USEF/USDF #320886 Level 2 Dressage Competition

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#### Unofficial Prize List (7/14/2020)

September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 VADAF Dressage at Rose Mount Rose Mount Farm, Spotsylvania, VA

**Competition Management:** 

Office phone day of show only

**Chief Executive Officer and** 

USEF, USDF, VADA, and VADAF

VADA - Fredericksburg

Safety Coordinator:

540-222-5850

Anna Fox

**Recognition:** 

Judges: Natalie P. Lamping "S" Debby Savage "S" Angela M. Voss "r"

Stable Manager: Margaret Gutermuth

Show Website: www.vadaf.net Opening Date: July 17, 2020 Closing Date: August 28, 2020

# Technical Delegate:

Tamla Nichols, VA

Veterinarian: On Call Woodside Equine Clinic 540-423-3100

Farrier: On Call TBD

EMT: Daniel Prescott

Please be aware that there are a number of COVID-19 Rules and Guidelines that Dressage at Rose Mount I & II will be implementing to keep competitors and staff/volunteers as safe as possible due to the COVID-19 virus. This may include, but not be limited to, wearing face masks/covering, social distancing, minimal contact between staff/volunteers and competitors, temperature checks, and limited or spaced stabling. Competitors will be updated through group and social media communication as to the safety protocols which this horse show will operate with, as this is a fluid dynamic situation that changes rapidly within each state and region. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

## **CLASSES OFFERED**

Class # Saturday	Class # Sunday	Class		
10	20	Intro Test A		
11	21	Intro Test B		
12	22	Intro Test C		
**13	N/A	Training Level Test 1 – Opportunity		
**14	**24	Training Level Test 2 – Opportunity		
N/A	**25	Training Level Test 3 – Opportunity		
**16	N/A	First Level Test 1 – Opportunity		
**17	**27	First Level Test 2 – Opportunity		
N/A	**28	First Level Test 3 – Opportunity		
101	201	Training Level Test 1 – Open		
102	202	Training Level Test 2 - Open & 2020 CBLM Q		
103	203	Training Level Test 3 - Open & 2020 USDF/GAIG Q		
111	211	First Level Test 1 – Open		
112	212	First Level Test 2 – Open & 2020 CBLM Q		
113	213	First Level Test 3 – Open & 2020 USDF/GAIG Q		
121	221	Second Level Test 1 – Open		
122	222	Second Level Test 2 - Open & 2020 CBLM Q		
123	223	Second Level Test 3 – Open & 2020 USDF/GAIG Q		
131	231	Third Level Test 1 – Open		
132	232	Third Level Test 2 – Open & 2020 CBLM Q		
133	233	Third Level Test 3 – Open & 2020 USDF/GAIG Q		
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1 – Open		
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2 – Open & 2020 CBLM Q		
143	243	Fourth Level Test 3 – Open & 2020 USDF/GAIG Q		
151	251	FEI PSG – Open & 2020 CBLM & USDF/GAIG Q		
*^152	*^252	FEI Test of Choice – Open & 2020 CBLM & USDF/GAIG Q		
*+171	*+271	USDF Musical Freestyle TOC-Open & 2020 CBLM & USDF/GAIG Q		
*172	*272	FEI Musical Freestyle TOC – Open & 2020 CBLM & USDF/GAIG Q		
*173	*273	USDF Pas de Deux Freestyle TOC – Open & 2020 CBLM		
181	281	Dressage Seat Equitation - Open		

\*Please state Level and Test on Entry Form

\*\*Opportunity class: open to non-members of USEF/USDF, must not compete in open/qualifying classes if riding in opportunity classes. Exempt from the \$23 USEF Fee

\*^ FEI Test of Choice please note only Intermediate I, Intermediate II, Grand Prix, Young Rider Team Test and Junior Team Test may be ridden as qualifying for GAIG's/USDF Regional Championships.

\*+ USDF Musical Freestyle Test of Choice, please note that the Training Level Freestyle cannot be ridden as Qualifying for the GAIG's/USDF Regional Championships.

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

## Definitions/Eligibility

**CBLM** – Qualifying class for 2020 CBLMs. Riders must be members of a participating GMO organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

**GAIG** – Qualifying class for the 2020 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. Rider must be USDF participating member** and **active USEF member. Horse must be USDF Lifetime registered** and **USEF Annual** or **Lifetime recorded. Owner must be USDF Business** or **Participating Member** and **active USEF member**.

**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 –** Open to Junior riders only; ages 18 and under in the current year

YR - Open to Young riders only; ages 16 through 21 in the current year.

**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 ride any test that does not have a specific class. May be qualifier if proper test ridden and fees paid where allowed.

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. Please visit the show page at: <u>https://vadaf.net/dressage-at-rose-mount/</u> for COVID-19 Guidelines that MUST BE FOLLOWED.

**ENTRIES:** ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY DUE TO COVID-19. ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE UPLOADED AND FULL PAYMENT RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE FOR YOUR ENTRY TO BE PROCESSED. Online Entries will be processed through <u>www.horseshowoffice.com</u>. 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. Payment by PayPal and Check Only. Entries must be received by the closing date. Mail, Telephone and email entries will not be accepted. All entries MUST include the below MANDATORY documentation:

- Current 2020 Entry Forms with current Federation Agreement and USEF Waiver. Entry form must be signed in all three required signature blocks in accordance with USEF rules, as well as signature in COACH block if applicable. Electronic signatures accepted. Competitors are reminded that USEF rules require entry forms to be signed completely in all three signature blocks. JR/YR riders are reminded to include their birth date or their entries will be returned. Junior riders CANNOT sign as Rider or Trainer. Please have your parent or guardian sign. You MUST include an emergency contact and phone # (see stabling).
- a valid negative Coggins test (through 9/14/2020)
- You must also include documentation of your horse's Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis)

vaccinations within 6 months of the show.

• For Musical Freestyles, please upload your Music in MP3 or WAV format with your entry documents.

Show management reserves the right to refuse entries, make changes, deletions or corrections as deemed necessary.

**NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE** for any reason including the cancellation of classes due to Acts of God, acts of terrorism, inclement weather and/or other emergencies. Full refund minus Office Fee if the Entry Secretary is notified by email on or before the closing date.

GAIG/USDF Q fees refunded if request received before start of class (unless applied to other indebtedness); otherwise will be paid to USDF.

\*POST ENTRIES: (received after the closing date) may be accepted on a space available basis. Must include \$50 Late Fee.

\*Entry confirmation will be EMAILED to each competitor upon processing of entry. Please check this for any errors. If you have any questions or did not receive this confirmation, contact the Secretary immediately. You must provide an emergency contact and Phone # for the RIDER during the show and if stabled, an emergency contact & phone # must be written on the stall card for each stabled horse.

A Rider's **first NO SHOW** will result in the rider being a show scratch and all their remaining rides for the show will be made available to be filled.

**LEVELS**: USDF Intro, USEF Training Level through FEI Grand Prix, USDF and FEI Musical Freestyle, including 2020 CBLM and GAIG Qualifiers.

**AWARDS:** Trophy and six ribbons in each class to be pinned Open, AA, JR/YR except for NDPC TOC and Young Horse Test. High Score Awards may be presented (if entries warrant) in the following categories: Overall High Score Open, Adult Amateur and JR/YR; High Score Level Awards for each level (Intro through Fourth); FEI High Score. Other awards may be presented at management's discretion. Management reserves the right to split/combine classes if entries warrant. Ribbons and awards not picked up at show will not be mailed. Scores below 55% not eligible for HS Awards.

**New Award!** AA COVID Relief Award: These awards are being graciously sponsored by Karen Rice. High Point Adult Amateur Awards that will be awarded at each USEF Level (Training through Fourth). Specific Rules and Guidelines for these awards are as follows. All awardees MUST meet the criteria below (no exceptions):

- \$100.00 will be awarded to the High Point Adult Amateur at each level (Training, First, Second, Third and Fourth)
- Applies to Adult Amateur riders ONLY (no Open, no JR/YR)
- Scores must be earned by same horse/rider combination
- There MUST BE AT LEAST four AA riders at the level in order for this award to be given at that level.
- High Point Score will be calculated by taking the average of the highest score at the level on Saturday and the highest score at the level on Sunday from each AA rider/horse combination. In order to qualify for this award, the horse/rider combination must compete at the same level on both Saturday AND Sunday. The two highest scores cannot be earned in one day.
- No scores less than 60% can count towards this award.
- In the event of a tie, the \$100.00 will be split between the winners
- Results will be calculated, and checks mailed after the show
- Checks will be written to the rider

**Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIPS):** TIPS Awards will be presented in the following categories: Intro Level High Point Thoroughbred, Training Level High Point Thoroughbred, First Level High Point Thoroughbred, Second/Third/Fourth Level (combined) High Point Thoroughbred, FEI High Point Thoroughbred, Freestyle High Score Thoroughbred, High Score (Overall) Thoroughbred, and Young Dressage High Point Thoroughbred. It is the rider's responsibility to provide the horse's TIPS number to the show secretary with their entry. For more information on the TIPS program, please visit: <a href="https://tjctip.com">https://tjctip.com</a>.

For current United States Dressage Federation Great American Insurance Group Regional Championships requirements

please visit <u>https://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp</u>

For current CBLM Championship requirements please visit www.cblm.org

#### **Open Classes**

\$45.00	USEF Training Through Fourth Levels, USDF Musical Freestyle
\$40.00	USDF Pas de Deux Freestyle (fee per team member)
\$ <del>4</del> 0.00 \$55.00	FEI Levels, FEI Musical Freestyle
\$25.00 \$25.00	Opportunity Classes
\$25.00	USDF Introductory Classes
\$25.00	Dressage Seat Equitation
Other Fees	
\$10.00	Change fee, once the show is scheduled
\$15.00	GAIG Division Fee (must be paid before the class for score to count)
\$40.00	Non-refundable Office Fee, per entry, per day (includes number-fee)
\$23.00	USEF Fee, per horse (includes \$15 D&M and \$8 USEF fee, pursuant USEF GR 208) (excluding only
	opportunity class entrants)
\$45.00	USEF Show Pass Fee
\$35.00	USDF non-member fee (rider and owner)
\$50.00	Post Entry Fee for entries received after the closing date
\$50.00	Bounced check charge
\$50.00	Early Arrival Fee
\$100.00	Stabling per horse or tack stall for weekend (see below) – no bedding included
\$50.00	Daily stable rate – no bedding included
\$20.00	Haul-in fee (for non-stabled horses)
\$50.00	Campers per night, electric only, limited space
\$9.00	Bedding per bag (available for pre-order through closing date; after closing date must order after arrival)

**HEADGEAR REQUIREMENTS:** From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with USEF DR120.6. NO EXCEPTIONS. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

**FACE MASKS/COVERINGS** must be worn by all competitors, participants, staff, officials and volunteers except when mounted on a horse. Spectators are not allowed at this event. Competitors should limit their staff to owners and grooms only.

**USEF SafeSport Training Requirement., effective January 1, 2020**, 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 as well as the annual refresher. 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.

**NON-COMPETING HORSES:** Due to COVID-19, non-competing horses WILL NOT BE ALLOWED at this competition.

**MODIFIED DRESS CODE FOR RIDERS IN OPPORTUNITY CLASSES**: Riders in classes and test at all levels in Level 1Competitions, and riders in Opportunity classes in Level 2 and Level 3 Competitions, may compete wearing breeches and shirts of any color as permitted in DR12O.8. Jackets or vests of any type are allowed but not required and neckwear may be worn only if the rider chooses to compete in a riding jacket. Boots and protective headgear are required as specified in DR12O.1-6. USEF DR12O.5.

**FLY HOODS (EAR COVERS)** are permitted for all classes in order to protect horses from insects. The fly hoods should be discreet and should not cover the horse's eyes. After completion of the test, the rider or his representative is responsive for removing the fly hood to present to the designated ring steward for inspection. USEF DR121.7

**FREESTYLES:** Freestyle riders must provide their good quality music in MP3 or WAV format. Music may be uploaded with the entry or you may email your file to <u>entries@scriptrides.com</u>. The sound system will be available for testing (times to be announced at the show).

**ARENAS:** Arena 1, 2 and 3 are outdoor rings with sand/blue stone footing (each will have a competition arena measuring, 20m x 60m). There will be one outdoor warm-up ring measuring 215' x 145' and one outdoor lunging ring measuring 100' x 200'. Both have sand/bluestone footing. Rings may be watered periodically should the weather conditions warrant.

DOGS: All dogs MUST be kept on a leash while on the show grounds. Any dog off leash is subject to a \$50 fine per USEF rules.

**ENTRY STATUS/TIMES:** Acknowledgement of entry status will be emailed to each competitor. Please check for errors and notify the secretary immediately. Official Times will be posted on the Competition Website, <u>www.vadaf.net</u>, as well as on <u>www.horseshowoffice.com</u>.

**EARLY ARRIVAL/LATE DEPARTURE:** Arrival time is <u>Noon on Friday 9/11/2020</u> Management reserves the right to charge an Early Arrival Fee. If you require a late departure or overnight stay on Sunday, you MUST notify the show secretary prior to the closing date. Overnight stays will incur additional stabling charges at the daily stable rate.

**STABLING**: \$100.00 for the weekend, arriving on Friday <u>noon</u> through Sunday. Daily rate \$50.00. NO initial bedding. Bedding available for purchase. Permanent Stalls with small half doors and stall mats. Stallions may need additional stall guards for doors. Stall dimensions are 10' x 10'

**NIGHT SECURITY/NIGHT WATCH SERVICES:** Night Security and Night Watch Services will be provided by Kathryn Parkinson (336)432-1234

FOOD: Available on grounds.

**MEDICAL-WASTE/SHARPS CONTAINERS:** In accordance with GR1210.4 sharps containers are provided in the stabling area and shall be used for disposal of ALL needles and other sharp instruments. They MUST NOT be discarded in stalls, manure pits, garbage cans or on the competition grounds. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

PHOTO VENDOR: Pics Of You, www.picsofyou.com, 434-989-1111

HOSPITALITY: Food will be available on-site during show hours.

**DIRECTIONS:** directions from I-95: Take the Spotsylvania exit 126 - Rt. 1/Rt. 17 South. Turn right onto Spotsylvania Parkway. At Route 208, turn left onto 208 (Courthouse Road). Rose Mount will be on the left. Horse show entrance is the SECOND Rose Mount Farm entrance (marked – please follow signs). Physical address of show grounds: 9601 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22553.

HOTELS: ALL WITHIN 6 MILES OF SHOW @ Exit 126 off of I-95

Hampton Inn 540-786-5530 Holiday Inn Express 540-898-5500 Candlewood Suites 540-376-7244

#### AREA HOSPITALS:

Mary Washington Hospital: 1001 Sam Perry Blvd, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 (@ 9 miles from show grounds) 540-741-1100

**Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center:** 4600 Spotsylvania Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22408 (@6 miles from show grounds) 540-498-4000

Under Virginia Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. CODE OF VIRIGNIA TITLE 3.1. AGRICULTURE,

#### HORTICULTURE ANDFOOD, CHAPTER 27.5 EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, VA. Code Ann. 3.1-796.130 (1994).

#### 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, Rose Mount Farm, USDF, USEF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, show management, show committee, and all other horse show personnel.

VIRGINIA STATMENT OF INHERENT RISKS: Inherent risks of equine activities include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; and (iii) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT**: In accordance with GR9O1.29: 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(s), legal guardian(s), 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: 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. All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

# **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.



# VOLARENOT

US Equestrian wants you to know: If you are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect someone else is, there are resources and people to help.

# REPORT

720-524-5640 or safesport.org/report-a-concern

# 24/7 HELPLINE

866-200-0796 or visit safesporthelpline.org

# TRAINING

Free to US Equestrian members at usef.org/safesport.



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<u>USDF Membership Benefits:</u> USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the USDF Member Guide or the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

This competition is recognized by USDF for 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<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### How to Join USDF

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

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form 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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# 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 <u>www.usdf.org</u>. 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 to	10 443.		
	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%
FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	65%	_	_
Second Level	65%	—	_
Third Level	65%	_	_
Fourth Level	65%	_	_
Intermediate I	65%	—	—
Grand Prix	65%	_	_

The minimum percentages are as follows:



# 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 presented by

Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

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

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

or

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

# **Membership Requirements**

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

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

# **USDF Statement on Animal Welfare**

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

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

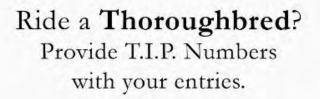
While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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Good luck to the Thoroughbreds and riders!

# DRESSAGE ENTRY FORM

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leight DO	Height	Sex	Color	Breed	For Sale?	Name of Horse (and, if applicable, previous name)			
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	ler	Breede	Color	Dam's Sire			Dam	ire	

#### Membership Information

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

Class No.	Qual. Div.	Class Description	Fees
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# Rider/Handler

Street Address	
	StateZip
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Birth date of Junior/Young	Rider
Owner	
Street Address	
City	StateZip
	Email
Trainer	
Street Address	
City	StateZip
Phone	Email
Stable With	
Approx. Arrival Time	Approx. Departure Time
Special Stable Requests	
Emergency Contact Numb	er (for rider)
Emergency Contact Numb	er (for horse)

Stabling (stalls at/stall) (include tack stalls on this line)	
(include tack stalls on this line)	
Bedding ( bales at /bale)	
Haul-in Fees	
Camper Fees	
Office Fee	
USEF Fees (per horse)	-
\$\$ USEF + \$15 USEF Drug = \$23       USEF Non-member Fees	
(\$45 per non-member excl. walk/trot)	
USDF Non-member Fee (\$35 per non-member excl. walk/trot)	
Post Entry/Other	
Total Most fees are nonrefundable. See	
refund policy in prize list for details.	

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

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and \_\_\_\_\_\_("USEF 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, as amended from time to time.

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

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Rider/Handler (mandatory) Signature	Print Name	
Owner/Agent (mandatory) Signature	Print Name	
Trainer (mandatory) Signature	Print Name	
Coach (if applicable) Signature	Print Name	
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RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR     OWNER     TRAINER	🗌 OFFICIAL 🔲 STAFF 📃 VOLUNTEER	<b>COACH</b> (IF APPLICABLE)
Signature:	Date:	
Print Name:		
Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor)	Date:	
Print Parent//Guardian Name:	Emergency Contact Phone No	
		6.17.20

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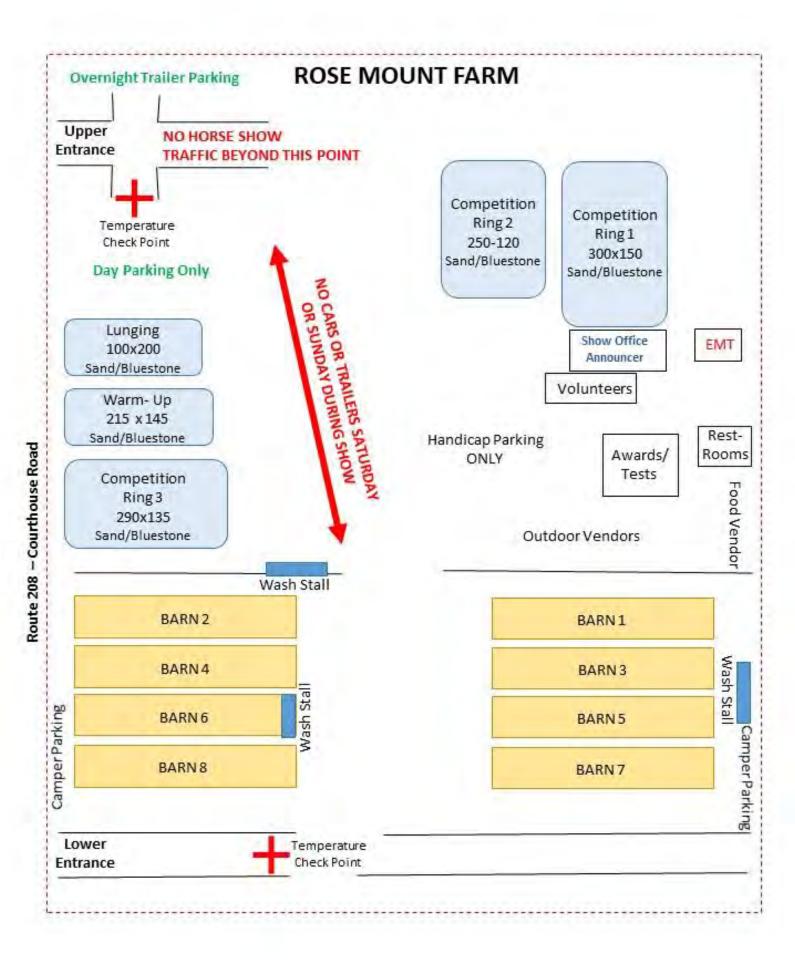
Owner Name:

Horse Name:

This form may be used to for documenting Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations as defined in USEF GR845.

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# 2020 Membership Form

VADAF is a Chapter of the Virginia Dressage Association (VADA). VADA is a U.S. Dressage Federation (USDF) Group Membership Organization (GMO); all VADA members automatically become USDF Group Members. The 2020 membership year runs from December 1, 2019 through November 30, 2020.

Name:
Mailing address:
Best phone number: () circle one: Work Cell Home
Email address:
Membership Category: Individual (Over 21 years old)\$55
Junior/Young Rider (21 years old or less)\$45 Jr/YR Date of Birth: / Adult POC:
Affiliate (Member of another VADA chapter)\$2:
If you are a member of another VADA Chapter, which Chapter is your Primary Membership?
Family (Primary Family Member name)\$55
Additional Family Member ( <i>name, email, USDF#</i> )\$20
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Friend (Eligible for educational programs/clinics and Newsletter)\$20
Total \$
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To be eligible for year-end awards, you must volunteer a minimum of 8 hours to VADAF. Please see handbook or contact the volunteer coordinator for more information on volunteering.
How can you volunteer? Circle your interest: runner scorer show set up/take down scribe ring steward officer other (please specify)

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