

USDF/USEF # 339522 # 339523

USEF Level 3

OPENING DATE: May 14, 2020
CLOSING DATE: May 24, 2020

May Flower III&IV



We prefer that you Enter online! **HorseShowOffice.com™**

Show III May 29, 2020

Show IV May 30-31 2020

Two Shows One Weekend! Remember to fill out one entry form per show!

Great American/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying Competition

National Dressage Pony Cup Partner Show



Judges:

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Veterinarian: Dr. Jennifer Teigen (on call)

FEES

Class Fees:

<i>USDF Introductory Tests</i>	\$30
<i>Opportunity, Training - Second Level Classes</i>	\$40
<i>Third- Fourth Level Classes</i>	\$45

<i>FEI Classes & Freestyles</i>	\$50
<i>Young Horse Classes</i>	\$50
<i>USDF Freestyle Classes</i>	\$50
<i>Pas de Deux & Quadrille (per horse)</i>	\$35
<i>USEF Test of Choice.....</i>	\$45
<i>FEI Test of Choice.....</i>	\$50
<i>GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee (mark "Q")</i>	\$15

Stabling Fees:

<i>Weekend Stabling (Thu -Sun) – bedding not included!</i>	\$125
<i>One-Night Stabling</i>	\$75
<i>Day Stall</i>	\$45
<i>Weekend Tack Stall – no bedding</i>	\$100
<i>Extra Straw Bedding/Bag (pre-ordering available)</i>	\$8
<i>Stall Cleaning Deposit (check only! Will be destroyed if striped clean)</i>	\$30

Organization Fees:

<i>USEF Drugs & Medication Fee (per horse).....</i>	\$23
<i>USDF Non-Member Fee (for each NM rider, owner)</i>	\$35
<i>USDF Affidavit Fee (if not able to provide any other proof of membership</i>	\$5
<i>USEF Show Pass Fee (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach).....</i>	\$45
<i>USEF Membership Fee.....</i>	\$80
<i>USDF Membership Fee (Participating).....</i>	\$90

Other Fees:

<i>Office Fee</i>	\$30
<i>Late Entry Fee (for entries postmarked after closing date)</i>	\$30
<i>Party Ticket 1 free ticket/competitor extra available in show office</i>	\$25
<i>Change Fee after schedule is made</i>	\$25
<i>Non-competing horse fee Stabling not included</i>	\$50
<i>Limited number of RV hookups available Thursday - Sunday</i>	\$100

Please visit our web site for updates and or changes to this listing at www.ottercreekfarm.com

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.

COMPETITORS' PARTY

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

7:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

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\$10.00 SUGGESTED DONATION

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USEF MEMEBERSHIP STATEMENT

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 non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (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.

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

USEF#:

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

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

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

TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.

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ENTRIES: Online entries at HorseShowOffice.com If printing and mailing your entry please make checks out to "Otter Creek Farm" and mail to Otter Creek Farm. Don't forget to include a current coggins copy and proof of Rhino pneumonitis vaccination within six month prior to entering show grounds.

RFUNDS: Full Refund minus the office fee(s) on or before closing date with request in writing to show sec.. No refunds for any reason after closing date. NO SHOWS will not be refunded. A \$25 fee will be charged to any changes made after ride times are posted. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, emergencies, or acts of God.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by show management whose decision shall be final.

HORSE RECORDING NUMBERS: All horses entered must be lifetime registered or have a HID number with the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) unless they are only entered in classes on the exception list. USEF requires a horse identification number also (Lifetime or annual) or will use USDF number if the horse is not recorded already with the USEF. Exception – see "Opportunity Classes." Horses will not be eligible to participate in the Great American/USDF Regional Championships qualifying classes unless USDF Lifetime registered and USEF Lifetime or Annual recorded.

RIDER USDF NUMBER: Riders who are not USDF members must have a USDF non member number to participate in USEF/USDF competitions unless the competitors and horses are competing in only USDF Introductory Level tests, Opportunity Classes, or Pas de Deux classes. USDF will issue a card to all non-members with this number and a \$35 USDF nonmember fee must be paid. A \$5 Affidavit Fee will be collected if the person does not provide a copy of their USDF nonmember card, which they may download from the USDF Website.

MEMBERSHIPS: USEF requires all competitors to submit proof of USEF membership or pay the Show Pass fee. All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, owners, agents, coaches or lessees) are required to present either their actual membership card or a facsimile to the show secretary prior to competing. Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show secretary with correct association numbers: (1) current USEF "competing" membership for rider, handler, owner, trainer, and coach (if applicable) or pay the Show Pass fee; (2) current USDF membership for rider (Participating or Group) and owner (Participating, Group, or Business) or copy of non-member card and pay the Non-Member fee. The scores of the competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national/local awards. (Exception – see "Opportunity Classes").

NON-USEF MEMBERS: Must ride in the open divisions unless they have current adult amateur status or are Juniors or Young Riders. You must enclose a copy of your USEF non-member amateur card.

Opportunity Classes: Riders/Horses competing only in "opportunity" classes are exempt from membership requirements and do not have to pay NM, HID or USEF drug fees. In addition, owners, trainers & coaches are exempt from membership requirements for these classes. While membership requirements are waived for riders in "opportunity" classes all USEF Dressage Division rules apply (including dress & saddlery requirements) in addition to all applicable General Rules & Medications. "Opportunity" riders & horses may cross enter into non-opportunity classes, but if you do so all USEF/USDF membership requirements & fees will apply. Scores earned in "opportunity" classes may not be used toward USEF/USDF awards programs.

COMPETITION MANAGEMENT: Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damage; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges. Entries will be accepted on a "First Come, First Served" basis. (GR915.3.a)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/RING STEWARDS: Class and ride-time announcements are provided as a courtesy to the competitors. Competitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the ring at their designated time and accept full responsibility for doing so. Ring stewards will make every reasonable effort to keep competitors and others informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. Competitors are ultimately responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled ride time, regardless of PA announcements, instructions of the ring stewards, or lack thereof. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed due to failure of the competitor in meeting their responsibilities. Current day's schedule will be posted on the score board by the office.

FREESTYLE REQUIREMENTS: 1 copy of the verifying test must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. Freestyle music must be submitted in CD format and must be in the show office at least 30 min. before the first scheduled ride of each day. A sound check time will be posted by the show office.

PONY MEASUREMENT: Will be conducted on a mutually agreed time. Please let us know before arriving if you need to have your pony measured. The measurement charge is \$75 per pony.

RIDE TIMES AND RESULTS: Posted on website and on HorseShowOffice.com

CLASSES: Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the Prize List.

SCHEDULING: Riders competing three or more horses per day do so at their own risk. If show management is not able to schedule the ride times to the satisfaction of the rider/owner, the entry fees will not be refunded. Show management will make every attempt to schedule rides with adequate time between rides.

NO SHOWS: We reserve the right to fill a competitor's subsequent ride times if that competitor fails to notify the competition of his/her intention to scratch. (DR126.3)

AWARDS: 6 ribbons and other prizes awarded per class. Divisions (Jr/Yr, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open.

COMPETITOR PARTY: Saturday Night starting at 5:00 PM or 1/2 hour after last class. One ticket per competitor included, extra tickets for sale in the show office for \$25 (children under 3 free children 3-8 \$10) Food and Beverages - Musical Kurs – Lots of FUN check our web site for more information.

STABLING: 200- 10'x10' Permanent and temp stalls with doors/gates. All horses must be stabled. Please mail or bring us a check for \$30 for stall cleaning deposit, your check will be shredded if stall is stripped clean. Bedding and hay available on grounds and may be pre-purchased on entry form for \$8 or purchased at the show for \$10, (Stall does not include bedding!). Please use one **STABLING NAME** if stabling together.

SHARPS: Pursuant to USEF rule 1210.4 each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses. 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.

FOOTING AND ARENAS: Four standard size (60m x 20m) outdoor arenas with sand and limestone footing. Lunging arena by stabling. Warm up with same footing next to competition arenas. Schooling is allowed around and in the competition rings Thursday, rings close after final drag and water.

Fri	Sat	Sun	Class Description	“ Q ”	Divisions	Fee
1ITA	2ITA	3ITA	USDF Introductory Test A			\$30
1ITB	2ITB	3ITB	USDF Introductory Test B			\$30
1ITC	2ITC	3ITC	USDF Introductory Test C			\$30
1OT1		3OT1	Training Level Test 1 – “Opportunity Class”			\$40
1OT2	2OT2	3OT2	Training Level Test 2 – “Opportunity Class”			\$40
	2OT3		Training Level Test 3 – “Opportunity Class”			\$40
1T1	2T1	3T1	Training Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$40
1T2	2T2	3T2	Training Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$40
1T3	2T3	3T3	Training Level Test 3 Great American/USDF Q	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O	\$40
1F1	2F1	3F1	First Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$40
1F2	2F2	3F2	First Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$40
1F3	2F3	3F3	First Level Test 3 Great American/USDF Q	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O	\$40
1S1	2S1	3S1	Second Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$40
1S2	2S2	3S2	Second Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$40
1S3	2S3	3S3	Second Level Test 3 Great American/USDF Q	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O	\$40
1TH1	2TH1	3TH1	Third Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$45
1TH2	2TH2	3TH2	Third Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$45
1TH3	2TH3	3TH3	Third Level Test 3 Great American/USDF Q	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O	\$45
1FO1	2FO1	3FO1	Fourth Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$45
1FO2	2FO2	3FO2	Fourth Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$45
1FO3	2FO3	3FO3	Fourth Level Test 3 Great American/USDF Q	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O	\$45
1POTC	2POTC	3POTC	USEF Pony Class TOC Great American/USDF Q	Q	O	\$40
1PSG	2PSG	3PSG	FEI Prix St. Georges Great American/USDF Q	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O	\$50
1I1	2I1	3I1	FEI Intermediate I Great American/USDF Q	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O	\$50
1IA		3IA	FEI Intermediate A		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$50
1IB		3IB	FEI Intermediate B		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$50
1I2	2I2	3I2	FEI Intermediate II Great American/USDF Q	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O	\$50
1GP	2GP	3GP	FEI Grand Prix	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O	\$50
	2GPS	3GPS	FEI Grand Prix Special		AA, Jr/YR, O	\$50
	2FT	3FT	USDF Training Level Freestyle			\$50
	2FFS	3FFS	USDF First Level – Second Level TOC Freestyle Great American/USDF Q	Q		\$50
	2F34	3F34	USDF Third Level – Fourth Level TOC Freestyle Great American/USDF Q	Q		\$50
	2F1	3F1	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Great American/USDF Q	Q		\$50
	2FGP	3FGP	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Great American/USDF Q	Q		\$50
1UTC	2UTC	3UTC	USEF Test of Choice Great American/USDF Q	Q		\$45
1FTC	2FTC	3FTC	FEI Test of Choice Great American/USDF Q	Q		\$50
1DS	2DS	3DS	Equitation –Dressage Seat			\$30
1PTC	2PTC	3PTC	Para Equestrian TOC			\$45
	2FPD		Pas de Deux Freestyle (\$20 per horse)			\$20

MOTORIZED VEHICLES: 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.

FOOD AND VENDORS: Vendors welcome, please contact show manager for information. Food available on grounds throughout the show, located by the pavilion.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Cabin rentals available close to the farm; please see our web site for more information. Cobbleston Inn and Suites (715-233-0211); Hamton Inn and Suites (715-231-3030); Americinn (715) 235-4800; Best Western Plus (715) 235-5664; Motel 6 (715) 235-6901; Super 8 Motel 715-235-8889. All located in Menomonie WI, 17 miles from show. RV Hook ups available for rent, primitive camping allowed at no charge. Other accommodations listed on our web site.

DIRECTIONS: From St Paul Minneapolis Go East on I94 to Menomonie WI. Exit on Hwy 25 and go North for 15 miles. Turn East (right) on 1170th Ave (see Otter Creek Farm sign) continue for 2 miles to Otter Creek Farm. We are only 1 hour and 15 min from the Minneapolis Airport!

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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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. 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%

FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
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.

**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 21st 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. 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.

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



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Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

Questions?

Contact freestyle@usdf.org



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class will be held 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

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

Membership Requirements

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

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

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COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

NAME OF HORSE				PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)		SIRE	DAM	
DAM'S SIRE		COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH		BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #		GROOM

RIDER/HANDLER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

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

OWNER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COACH _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

Please Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USEF Show Pass Fees \$45 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
TOTAL FEES	

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

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

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____

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 licensee, show management, competition staff, 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.

Federation Entry Agreement Effective

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.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE
(MANDATORY)

RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE
(MANDATORY)

TRAINER'S SIGNATURE
(MANDATORY)

COACH'S SIGNATURE
(IF APPLICABLE)

PRINT NAME

PRINT NAME

PRINT NAME

PRINT NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTOR/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:

PHONE:

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

☐ VISA ☐ AMEX CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ EXP DATE _____

☐ MasterCard ☐ Other _____ NAME ON CARD: _____ CVV # _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____