open class, except for SHAC and Challenge classes, will be pinned by division (Open, AA, Jr/Yr). Prize for each First Place.
- Overall High Score Awards for the show will be given for each of the following: SR-Open Overall, JR Overall, YR Overall, AA Overall,
- Daily High Score Awards will be given for Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth Levels, Prix St. Georges, FEI(except PSG) Levels combined, and Musical Freestyle combined (Freestyle scores are excluded in other high percentage awards).
- Young Horse, PE, Equitation, and Materiale are excluded from High Score Award calculations. Scores below 57% will not be considered for high score awards.
- **Jovee Pony Adult & Junior Performance High Scores – Sat. scores to count.**
- **Maestro Cup sponsored by Cumber Farm to winner of FEI Grand Prix Challenge**
- **Trainer Award in Honor of Debbie Rodriguez, Founder of Dressage at Lexington.**
- **Other High Score Awards. See program for details.**
- **Prize money will be paid within 30 days of the show.**

### **Virginia Breeding Series Championship:**

- Showcase your outstanding horse by participating in the Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) shows in Virginia this year.
- Results from all four DSHB shows in Virginia will be counted for this award:
  - Dressage at the Meadow in Doswell on May 4
  - Lexington Spring Dressage in Lexington on May 19
  - Virginia Summer Dressage in Culpeper on June 16
  - Dressage at Lexington in Lexington on July 13

- Horses must participate in at least two of these shows and one must be Dressage at Lexington to be eligible for the Series Championship. Percentage scores from individual in-hand classes will be counted, but not scores from IBC, handler, group, under saddle or Materiale classes. If your horse participates in more than two shows, results from all eligible classes will be counted to determine the average score.
- Awards will be given in four divisions: Filly, Mare, Colt/Gelding, Stallion. The horse with the highest average score in each division will be awarded the championship. The horse with the second highest score in each division will be the reserve champion. Championship awards will be presented at Dressage at Lexington.

### **Entries:**

- Current 2019 Entry Forms Required. Please include a valid, **LEGIBLE** e-mail address. All correspondence will be through e-mail.
- **On-Line Entries may be processed through [www.virginiadressage.org](http://www.virginiadressage.org). Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST.**
- Entries accepted ONLY with entry form and full payment. Entry form must be signed in ALL THREE signature blocks in accordance with USEF rules, as well as signature in COACH block if applicable. Only original signatures accepted.
- **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY BY THE CLOSING DATE. LATE FEE OF \$50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ANY ENTRY RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.**
- Fees must be paid in full with entry form. If full payment is not received or a check for entry fees is returned, the entry will be placed on a waiting list until all fees are paid in cash, money order, or cashier's check.
- Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the Master Verification from USEF & USDF ([www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org)) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable. Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership or affidavit will result in competitor being charged non-member fees.
- Show management reserves the right to refuse entries, make changes, deletions, or corrections as deemed necessary.
- **Negative Coggins** valid through the last day of the show is required for entry to show grounds for all horses. Entries without a current Coggins (valid through show date) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A photocopy is acceptable provided the date, results, horse name, and vet signature are legible.
- Horses entering the show grounds must be accompanied by documentation of **Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations** within 6 months prior to entering the show grounds. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the grounds upon request by Competition Management (GR845).
- Riders/Handlers **MUST** provide emergency contact information on their entry form.
- DO NOT send entries registered, certified mail, or Signature required. No telephone, FAX, or email entries.
- Post entries (**received after the closing date**) will be accepted on a space available basis. Must include \$50.00 Late Fee.
- **USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership. If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions. TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.**



### **Fees:**

<p>\$170.00 Horse or Tack Stall, Thurs - Sun \$75.00 Horse stall per Thurs night – Fri day \$65.00 Horse stall day (6am-6pm) \$35.00 Grounds Fee (per day/for all horses not stabled) \$40.00 Office Fee (non-refundable, before close date) \$50.00 Late Fee (non-refundable, after close date) \$40.00 Non-competing horse (must also pay Office Fees and grounds fee or stabling, but not USEF or USDF Fees)</p>	<p>\$45.000 USEF Show Pass (non-member) fee \$35.00 USDF non-member fee \$23.00 USEF D&amp;M/horse (\$8 Drugs &amp; Meds, \$8 USEF) \$15.00 GAIG/USDF Qualifying rides - additional fee \$10.00 class change fee (during show) \$50.00 Return Check Fee</p>
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- Make checks payable to: **VADA, Inc.** Online entries: check or PayPal. Online entries only, may use PayPal.
- **Return Check Policy:** Entry will be removed from the schedule, charged the return check fee and placed on the Wait List until a money order or certified check is received by the Secretary.
- Show office will be open: Noon – 6pm, Thursday, 7am – 6pm Friday, 7am - 6pm Saturday, 7am - 1 hour after show ends on Sunday.

### **Refunds:**

- **Until closing date, refunds on entries minus Office Fee.**
- **NO REFUNDS after closing date, including stabling and overpayments, for any reason including cancellations due to Acts of God, acts of terrorism, inclement weather, and/or other emergencies.**
- GAIG/USDF Q fees refunded if request received before start of class (unless applied to other indebtedness); otherwise will be paid to USDF.

### **Entry Status and Times:**

- Acknowledgement of entry showing status will be emailed to each competitor. Please be sure to include a valid, legible e-mail. Please check for errors and notify the secretary immediately.
- Official times posted by noon on Thursday at show office. Unofficial times posted on website approximately four days before show.

### **2019 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program:**

- Classes 17, 27, and 37, Dressage Seat Equitation can be used to qualify for the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program.
- Adult Amateurs may qualify to compete in the regional finals class held at each regional championship competition by earning one score of 70% or higher.
- May also qualify by qualifying for the regional championship at any level, except freestyles.

### **Ponies:**

- Pony Measurement will be offered on Thursday, July 12th between 4pm and 5pm. Please notify the Show Manager of need for measurement in writing, at least 5 days before the competition.
- If an alternate measurement time is needed, please notify the Show Manager of need for measurement in writing, at least 5 days before the competition.

- \$100 fee will apply.

### **Non-Competing Horses:**

- Must submit completed and signed Entry form to the Show Secretary, show proof of current Coggins, and pay \$40 fee plus \$40 office fee. Grounds/stabling fees are additional. Non-Compete horses do not pay separate USEF/USDF Fees.

### **Freestyle Requirements:**

Riders must submit with their entry a copy of the highest test of the level entered or higher level (with a minimum score of 63%) in accordance with USEF rules.

Riders must present music on good quality CD's to the Show Secretary at least 2 hours prior to scheduled time for the ride.

Times for sound checks will be announced at the show. Please check in the show office.

**ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS**



**UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™**

Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- 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 [freestyle@usdf.org](mailto:freestyle@usdf.org)

4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511 Phone (859) 971 2277 • Fax (859) 971 2722

### **Stabling:**

- Permanent stabling (12' x 10') on grounds (concrete walls, sliding doors, under roof). NO Initial bedding. No arrivals before noon Thursday.
- Stabling will not be posted!
- Please check in at the Stabling Office upon arrival to receive your stable assignments. You MUST include an emergency contacts (for the rider & the horse) and phone #s on your entry blank.
- Bedding & hay are available for purchase from the Horse Center Stable Office. Preorders of five bags or more of shavings can be made by contacting VHC at 540-464-2966 or [stableoffice@horsecenter.org](mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org) but delivery prior to arrival is not guaranteed. Competitors permitted to bring shavings for personal use, but no fine sawdust allowed.
- The VHC does not allow anything hooked to or suspended from electrical conduit in the barns.
- Early Arrival/Layovers: Please coordinate with Stable Manager and VHC Stable Office. Fees will be paid directly to VHC.
- **GROUND'S FEE:** \$35.00 per day for each horse not stabled during the show.
- Competitors must contact the Stable Manager to arrange early or late arrivals, and may be responsible for additional security or fees associated with their early arrival. Stall assignments will be posted at entrance and show office.
- 24 hour security provided Thursday through Sunday.
- **Hourly Night Watch and Feeding Service** available for an additional fee. Includes checks during the night as well as water and hay checks and AM feeding. \$10/night. Sign up in Show Office. For more information, contact [Amy Struzzi](mailto:brookesedge@aol.com) ([brookesedge@aol.com](mailto:brookesedge@aol.com)) or 843-220-7206
- Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses available. Competition Management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

### **Competition Arenas:**

Two Indoor coliseums; outdoor Grand Stand with lights; 3 or 4 all weather surface footing. All are 20m X 60m.

### **Warm-Up:**

One large covered; 2 or 3 outdoors, 1 small indoor – all with all weather surface footing. Lunging: ONLY allowed where posted and absolutely no lunging where horses are ridden.

**Hospitality:** Food available on site during show hours.

**Golf Carts:** Must be rented from the VHC Stable Office – 540-464-2966, [stableoffice@horsecenter.org](mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org)

**Accommodations:**

**Show Host Hotel:** Quality Inn and Suites, (540) 463-6400.

Go to <http://www.horsecenter.org/Plan-Your-Visit/Accommodations.aspx> for additional local accommodations. Please reserve early and ask for their Horse show rate.

Camper Hook-up on grounds – please reserve by calling the the VHC Stable Office at 540-464-2966. Please DO NOT make reservation on your entry blank.

**Directions:** Exit I-81 onto I-64 West at Lexington, VA. Exit I-62 West at 1st exit (Lexington) and follow signs to the Virginia Horse Center.

**Hold Harmless Clause**

- The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Virginia, VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203 state among its statutory provisions that , “NOTICE: Intrinsic dangers in equine activity, include (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant’s ability.” No Participant nor any participant’s parent, guardian, or representative shall have or make any claim against or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the intrinsic dangers of equine activities. It is further understood that each owner, rider, spectator, and other participants assume any and all risks of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions VADA, Inc, Virginia Horse Center International Equestrian Center, USDF, USEF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, show management, show committee, and all other horse show personnel.

**Waiving Jackets before Competition and Modified Dress Code when Jackets are Waived (DR 120.8)**

**In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, management can publish in their prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. This waiver applies to all classes including FEI classes at National Competitions. However, competitors must wear protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear, and without decoration except as described under DR120.14. T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms. ACCORDINGLY, JACKETS WILL BE WAIVED FOR THE ENTIRE COMPETITION.**

**Additional USEF and USDF Requirements:**

- For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to <http://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp>
- For current CBLM Championship requirements, go to [www.cbim.org](http://www.cbim.org)

- For current NAYC qualifying requirements, go to [http://www.usef.org/\\_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/natDressage.aspx](http://www.usef.org/_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/natDressage.aspx)
- For current Developing Horse and Rider Programs and requirements, go to [http://www.usef.org/\\_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/natDressage.aspx](http://www.usef.org/_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/natDressage.aspx)
- See also Dressage at Lexington website, <http://www.virginiadressage.org/wp/vada-shows/dal>
- **Motorized Vehicle Statement:** 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
- **USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT (GR901.9)**  
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 (exception: Friesian performance FR222) 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.
- **ATTENTION COMPETITORS:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.



## USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 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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## UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

### 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 will be held at each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

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/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).



**LEGEND**




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

USEF#:

# ATTENTION COMPETITORS



## USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

**TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at [USEF.org](https://USEF.org) by logging into your member dashboard.**

**#youarenotalone**



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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2019**

**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

**Exceptions:**

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

**How to Join USDF**

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

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

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



## 2019 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](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2019 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 (Junior Active, Senior 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) of record. A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>JR/YR</b>
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	65%	—	—
Intermediate I	65%	—	—
Grand Prix	65%	—	—

## 2019 USDF Breeders Championship Series Program Rules



The USDF Breeders Championship Series (USDFBCS) is a program intent on recognizing quality bloodlines and dressage prospects across the nation. Through a combination of in-hand and materiale classes, the USDFBCS program strives to provide top-notch competition opportunities for prospect and breeding stock horses.

- The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis, which means that the USDFBCS competition year runs from January 1-December 31.
- A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to host a series final competition.
- Series boundaries are determined by USDF. Please be advised that the boundaries of any given series may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions.

All Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) and USDFBCS exhibitors and management staff are responsible for knowing the rules pertaining to USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes, as well as USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general. The USEF Rule Book Chapter Dressage, Subchapter DR-2, contains the DSHB class rules, and can found online at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). All recent rule changes in the online USEF Rule Book will be noted in color.

### I. IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

#### A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY (IN-HAND CLASSES)

1. All horses entered in any USDFBCS qualifying or series final competition must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a current USDF Group, Participating, or Business Membership, non-member fees will apply. Should non-member fees not be paid by the USDF owner of record and/or not collected by competition management and submitted to USDF following the completion of an in-hand championship class, elimination from the championship class in question may result due to non-compliance with USDF requirements for competition.
3. Neither USDF membership nor a USDF non-member fee is required for the handler.
4. Horses participating in USDFBCS qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available" (GR907).
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
6. It is the responsibility of a horse's owner to ensure that all USDF membership and horse registration requirements for competition are correct and current prior to the start of competition. Should any required USDF membership or horse registration application and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.

#### B. REQUIREMENTS FOR USDFBCS QUALIFYING EVENTS (IN-HAND CLASSES)

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
2. All divisions must offer Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand classes.
3. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes may be offered to serve as qualifying classes for the USDFBCS per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies of the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
4. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example, if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class, that stallion would then show again in the championship class. All horses must be reevaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all of the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.
5. Each qualifier event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a current year foal championship class. This current year foal championship class is a series final qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and conformation if required) in accordance with DR210.

The current year foal championship class, at qualifier events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all foals of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place (and third if desired), fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

#### Current Year Foal Championship:

Fillies of current calendar year

Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

The champion and reserve champion current year foals at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place foal in the championship class must be named as well.

6. Each qualifier event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. The filly and colt/gelding championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all horses, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

#### Filly Championship

Yearling Fillies

Two-year-old Fillies

Three-year-old Fillies

#### Colt/Gelding Championship:

Yearling Colts/Geldings

Two-year-old Colts/Geldings

Three-year-old Colts/Geldings

The champion and reserve champion filly and the champion and reserve champion colt/gelding at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes.

7. Each qualifier event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In-Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

#### Mare Championship:

Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status (as of January 1st of the current competition year), as in the following example:

Four-year-old and older maiden mares – never bred

Four-year-old and older yeld mares – previously bred but not currently bred or nursing

Four-year-old and older broodmares – in foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

For details on determining breeding status for competition purposes, please refer to DR203.

#### Stallion Championship:

Stallion classes may be divided by age or competition status, as in the following example:

Four-year-old and older stallions showing only in-hand

Four-year-old and older stallions showing also under saddle

The champion and reserve champion mare and the champion and reserve champion stallion at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

8. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:
  - a. Fillies, colts, and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.
  - b. Mares and stallions age four and over, may show ONLY in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two and three-year-olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt/gelding championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
  - c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.
9. Scoresheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses three years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand



scoresheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.

10. Horses in all USDFBCS qualifying classes must be evaluated for movement according to DR210. Each horse competing at a USDFBCS qualifying show will have only ONE opportunity to qualify for the championship class appropriate to their age/sex category.
11. During the same or separate awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well. Ties are not allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.
12. For each USDF Breeders Championship Series qualifier class, the champion and reserve champion must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.
13. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in the USDFBCS series finals. In the event that a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for the final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in the final. Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying championship classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77.000 percent or better in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the USDFBCS series finals.
14. A list of qualified horses is maintained, by series, on the USDF website.
15. Horses must qualify in the same series in which they enter the final. Exception: Horses that have qualified for a series final which is either not scheduled or is cancelled may participate in the final of any other USDFBCS series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series final. Owners of horses that have qualified for a final that is not held must indicate which series their horse qualified in on their entry form for the alternative final.
16. Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but if qualified for more than one series final, they may participate in ONLY one final class at one series final.
17. If there is a change of ownership of the horse, the new owner(s) may choose to participate in the series final where they reside, regardless of where the horse qualified, provided that the new owner contacts the USDF office and initiates the transfer of ownership at least 30 days prior to the new series final date.

#### C. CONDUCT OF IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION CLASSES AT SERIES FINAL COMPETITIONS

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges (DR202) must officiate in each series final class; one of the two required judges must be a USEF 'R' DSHB judge. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions of the series final.
2. Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken.
3. There are five in-hand championship classes in USDFBCS series final competitions. Current year foal champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS current year foal series final class. Filly champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS filly series final class. Colt/gelding champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS colt/gelding series final class. Mare champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS mare series final class. Stallion champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS stallion series final class.
4. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion will be named at each USDFBCS series final event. Grand and reserve champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in series final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last series final competition in a competition year, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS series final classes.

5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
6. Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot, and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used (DR209).
7. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the USDFBCS series final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
8. Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class and the colt/gelding final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets. Horses in the mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
9. Management must collect all required USDF membership, horse registrations, and related fees prior to the commencement of series final classes for eligible entries that wish to compete in a series final class. Should required USDF membership, horse recording, and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition. These applications and related fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes. Refer to section I.A for all USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.
10. Series final events must agree to allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified for the series final event after the official closing date.

#### II. MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP

Materiale Championships will be held at each USDFBCS series final competition. Each USDFBCS series final will hold a Three-Year-Old Materiale Championship class, a Four-Year-Old Materiale Championship Class, and a Five-Year-Old Materiale Championship class. Fillies, colts, mares, stallions, and/or geldings, will compete in the same championship classes of their respective age groups. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for each materiale championship class at each series final event. These specific age categories of three-year-olds, four-year-olds, and five year-olds are the only eligible categories to be offered as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

##### A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY (FOR MATERIALE CLASSES)

1. All horses entered in any materiale class or Materiale Championship held at a USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) or dressage competition must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for a horse to compete in materiale classes, earn USDFBCS materiale championship qualification scores at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or dressage competitions, or compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. If the USDF owner of record does not have a current USDF Group, Participating or Business membership, non-member fees will apply. Should non-member fees not be paid by the USDF owner of record and/or not collected by competition management and then submitted to USDF following the completion of a materiale championship class, elimination from the materiale championship class in question may result due to non-compliance with USDF requirements for competition.
3. Rider is required to have a current USDF PM at the time a horse's qualifying score is earned and at the time of the USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.
4. Horses participating in USDFBCS qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but, "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire and breeder must be given on the entry blank" (GR907).
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that the owner's and rider's USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current. Should any required USDF membership or horse registration application and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.

##### B. REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

1. A horse may qualify for competition in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class by receiving one score of 72.0% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
2. Scores must be earned at competitions licensed by USEF as dressage competitions. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the USDFBCS Materiale Championships.
3. The USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the USDFBCS (January 1-December 31). Qualifications to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship will occur. Any qualifications earned in other calendar years will not apply.
4. Qualifying scores must be earned in materiale classes run under DR134 and DR204. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions (exception: championship materiale classes – see DR204).
5. At each USDFBCS series final competition, materiale championship classes will be held for three age groups. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. This means that all qualified three-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Three-Year-Old, and all qualified four-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Four-Year-Old, and all qualified five-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Five-Year-Old. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current “USDF Materiale Class” scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF “Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes”.
6. Qualifying scores to compete in a class may be earned up until the championship class occurs.
7. Once a horse has qualified to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class, the horse is eligible to compete at the USDFBCS series final of the owner’s choice. This means that the horse does not have to attend the series final being held within the same geographical area or series that the qualifying score was earned in. However, a horse may only compete in one USDFBCS Materiale Championship class in a given calendar year.
8. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
9. A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.
10. Dressage competitions with materiale classes scheduled after the USDFBCS series finals are held, are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year’s series final.

#### C. CONDUCT OF MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES AT THE SERIES FINAL

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. One of the two required judges must be a USEF “R” DSHB judge. The other judge may be a USEF “r” DSHB judge. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEF GR1011. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges’ scores. The highest scoring horse will be declared grand champion, and the second highest will be declared reserve grand champion for their respective age-group classes. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes, as well as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
  - a. Ties in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
  - b. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for the three-year-old, four-year-old, and five-year-old USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes at each series final competition. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in these materiale championship classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF.
  - c. After the conclusion of the last scheduled series final competition, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
  - d. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
  - e. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the horse’s appropriate USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically

entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show.

- f. Management must collect all required USDF membership, horse registrations, and related fees prior to the commencement of materiale championship classes for eligible entries that wish to compete in a materiale championship class. Should required USDF membership, horse recording, and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant materiale championship class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition. These applications and related fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes. Refer to section II.A for all USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.
- g. USDFBCS series final events must agree to allow late entries in the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.
- h. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

#### III. THREE-YEAR-OLD PROSPECT AWARD

The Three-Year-Old Prospect Award will be awarded to the three-year-old horse earning the highest combined scores from their in-hand series final championship class and series final materiale championship class at each USDFBCS Series Final annually. USDF will provide each USDFBCS Series Final competition with the prize for the Three-Year-Old Prospect Award. This award must be presented to the award winner at the competition, and a photo taken of the award winner.

#### IV. AWARD CEREMONIES

##### A. REQUIREMENTS

1. For all series finals, a USDF sponsor banner must be prominently displayed. If the banner is misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Banners must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition.
2. In addition to the general requirements above, the awards presentation ceremonies and award presenters at each series final event must be arranged in cooperation with USDF. USDF will contact sponsors to determine if they or a representative plan to attend the award ceremonies. USDF will forward this information to the appropriate management team.
3. All USDFBCS sponsors (or their representatives) should be invited to participate in the final event award ceremonies. Award ceremony announcements must identify the sponsoring organizations. Any sponsors in attendance at these events should be provided with a complimentary copy of the competition program and be given free admission to the event.
4. Management must send two champion photos of in-hand competitors, two champion photos of materiale championship competitors, and two champion photos of the Three-Year-Old Prospect award winner, electronically to USDF for publication with the final results. Persons and horses in the photos must be identified. A photographer’s release must also be submitted.
5. Public announcements must be made, which credit the title sponsor and promote the program to the public. These announcements are required to be made throughout the event, in particular, during the awarding of Current Year Foal, Filly, Colt/Gelding, Mare and Stallion Championships and Three, Four, and Five-Year-Old Materiale Championships. The name of the breeder(s) must be announced during award ceremonies. It is also strongly recommended that breeder(s) and owners of placing horses be invited to participate in award ceremonies.
6. All unused ribbons and prizes must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition. If awards are misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of replacement. For series qualifiers, USDF will provide ten qualifier ribbons (two per division). For series finals, USDF will provide neck sashes and prizes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and ribbons for third through sixth place. Ribbons and prizes will be sent directly to the designated competition contact about two weeks prior to the event.
7. Show management is responsible to have a professional photographer for USDFBCS series final competitions.

#### V. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

##### A. APPLYING FOR AND SCHEDULING QUALIFIER AND FINAL EVENTS

1. The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
2. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events.

3. Competitions intending to host USDFBCS qualifying classes must submit their USDFBCS qualifier application to USDF no less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition. Any competitions submitting USDFBCS qualifier applications less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a \$50 late application fee.
4. Competitions may not advertise themselves as being qualifying opportunities for the USDFBCS prior to submitting a qualifier application and related \$75 fee to USDF.
5. The official USDFBCS host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office during the summer, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBCS event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 1 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
6. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBCS qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year. Competitions which submit a host site application after November 1 of the year prior to the series final year will be subject to a \$50 late application fee and reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
7. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBCS Series Final Host Site Application.
8. It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition unless it has a proven stand-alone history.
9. All applications for a series final will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
10. A series final will be considered "definite" when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least three events have registered for the series.
11. If two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, a working group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the Sport Horse Committee, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series and the Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given to 1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, 2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championship in the geographical area, 3) location and accessibility to competitors, 4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and 5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.
12. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.
13. Only one USDFBCS series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a series will be determined by USDF in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the Sport Horse Committee. Series will include clusters of DSHB shows, and may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions.
14. If a USDFBCS series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held. Exceptions will be considered in extenuating circumstances.

#### B. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

1. In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.
2. Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF in writing each year before they advertise that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBCS program.
3. "USDFBCS" or "USDF Breeders Championship Series" must be used in its entirety if included as the title of an event, or if referred to anywhere within the prize list or program. (In other words, you cannot title a competition the "XYZ Breeders Competition").
4. The title "USDF Breeders Championship \_\_\_\_\_ Series Final" must be prominently listed in the final event official prize list, show program,

promotional materials, and advertisements once the competition has received written approval of its status as a designated USDFBCS series Final competition.

5. Unless a competition has received written confirmation from USDF of the Federation's approval to host a USDFBCS series final competition, the competition cannot utilize any competition name or title that would include a USDFBCS series final designation. Any failure on the part of the competition management to follow this protocol will result in a \$100 fine.

#### C. PRIZES

1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
2. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder.
3. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF if it is found that a series award winner or owner was not in compliance with USDF series final membership and horse registration requirements for competition. These requirements can be seen at I.A and II.A.

#### D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION

1. Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
2. USDFBCS event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers during the summer of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
4. Changes of rules, requirements, or contract obligations for competition management (and/or competitors, if applicable) are not permitted after August 1 of the year prior to the start of the USDFBCS competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
5. USDFBCS rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event, and must be available sufficiently in advance to all potential competitors, or the event may be in violation of USEF rules.
6. For qualifying events whose dates fall after the closing date for their series final event, the results must be emailed to USDF at results@usdf.org within 24 hours of completion of the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series final event secretary.

#### E. CONDUCT AND COMPETITION STANDARDS FOR USDFBCS QUALIFYING AND FINAL EVENTS

Series Final events must meet the minimum requirements for a series final:

1. A minimum Level 2 competition.
2. Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. All other requirements are as stated in the USDFBCS Finals Host Site Application.
3. DSHB competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in an event that have previously qualified for a USDFBCS series final. Such exclusion is not permitted by USEF rules, and penalties could result.
4. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
5. Note the following clarification on "stallion": No geldings may compete in the USDFBCS classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.

### VI. LICENSED OFFICIALS

#### A. REQUIREMENTS

1. According to DR202 a competition with a USEF- licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) division must have a USEF- licensed DSHB judge and a USEF- licensed dressage technical delegate (TD). Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEF GR1011.
2. Apprentice judging is NOT permitted during USDFBCS series final classes.
3. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
4. It is recommended that the USEF (TD) officiating at a USDFBCS series final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSHB shows.

### VII. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

Please note that competition management, licensed officials and competitors must be aware of all USEF DSHB and applicable USEF general rules. Be sure to check the online version of the rules for any clarifications or changes that may have occurred for the current competition year.

USEF Rule Book Subchapter DR-2 Dressage Sport Horse Breeding

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## USDF Breeders Championship Series

### **2019 Series Finals Dates and Locations\***

#### **Midstates Series**

August 3, 2019 • West End Farm in Kansas City, KS

#### **Northwest Series**

August 25, 2019 • Donida Farm Equestrian Center, Auburn, WA

#### **New England Series**

September 7–8, 2019 • UMASS, Hadley Farm, Hadley, MA

#### **North Central Series**

September 7–8, 2019 • Circle E Equestrian, Seymour, WI

#### **West Coast Series**

September 15, 2019 • Pacific Equestrian Center, Wilton, CA

#### **Rocky Mountain Series**

September 18, 2019 • Colorado Horse Park, Parker, CO

#### **Southern Series**

September 22, 2019 • Haras Hacienda, Magnolia, TX

#### **East Coast Series**

September 24–29, 2019 • Devon Horse Show & Country Fairgrounds, Devon, PA

*\*This information may be subject to change*

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and to find a qualifying competition near you.

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**STABLE OFFICE:** (540) 464-2966  
**FIRE/RESCUE:** 911

1. Upon arrival at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers MUST check in at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
2. No smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.
3. **VEHICLES: Drive Carefully. Obey All Traffic Signs. Speed limits are strictly enforced. Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.** The use of vehicles in the camping areas is restricted to regular roadways for entering and exiting only. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner (this is a Virginia state law), but *may not* be used in the Coliseum or in the interior of any of the barns. Four wheelers and ATV's are not permitted on the VHC grounds. Non-powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns. The VHC reserves the right to prohibit the operation of any vehicle.
4. **Dogs/Pets:** All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. No loose dogs/pets are allowed anywhere on the premises. All dogs/pets that are not crated must be on a hand-held or tied leash. Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine. You must clean up after your dog/pet.  
**Coliseum:** Absolutely no dogs/pets allowed in the Coliseum *unless* they are crated or are Service Dogs. Absolutely no dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his/her vest on.  
**Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex:** All dogs/pets must be on a hand-held or tied leash.
5. No trash or sharps in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns.
6. All stalls must have at least one bale of shavings or straw. Sawdust is prohibited. Shavings may be purchased at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
7. No lunging in posted rings. Wiley, Speed, and B Rings NEVER.
8. No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.
9. Horses are absolutely **not** allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.
10. No vehicles allowed in the barns.
11. Campers must register at Stable Office.
12. Check-In time and Check-Out time subject to show date.
13. No gray water is to be dumped on the ground. Sewage arrangements are made through the stable office.
14. Campfires are not permitted.
15. Campers must keep their sites clean and dispose of refuse in the receptacles provided. All campers will be responsible for leaving the campsite as they found it. Any damage or repairs resulting from negligence shall be the responsibility of the camper.
16. All central service buildings and other facilities in the campground are for campers' and exhibitors' use only.
17. Firearms and fireworks are not permitted.
18. No tent, camper, RV or camping equipment shall be left unattended longer than 24 hours without written permission from campground management.
19. Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office.
20. Virginia Horse Center management reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper or visitor who is in violation of these rules and regulations.
21. The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by camper arising or resulting in any respect from camper's occupancy and use of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises.



**2019 DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

Effective December 1, 2018, use this form for entering USEF/USDF Licensed Dressage

Competitions held in USDF Region 1 (PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA, NC, WV)

Competitors are responsible for duplicating their own additional copies of this entry form. This is a 2-sided form; please make 2-sided copies. Other versions of entry forms may not be accepted by Region 1 competitions. **TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY -- ONLY ONE HORSE / RIDER or HANDLER PER ENTRY FORM**

Enclose copy of all 2019 USEF Membership Cards (Rider/Handler, Owner/Agent, Trainer, Coach) or verification.

Official Use Only

Bridle No.

Competition Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE (Horse MUST be named)	BREED	COUNTRY (Where Bred)	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	AGE	DOB
Date of Coggins (must attach copy):	Breed Registration Number:			Check here if this horse is for sale and you want this to be listed in the Program _____			
Sire:	Dam:			Dam's Sire:			
For Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) classes, Sire, Dam, Dam's Sire & Breeder names required for ALL breed registered horses & recommended for others.				Breeder:			

Rider/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Handler E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer's Phone during Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE	RIDER/HANDLER	OWNER (At least one)	TRAINER	COACH (if applicable)
USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#
USDF#	USDF#	USDF#		
LOCAL ASSN #		<p>All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, owners, agents or lessees) are required to submit proper membership documentation to the show secretary prior to competing. Exhibitors who do not send a copy of their card with their entry or are unable to produce the card when registering at the competition, or for whom the competition cannot verify such information (with the exception of Federation measurement cards) will be required to pay a \$45 Show Pass fee which is non-refundable.</p> <p><b>EACH Junior and Senior participant (rider, handler, trainer, coach and one owner/agent per horse) is required to be a USEF Active "Competing" Member or pay a \$45 Show Pass fee (see the official USEF Show Pass Statement in prize list).</b></p> <p>Non-U.S. citizen participants in Dressage/DSHB classes MUST attach current proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their own N.F. in order to be exempt from USEF Show Pass fees.</p>		
<p>Unless show provides entry verification service:</p> <p>* Attach copies of USEF &amp; USDF Horse Recording and Registration Certificates. * Include a copy of USEF Amateur Certification if competing as an Adult Amateur.</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.eqverification.org/">http://www.eqverification.org/</a> to print copies.</p> <p>* USEF Competing Members 18 years of age or older are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.</p>				

Class #	Day	Class Name (Level//Division/Test - if TOC)	GAIG Fee	Fee	Payment For	Fee	Office Use
					Subtotal, Class Fees		
					USEF Show Pass/Non-Member Fee(s) (\$45 per participant)		
					USEF Fee per horse: (D&M \$15+ USEF \$8) = \$23		
					CDI horses only: USEF Fee per horse: (D&M \$25 + USEF \$8) = \$33		
					CDIs only: USEF IHP Discipline Fee (\$35 per entry)		
					Stabling / Grounds Fee (For Non-Stabled Horses)		
					USDF Non-Member Fee(s) (\$35 per rider/owner)		
					Office Fee		
					Late Fee, Bridle Number Fee, Camper Fee		
					Other Fee(s)		
SUBTOTAL Class Fees							

JR or YR Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Riders are eligible to compete as a Jr/YR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

**TOTAL FEES DUE:**

CDI / CDI-Y/ CDI-J/ CDI-P COMPETITORS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Rider:	Citizenship:	FEI Rider Registration #:	Competing for Country:
Horse:	Present Nationality:	Birthdate:	Previous Name (if any):
	FEI Passport #:	FEI Horse Registration #:	Person Responsible:
Owner:	Citizenship:	Owner Social Security or Tax ID # (required to receive prize money):	

**US Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement** I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") Entry Agreement (GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for [insert name here] ("Competition") and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos at the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification** *This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.* I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that the "Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

*RIDER/HANDLER (mandatory)	*OWNER / AGENT (mandatory)	*TRAINER (mandatory)	COACH (If applicable)
Signature:	Signature:	Signature (must be 18 or older):	Signature:
Print:	Print:	Print:	Print:
PARENT/GUARDIAN (Required if rider/handler is a minor, i.e. under 18)		(Home/Parent) Emergency Contact Phone #	Is RIDER a U.S. citizen? (mandatory)
Signature:	Print:		YES _____ NO _____

\* No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; Photocopied signatures or writing "same" are NOT acceptable.

STABLING / CAMPER HOOK-UP RESERVATION FORM (Refer to Prize List for Specifications)									
Contact NAME and NUMBER for Rider Emergency: _____/_____					Contact NAME and NUMBER for Horse Emergency: _____/_____				
Name of Lodgings Where Rider or Responsible Party Will be Staying During the Competition _____					Hotel Number at the Competition (For Emergency Contact Purposes) _____				
Stall Occupant	Sex (S,M,G)	Check Stall Days/Nights Desired (see prize list directives)							
		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	
Horse Name									
If accompanied by NON-COMPETING HORSE, must complete separate entry form and pay all applicable fees.									
Tack	n/a								
Approx. Time of Arrival: _____ Approx. Time of Departure: _____									
Special Requests*: _____									
*Provide name of individual with whom you desire to be stabled (if part of a group, make sure you all name the same person) _____									
Stabling fees: _____ stalls for _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____									
Camper fees _____ hook-ups @ \$ _____ ea (flat rate) OR _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____									
TOTAL STABLING / CAMPER HOOK-UP FEES: _____									

ENTRY PREPARATION CHECKLIST
<i>Before Mailing, Be Sure You Have:</i>
___ Completed Both Sides of Entry Form
___ All Original Required Signatures
___ Enclosed a Copy of the Current Negative Coggins (EIA) Certificate (Refer to Show Specifications for Date Validity Requirements. Copy must be legible.)
___ Supplied all Required Ass'n Numbers
___ Enclosed Copies of Applicable USEF and/or USDF Cards or Documents
___ Completed the Stabling / Camper Vaccination Certificate
___ Enclosed a Check / Money Order for all Applicable Fees.
___ Attached photocopy of Test(s) verifying USDF & FEI Freestyle Test eligibility (ex. for exempt classes)
Mail this Entry Form, Supplemental Documents, and Fees to the Competition (Entry) Secretary Identified on the Prize List.
<b>EMERGENCY CELL CONTACT # OF SOMEONE WITH YOU /YOUR GROUP AT THIS SHOW WHO IS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE ON THIS ENTRY FORM</b>

**FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!!**  
(Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Card ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ CCV #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE ANNOUNCER ON A SEPARATE SHEET**