

# Dressage at Waterloo

## August

Waterloo Hunt, Grass Lake, Michigan

**July 31- August 2**



*Qualifying Competition for the 2020  
Great American/USDF Regional Championships*

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**Opening Date: July 3**

**Closing Date: July 20**

### Class List – Friday

10UA	Opportunity USDF Intro Test A	<del>4C1</del>	<del>Prix Caprilli Test #1 Training; 2'0" †</del>
10UB	Opportunity USDF Intro Test B	<del>4C2</del>	<del>Prix Caprilli Test #2 First Level; 2'6" †</del>
1UA	USDF Introductory Test A Open/P	<del>4C3</del>	<del>Prix Caprilli Test #3 Third Level; 2'6" †</del>
1UB	USDF Introductory Test B Open/P	See Prix Caprilli tests in this prize list for detailed class specifications †	
1UC	USDF Introductory Test C Open/P		
10T1	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	1FT	USDF Training Level FS Open
10T2	Opportunity Training Level Test 2	1F1	USDF 1 <sup>st</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
1T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	1F2	USDF 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
1T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	1F3	USDF 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
1T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	1F4	USDF 4 <sup>th</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
10I1	Opportunity First Level Test 1	1FI	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q
10I2	Opportunity First Level Test 2	1FG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q
111	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	<del>4Q</del>	<del>Quadrille Test of Choice (specify level) †</del>
112	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony		
113	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	1U1	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH)/Q
		1U2	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH)/Q
121	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	1U3	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH)/Q
122	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony		
123	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/P/Q	1FEI1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q
		1FEI2	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q
131	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	1FFS	FEI Test of Choice Freestyle Open/Q
132	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony		
133	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	1YH	Young Horse Test of Choice (excl 7 YO)
		1YH7	Young Horse 7-YO TOC (2-3 judges)
141	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1EVT1	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
142	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1EVT2	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
143	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
PP	FEI Pony Rider Preliminary PR	1PE1	Para Equestrian Test of Choice (excl FS)
JP	FEI Junior Rider Preliminary JR	1PE2	Para Equestrian Test of Choice (excl FS)
YP	FEI Young Rider Preliminary YR	1PEF	Para Equestrian Freestyle Test of Choice
PT	FEI Pony Rider Team PR	1M3F	Materiale, 3-yr old Fillies
JT	FEI Junior Team Test JR/Q	1M3CG	Materiale, 3-yr old Colts/Geldings
YT	FEI Yg Rider Team YR/Q	1M45M	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Mares
		1M45SG	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Stallions/Geld
1P	FEI Prix St Georges Open/Q		
1FI1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q	1E	Dressage Seat Equitation O/AA/Jr-YR
1FI2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q	1ET	Dressage Seat Equitation O/AA/Jr-YR walk/trot
1G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q	1E13T	Dressage Seat Equitation, 13 & under, walk/trot
		1E13	Dressage Seat Equitation, 13 & under
		1E13TP	Dressage Seat Equitation, 13 & under, walk/trot, pony
		1E13P	Dressage Seat Equitation, 13 & under, pony
1PC	Pony Cup TOC (see specifications below for allowed tests and other details)/Q		

Specify division (Open, Adult Amateur (AA), Junior/Young Rider (Jr-YR), or Pony on entry.

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## Class List – Saturday

2OUB	Opportunity USDF Intro Test B	2FI	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q
2OUC	Opportunity USDF Intro Test C	2FG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q
2UA	USDF Introductory Test A Open/P	<del>2PD</del>	<del>Pas de Deux (specify level) †</del>
2UB	USDF Introductory Test B Open/P		
2UC	USDF Introductory Test C Open/P	U25GP	FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25
		DHP	USEF Developing Horse
			Prix St. Georges
2OT2	Opportunity Training Level Test 2	DHG	USEF Developing Horse
2OT3	Opportunity Training Level Test 3		Grand Prix
2T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony		
2T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	2U1	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH)/Q
2T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	2U2	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH)/Q
		2U3	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH)/Q
2O12	Opportunity First Level Test 2		
2O13	Opportunity First Level Test 3	2FEI1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q
211	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	2FEI2	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q
212	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	2FFS	FEI Test of Choice Freestyle Open/Q
213	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q		
		2YH	Young Horse Test of Choice (excl 7 YO)
221	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	2YH7	Young Horse 7-YO TOC (2-3 judges)
222	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony		
223	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q		
		2EVT1	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
231	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	2EVT2	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
232	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony		
233	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	2PE1	Para Equestrian Test of Choice (excl FS)
		2PE2	Para Equestrian Test of Choice (excl FS)
241	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2PEF	Para Equestrian Freestyle Test of Choice
242	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
243	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2M3F	Materiale, 3-yr old Fillies
		2M3CG	Materiale, 3-yr old Colts/Geldings
CT	FEI Children Team Test CR	2M45M	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Mares
PI	FEI Pony Rider Individual PR	2M45SG	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Stallion/Geld
J1	FEI Junior Individual Test JR		
Y1	FEI Young Rider Individual Test YR	2E	Dressage Seat Eq O/AA/Jr-YR
		2ET	Dressage Seat Eq O/AA/Jr-YR walk/trot
2P	FEI Prix St. Georges Open/Q	2E13T	Dressage Seat Eq 13 & under, walk/trot
2FI1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q	2E13	Dressage Seat Eq 13 & under
2FI2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q	2E13TP	Dressage Seat Eq 13 & under, walk/trot, pony
2G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q	2E13P	Dressage Seat Eq 13 & under, pony
2FT	USDF Training Level FS Open	FEI5P	FEI Five-Year-Old Preliminary
2F1	USDF 1 <sup>st</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q	FEI6P	FEI Six-Year-Old Preliminary
2F2	USDF 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q	FEI7P	FEI Seven-Year-Old Preliminary
2F3	USDF 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q		
2F4	USDF 4 <sup>th</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q		
2PC	Pony Cup TOC Class (see specifications below for allowed tests and other details)/Q		

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## Class List – Sunday

3OUA	Opportunity USDF Intro Test A	3FT	USDF Training Level FS Open
3OUC	Opportunity USDF Intro Test C	3F1	USDF 1 <sup>st</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
3UA	USDF Introductory Test A Open/P	3F2	USDF 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
3UB	USDF Introductory Test B Open/P	3F3	USDF 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
3UC	USDF Introductory Test C Open/P	3F4	USDF 4 <sup>th</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
3OT1	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	3FI	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q
3OT3	Opportunity Training Level Test 3	3FG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q
3T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	<del>3PD</del>	<del>Pas de Deux (specify level) †</del>
3T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony		
3T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	3U1	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH)/Q
		3U2	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH)/Q
3O11	Opportunity First Level Test 1	3U3	USEF Test of Choice (excl YH)/Q
3O13	Opportunity First Level Test 3		
311	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	3FEI1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q
312	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	3FEI2	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)/Q
313	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q	3FFS	FEI Test of Choice Freestyle Open/Q
321	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	3YH	Young Horse Test of Choice (excl 7 YO)
322	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	3YH7	Young Horse 7-YO TOC (2-3 judges)
323	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/P/Q		
331	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	3EVT1	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
332	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony	3EVT2	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
333	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Pony/Q		
341	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3PE1	Para Equestrian Test of Choice
342	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3PE2	Para Equestrian Test of Choice
343	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	3PEF	Para Equestrian Freestyle Test of Choice
CI	FEI Children Individual Test CR	3E	Dressage Seat Equitation O/AA/Jr-YR
PF	FEI Pony Rider Freestyle Test	3ET	Dressage Seat Equitation O/AA/Jr-YR walk/trot
JF	FEI Junior Freestyle Test	3E13T	Dressage Seat Equitation, 13 & under, walk/trot
YF	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	3E13	Dressage Seat Equitation, 13 & under
3P	FEI Prix St. Georges Open/Q	3E13TP	Dressage Seat Equitation, 13 & under, walk/trot, pony
3FI1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q		
3FI2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q	3E13P	Dressage Seat Equitation, 13 & under, pony
3G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q		
3PC	Pony Cup TOC Class (see specifications below for allowed tests and other details)/Q	US4	USEF Four-Year-Old Test
		FEI5	FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test
		FEI6	FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test
		FEI7	FEI Seven-Year-Old Final Test

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**Division Definitions:**

Q	Official Qualifying Class for the 2020 Great American/USDF Reg'1 Championships
O	Open to all riders
AA	Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. Must hold current USEF Amateur card.
JR-YR	Juniors and Young Riders only; riders are eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21
JR	Juniors only; riders ages 14-18 may enter FEI Junior Tests
YR	Young Riders only; riders ages 16-21 may enter FEI Young Rider Tests
PR	Pony Riders only; riders ages 12-16 may enter FEI Pony Tests
CR	Children Riders only; riders ages 12-14 may enter FEI Children Tests
U25	Young Adult riders only; riders ages 16-25 may enter FEI Grand Prix 16-25
P (or Pony)	Open to ponies with riders of any age

**Fees:** Only U.S. funds. Payable to **BMCI** and paid online with your entry.

Online entries accepted with credit card or electronic check.

\$35	Equitation
40	Introductory and Materiale
45	Training - Fourth Level and PE(excl. freestyles & TOC; incl. opport. classes)
50	FEI Classes (excl. freestyles & TOC) & USEF DH (excl. qualifiers)
65	USDF, FEI, and PE Freestyles, Pas de Deux (per team) †, and Young Horse
45	Pony Cup, Eventing, and Para Equestrian Test of Choice classes
55	USEF and FEI Test of Choice classes (excl. freestyles)
50	Office Fee per horse/rider combination per show
25	Mailed/faxed entry fee per show – enter online to avoid this fee
35	Non-compete fee for horses not entered in the show (office fee also applies)
30	Fee per non-negotiable payment in addition to all expenses incurred
25	Billing fee added to any entry with an unpaid balance at end of the show

**Stabling:**

\$140	Stabling Fee Thursday 12 PM – Sunday
40	Additional stabling fee, per stall per day, for arrival before Thursday
	See stabling details for important information on early arrival availability
25	Haul-in Fee per horse per day for non-stabled horses
8	Shavings per bag ordered on entry - \$9 at show (plus 6% MI sales tax)

**Federation Fees:**

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

**Entries:** Entries should be completed at [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com). Alternatively, entries may be mailed or otherwise delivered to BMCI, PO Box 248, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be RECEIVED on or before the closing date. Additional \$25/show/entry fee if not entering online. No fee to enter online. If using express mail, waive signature. Entries may be delivered in person or by UPS/FedEx to BMCI, 959 Baker Rd. Ste 2, Dexter, MI 48130. Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be processed in the order received until classes are filled. Subsequent entries will be placed on a wait list and notified as times become available. Ties regarding entries received at any time on the same day will be broken by lot at 2:00 PM on July 21 at BMCI's offices at 959 Baker Rd. Ste 2, Dexter, MI 48130; any potential entrant in the lots to be drawn has the right to be present in person or by representative. Entries are made as a horse/rider combination. Illegible or incomplete entries cannot be processed until all information is provided. All

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“no shows” that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show, are subject to a \$23 fee, and times may be filled.

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

**Online entries** are accepted at [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com). There is NO surcharge for entering online. Online entries may be paid by check or credit card.

**Post entries and changes** are accepted, if scheduling permits, at \$10 plus normal fee per class. Fee for horse and/or rider change is \$25; per-class \$10 change fee applies to horse/rider changes only if classes are also changed.

**Refund Policy (excluding COVID-19-related show cancellation):** If an entry is cancelled prior to or on the closing date, a full refund is issued less the \$50 office fee (and \$25 mailed/faxed entry fee if applicable). If an entry is cancelled after the closing date, the \$23 USEF fee and any non-member fees, if paid, are refunded. No fees other than USEF fees are refundable after the closing date for any reason, including in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergency. Payments are applied to USEF fees after all other entry fees are paid (including the \$23 “no-show” fee if applicable).

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

**Partial Credit Policy for Entrant Cancellations Prior to Show:**

Cancellation Date	Refund/Credit Eligibility
Before midnight 7/20/20	Full refund less \$50 office fee per show (and \$25 mailed/faxed entry fee if applicable)
Before 10:00 AM 7/27/20	Refundable: \$23 USEF fee, USDF “qualifier” fees, shavings, camping reservations, federation nonmember fees  Credit: 20% credit of class and stall fees toward each of the following five Dressage at Waterloo events; consecutive back-to-back shows count as one event. Can be used for any horse owned or ridden by rider or owner but otherwise nontransferable. Stall credits can only be used toward entries with stalls. Other terms and conditions apply. Contact BMCI for complete terms and conditions.
Before first ride time	Refundable: \$23 USEF fee, USDF “qualifier” fees, shavings (if returned), federation nonmember fees

**COVID-19-Related Show Cancellation:** In the event that the show is cancelled as a result of COVID-19 or COVID-19-related government order, a full refund of all entry fees paid for the show will be issued. If the show is rescheduled for a later date as a result of COVID-19, entrants have the option of keeping their entries in the rescheduled show or receiving a full refund.

**COVID-19-Related Entry Cancellation:** Anyone who has symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or exposure within the previous 14 days to COVID-19 is asked to cancel any entries into the show; a full credit will be issued for use at a future show, valid through the end of the 2021 show season (healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties are exempted from this restriction).

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

**Proof of membership:** USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on entry form. **DO NOT SEND** copies of USEF and USDF memberships, horse recordings, or HIDs. If you do not know your numbers at time of entry, send just the numbers as soon as possible after you enter. Memberships should not be renewed directly with USEF or USDF after Monday before the show as verification may not be available in time for the show. Renewals done at the show are effective as of the start of the show.

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

**Opportunity Classes:** Horses and riders are permitted to cross-enter into other recognized classes. No USEF or USDF memberships or Horse IDs are required for Opportunity Classes and nonmember fees do not apply. Opportunity-class-only entries are also exempt from the \$23 USEF fee. If an entry cross enters into other recognized classes the requirements and fees that normally correspond to those classes apply.

**Test-of-Choice Classes:** Specify test on entry. Great American/USDF qualification may be elected for any test that can qualify for Great American/USDF Championships. For USEF and FEI TOC, if not specified otherwise in entry, the first TOC test listed will be entered in the first applicable TOC class; the second TOC test, in the second applicable TOC class; the third (if applicable), in the third TOC class.

**Para Equestrian Classes:** Para equestrian tests are normally run in the size arena specified on the test, but PE tests that specify a 20m x 40m arena may be run in a large arena if USEF rules allow.

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

**Awards:** Classes will be pinned and ribbons awarded to eight places. In case of a tie, horses will remain tied as described in article DR123.3. Management may split classes into separate classes for Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR.

**Combining Classes:** Management reserves the right to combine Open, AA, Jr-YR, and/or Pony classes of the same test into a single class with Open, AA, Jr-YR, and/or Pony divisions. In such a case, the individual divisions may still be pinned separately to six places, or the class may be pinned collectively to six places. (If an entrant was in divisions and the classes are combined, the entrant will automatically be placed in the most restrictive division. The entrant has the option of changing divisions up until one hour prior to the start of the class. In such a case, the entry fee for the dropped division's original class will be refunded.)

**Championships:** In determining championships, *Spring Classic I/June I* and *Summer Finale I & II* each count as one show. Champion and Reserve ribbons awarded by points as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2, and 4<sup>th</sup> – 1. The horse/rider combination with the highest number of points will be Champion; the next highest will be Reserve. Must compete in a minimum of 2 classes per level/division. In case of a tie, the horse/rider combination with the highest average of scores will win. Intro, Opportunity, and Training through Fourth levels of Open, Adult Amateur, and Jr-YR Rider divisions are eligible for championships. High Score Championship ribbons awarded in Training, First, Second, Third, and Fourth

Level, and Prix St. George, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, and Grand Prix. Minimum score for Champion and Reserve is 60%. Only tests specifically listed above count toward championships. USEF test-of-choice classes do not count toward championships. Opportunity classes count only toward the Opportunity Championship.

**Series Grand Championships:** Series Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion neck sash ribbons awarded for Intro, Training through Fourth levels of Open, AA, and Jr-YR, Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, and Grand Prix. Series Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are determined by the highest average of the top 4 scores in each level/division at *2019 Waterloo Summer Finale I & II*, *2020 Waterloo Spring Classic I & II*, *Waterloo June I & II*, *Waterloo July*, and *Waterloo August*. Grand Championship award ceremonies will be held at *2020 Dressage at Waterloo Summer Finale*. Opportunity classes do not count toward series grand championships.

**National Pony Cup TOC Classes:** Classes 1PC, 2PC, and 3PC are designated National Dressage Pony Cup classes. Class is restricted to ponies (measurement card must be submitted with entry, or a measurement must be scheduled with the show secretary). Test options are limited to USDF Intro, USEF Training through Fourth levels, FEI Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, and Grand Prix. Cannot ride young horse, developing horse, freestyle, rider, para equestrian, or eventing tests in class 2PC. Also cannot ride any FEI test other than the four tests listed above (PSG, I1, I2, and GP).

**National Pony Cup Series Award:** To be eligible for NDPC Dressage at Waterloo Pony Series Awards, the same pony/rider combination must participate in at least three out of the four NDPC Partner Shows (*Waterloo Spring Classic I/June I*, *Waterloo July*, *Waterloo August*, and *Waterloo Summer Finale I & II*) in any pony only class. Test options are limited to USDF Intro, USEF Training through Fourth levels, FEI Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, Grand Prix and FEI Pony Tests. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division (Open, AA, Jr/YR). USEF Pony Measurement card required. The scores will have a degree of difficulty added in based on the level and test performed; the scores will then be averaged to calculate the winners. See [www.dressageponycup.com](http://www.dressageponycup.com) for degree of difficulty chart. Awards will be mailed concluding the final partner show.

**Ransom Memorial Equitation Trophy:** The first three places in Jr-YR Rider Equitation at each *Dressage at Waterloo* show through and including *Dressage at Waterloo Summer Finale I* qualify to ride in the Equitation Championship at to be held at *Summer Finale II*. The winner of the championship class will be this year's winner of the *Ransom Memorial Equitation Trophy*. Founded by Carolyn Van Cise.

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

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

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

**Stabling:** Permanent wooden stalls, 10' x 10' with half doors or temporary vinyl stalls with full door. Horse stalls will be given priority over tack stalls if show becomes full. No

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initial bedding; can purchase shavings on grounds. If you are bringing a stallion you **MUST** pay for a tack stall to separate other horses. In “stable with” requests, use a name common to all in your group. A minimum of 10 overall early arrival requests must be received to grant early arrival requests. **NO SMOKING IN STABLING AREAS.**

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

**Proof of Vaccination:** Every horse must have, either on file with the show office or available upon request by show office, documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering stables. For vaccines administered by veterinarian: documentation should be provided by veterinarian and include name of horse, name of vaccines, date of vaccine administration. For vaccines administered by person other than veterinarian: documentation should include a receipt of vaccine purchase signed by owner; horse name, serial number and expiration date of vaccine and date of vaccine administration. See GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule.

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

**Freestyle Music** must be provided in digital .mp3 or .wav format and uploaded to your entry or emailed to info@horseshowoffice.com. If emailed, include show name, horse name, rider name, and freestyle level in email. Please provide music at time of entry if possible; music must be received at least two hours prior to the start of the class. Sound checks are available by appointment starting Thursday or Friday after 6:00 PM or Saturday afternoon during the lunch break.

**Pony Measurement:** Ponies entered in any pony division or in FEI Pony Tests and in need of USEF measurement cards must make an appointment for measuring with show management prior to the show. The official measurement session will be scheduled on the Thursday before the show. Owners of ponies needing measurement will be charged a fee not to exceed \$100 to cover the cost of providing the measurement.

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

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

**Restrooms:** Permanent restroom facilities with showers on grounds.

**Entertainment:** ~~Exhibitor party Saturday evening. Food service on grounds.~~† Contact Show Manager for information on concession space and program advertising.

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

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

*Official Prize List – register for prize list updates at HorseShowOffice.com*

**Other:** EMT on grounds. **Veterinarian** on call, phone number posted at show office. **Farrier** on call, phone number posted at show office. **Dogs** must remain leashed and under control at all times.

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

## United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the “Federation”) and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.



## **US Equestrian Federation General Rules and Regulations**

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

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

**Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified 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 FR218) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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



## 2020 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 2020 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%	—	—

**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 2020**

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

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

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

#### Exceptions:

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

#### Memberships Defined

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$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.

**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

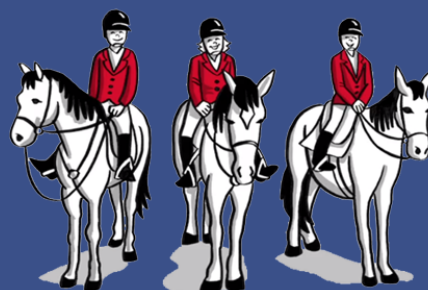
The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.



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**Show Name:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Show Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse (and, if applicable, previous name)			For Sale?	Breed	Color	Sex	Height	DOB
Sire		Dam		Dam's Sire		Breeder		
Coggins Date	Country of Birth	Stud Book Reg #	Passport #			Groom		

## Membership Information

Horse	Rider/Handler	Owner	Trainer	Coach
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #
USDF #	USDF #	USDF #	USDF # (optional)	USDF # (optional)

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Rider/Handler

Street Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Handler a US Citizen? \_\_\_\_ If not, state citizenship\_\_\_\_\_

Birth date of Junior/Young Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer

Street Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Coach (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Stable With \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Departure Time \_\_\_\_\_

Special Stable Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number (for rider)

Emergency Contact Number (for horse)

Subtotal of Class Fees		
Stabling ( ____ stalls at ____ /stall) (include tack stalls on this line)		
Bedding ( ____ bales at ____ /bale)		
Haul-in Fees		
Camper Fees		
Office Fee		
USEF Fees	USEF Fees (per horse) \$8 USEF + \$15 USEF Drug = \$23	
	USEF Non-member Fees (\$45 per non-member excl. walk/trot)	
USDF Non-member Fee (\$30 per non-member excl. walk/trot)		
Post Entry/Other		
Total <i>Most fees are nonrefundable. See refund policy in prize list for details.</i>		
If paying by credit card, complete the following:		
Name on Card: _____		
Credit Card #: _____		
Expiration Date: ____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> DC		
Signature: _____		

Show Name \_\_\_\_\_ Show Dates \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter "Competition")

I acknowledge that due to the unique combination of dangerous factors associated with performing in the Competition; the stabling, exercising, and training of a large number of horses; and the presence of other competitors, trainers, owners, tradespeople, and other personnel in the area, there are inherent dangers which Waterloo Hunt, Inc., the Competition management, and the Competition host facility cannot eliminate after exercising reasonable care.

In acknowledgement of the inherent risks associated with equestrian activities and with my voluntary participation associated with or in this competition, I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Waterloo Hunt, Inc., the Competition management and the competition host facility, their owners, directors, officers, members, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

I understand that entering the Competition, coming on to the grounds, and participating in the Competition constitute equine activities under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act. *WARNING: Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.*

I acknowledge receipt of the official Competition prize list and all prize list updates.

I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation and of the Competition.

As a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, I grant to both the Competition management and the Competition host facility; their respective sales representatives, agents, licensees, and distributors; and to any photographer retained by either of them, the nonexclusive, worldwide, perpetual right to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, sub-license, and reproduce the photographs and other likenesses taken at the Competition in any material or medium now or hereafter known (including, without limitation, electronic, digital, or on-line form) in whole or part, in composite, in color or otherwise, and without restriction as to changes to the photographs and other likenesses, for the purposes of promoting or advertising the Competition management and/or the Competition host facility (including, without limitation, use of the photographs for editorial purposes). The photographs and other likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product or in such a way as to jeopardize a competitor's amateur status. I waive any right to inspect and/or approve of the use of the photographs, any material that may be used on or in connection with the photographs, and any use to which the photographs may be applied.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all terms and provisions of this Dressage Entry Form and the Competition prize list.

#### **USDF Hold-Harmless Clause**

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition management, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

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**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

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)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Owner/Agent (mandatory)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Trainer (mandatory)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Coach (if applicable)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Parent/Guardian (required if rider/handler is a minor)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

**EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:**

**CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

**Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

**Rider/Handler (mandatory)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner/Agent (mandatory)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Trainer (mandatory)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach (if applicable)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian (required if rider/handler is a minor)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_