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Great American Insurance Group/United States Dressage Federation

Region 2 Dressage Championships

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& Dressage at Waterloo Autumn Classic

September 17-20, 2015

Waterloo Hunt Club, Grass Lake, Michigan

Qualifier for the 2015 US Dressage Finals presented
by Adequan

Qualifying Competition for the 2016 Great American
Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships

JUDGES

Kem Melton Barbosa (S) NJ

Axel Steiner (S) CA

Sandy Osborn (S) GA

Shirley Rector (S) AZ

Marlene Schneider (S) MN

David Schmutz(S) CA

Additional Judges TBA

MANAGER: Kevin Bradbury

SECRETARY: Bettina Longaker

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Sydney Faylor

TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Janice Enneking-Welch (R) TN

Frances Cross (R) MA

ANNOUNCER: Frank Waters

AWARDS COORDINATOR: Andrea Bradbury

COMPETITION LICENSEE: BMCI Corporation; Kevin Bradbury, President

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Qualifying Period: September 16, 2014 to August 24, 2015

USEF/USDF Nos.: 332181

USEF Level 4 Competition

Opening Date: July 1, 2015

Closing Date: August 24, 2015

The official prize list of the Great American/USDF Region 2 Championship appears in the USDF Regional Championship Official Prize List webpage and may be obtained after May 1, 2015 from the USDF website or by calling USDF.

Open Classes – Thursday

1T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1JT	FEI Junior Team Test Jr/Q
1T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1YT	FEI Young Rider Team YR/Q
1T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
		1P	FEI Prix St Georges Open/Q
111	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F11	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
112	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F12	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
113	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	1G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
121	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F1	USDF 1 st Level Freestyle Open/Q
122	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F2	USDF 2 nd Level Freestyle Open/Q
123	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q (Dover)	1F3	USDF 3 rd Level Freestyle Open/Q
		1F4	USDF 4 th Level Freestyle Open/Q
131	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F1	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q
132	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1FG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q
133	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
141	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1U1	USEF Test of Choice
142	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1R1	USEF Rider Test of Choice
143	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
		1F	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)
		1E	Dressage Seat Equitation O/AA/Jr-YR

Open Classes – Friday

2T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2JT	FEI Junior Team Test Jr/Q
2T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2YT	FEI Young Rider Team YR/Q
2T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
		2P	FEI Prix St. Georges O/Q
211	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F11	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
212	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F12	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
213	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
221	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)
222	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
223	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2E	Dressage Seat Equitation O/AA/Jr-YR
231	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
232	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
233	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
241	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
242	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
243	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		

Open Classes – Saturday

3T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3JT	FEI Junior Team Test Jr/Q
3T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3YT	FEI Young Rider Team YR/Q
3T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
		3P	FEI Prix St. Georges O/Q
311	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3F11	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
312	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3F12	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
313	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	3G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
		3F1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)
321	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
322	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3E	Dressage Seat Equitation O/AA/Jr-YR
323	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
331	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
332	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
333	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
341	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
342	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
343	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		

Open Classes – Sunday

4T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	4JT	FEI Junior Team Test Jr/Q
4T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	4YT	FEI Young Rider Team YR/Q
4T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
		4P	FEI Prix St. Georges Open/Q
411	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	4F11	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
412	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	4F12	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
413	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	4G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
		4F1	FEI Test of Choice (excl FS & YH)
421	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
422	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
423	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/P/Q		
431	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
432	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
433	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
441	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
442	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR		
443	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		

Tentative Class Schedule – Championship Classes

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

1OC	First Level Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
1JC	First Level Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
3OC	Third Level Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
3JC	Third Level Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
POC	Prix St Georges Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
PAC	Prix St. Georges Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
PJC	Prix St. Georges Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
I2C	Intermediate II GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
I2AC	Intermediate II GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
I2JC	Intermediate II GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
F2C	Second Level Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
F4C	Fourth Level Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
FGC	Grand Prix Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q

SUNDAY

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

Definitions:

Q – Official Qualifying Class for the 2016 Great American Insurance Group /USDF Regional Championships.

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

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

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

Online entries accepted with credit card or electronic check.

\$45	Equitation
45	Training - First Level (open show; excl. freestyles)
50	Second - Fourth Level (open show; excl. freestyles)
55	FEI Classes (open show; excl. freestyles)
65	USDF and FEI Freestyles (open show)
90	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Championship Classes
50	Dressage-Seat Medal Semi-Final Class
45	Office Fee per horse/rider combination
15	Mailed/faxed entry fee – enter online to avoid this fee
50	Non-compete fee for horses not entered in the show (office fee also applies)
50	Post entry fee for any entry <u>received</u> after the closing date
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:

\$180	Stabling Fee Wednesday 12 PM – Sunday
45	Additional stabling fee, per stall per day, for arrival before Wednesday
25	Haul-in Fee per horse per day for non-stabled horses
8	Shavings per bag ordered on entry - \$9 at show (plus 6% MI sales tax)

Federation Fees:

\$10	Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee (in addition to normal class fee)
16	USEF Fee (\$8 D&M and \$8 Administration) per show
30	USEF Non-member Fee, if applicable
25	USDF Non-member Fee, if applicable

Entries: Entries should be completed at www.HorseShowOffice.com. Alternatively, entries may be mailed or otherwise delivered to BMCI, PO Box 248, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be RECEIVED on or before the closing date. If using express mail, waive signature. Call or email for UPS/FedEx address. All complete entries in championship classes received by the closing date will be accepted. After championship class entries, all other class entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be processed in the order received until classes are filled. Subsequent entries will be placed on a wait list and notified as times become available. Entries are made as a horse/rider combination. Illegible or incomplete entries cannot be processed until all information is provided. All “no shows” that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show, are subject to a \$16 fee, and times may be filled.

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

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

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

Refund Policy: If an entry is cancelled prior to or on the closing date, a full refund is given less the \$45 office fee and (for mailed/faxed entries) the \$15 mailed/faxed entry fee. If an entry is cancelled after the closing date, the \$16 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 \$16 “no-show” fee if applicable).

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

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

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

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying: Q in class description means *Official Qualifying Class for the 2016 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships*. Enter Q in addition to Open, AA, or Jr-YR and pay additional \$10 USDF fee to have score entered as Great American Insurance Group/USDF qualifying. An exhibitor riding the same test in more than one class that is designated as Great American Insurance Group/USDF qualifying must specify on entry which score is to be used for the qualifying ride.

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

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

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

Awards (championship classes): Champions in each division will receive \$306 in prize money and an embroidered jacket and gift certificate provided by SmartPak, official supplement feeding system of USDF, and an engraved silver tray. Reserve champions in each division will receive \$204 in prize money, along with a saddle pad provided by the Great American Insurance Group, title sponsor of the championships.

Combining Classes: Management reserves the right to combine Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR classes of the same test into a single class with Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR divisions. In

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such a case, the individual divisions may still be pinned separately to six places, or the class may be pinned collectively to six places.

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal: Awarded to the Adult Amateur with the highest score in class 123 on Thursday. To be eligible, rider must be a USDF group or participating member and earn a score of 60% or higher. Other requirements apply; see usdf.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Freestyle Music: CDs must be clearly labeled with entry number and music directives, delivered to the show office two hours before the class starts, and picked up following the class. Unclaimed CDs will not be mailed. You may designate an assistant to direct the playing of your music.

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

Freestyle Rehearsal: On Wednesday evening, freestyle rehearsals are available for \$25. Freestyle rehearsals play your music in its entirety, and you will have exclusive access to the freestyle arena while your music plays. No judge; no awards.

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

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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.

\$35	Front field, up to 30 amp electrical, per night
45	Front field, 50 amp electrical, per night
50	Upper camper pad, up to 30 amp electrical, per night
60	Upper camper pad, 50 amp electrical, per night
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. Retail trade concessions also available. Contact Show Manager for information on concession space and program advertising.

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

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

Other: EMT on grounds.

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

Farrier on grounds.

Dogs must remain leashed and under control at all times.

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

United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement

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

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

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

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

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

US Equestrian Federation General Rules and Regulations

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

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

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Minors who do not have a valid driver’s license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver’s license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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

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



Don't forget that declarations for the US Dressage Finals are due by the closing date. Visit usdressagefinals.com for more information.

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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.

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, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

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

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

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux, quadrille, FEI Para-Equestrian classes, 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). 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 (\$60). 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, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals 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 (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 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 (\$25). 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 or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and 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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A. MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- 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 membership (PM* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

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

B. QUALIFYING CLASS AND CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. **Effective 4/1/2015: Having won a USEF/USDF Regional Championships three times (in any region over their lifetime), a horse/rider combination may no longer compete in USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition at that or a lower level (Grand Prix excepted), if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR127.5.**
2. A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.
3. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders, who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form, at no cost if done prior to July 1. Change of Region Forms may be accepted from July 2 up to

August 1, with a late fee of \$100; from August 2, up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a late fee of \$300. **No changes of region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason.** In addition, all persons living outside of the United States must declare a region by the deadline of July 1 of the current competition year.

4. A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year.
5. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF membership/ registration affidavit with appropriate fee may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. The affidavit and appropriate fee must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes.
6. USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: All junior riders through age 18 who have qualified at any level for the Regional Championships (excluding freestyle) are automatically eligible to compete in the Semi-Final classes of the USEF/ USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program. Additionally, any rider that earns a score of 70% or higher during the DSM qualifying period from August 1 through July 30 will be qualified to participate in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals. One Semi-Final class will be offered for juniors, ages 13 and under, and a second Semi-Final class for riders 14 through 18 at each Great American/USDF Regional Championship. A regional champion and reserve champion for each age group will be named in each USDF region. For more details on this program and the Semi-Finals, see the USEF Rule Book, DR133 or visit the dressage page of the USEF website.
7. Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

E. CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. All Regional Championship competitions are considered Level 4. Please refer to USEF Dressage Level Requirements for specifics.
2. Each entry must designate the division being entered (open, adult amateur or junior/young rider) and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.

3. Cross-entering open/adult amateur divisions is NOT permitted at the same or at adjacent levels except at a level that does not offer an adult amateur division.
4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition (DR 119.3) and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR1306, 1307)
5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and her/his birth date must be on file with USDF by July 1 of the championship year.
6. Photocopies of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.).
7. Whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
8. All championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)
9. The gate at "A" must be closed for every USEF/USDF championship ride. (USEF DR126.1.f.5)
10. At no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)
11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championships classes, the collective marks will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks) occurring in third through eighth places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.
12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)
13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.6) If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the minimum percentage, no Championship awards or prize money will be issued, however an awards ceremony will be held for the entire class. In lieu of a champion and/or reserve neck sash, a first and/or second place ribbon will be awarded.
14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.1.9)
15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD), who is a current Participating Member of USDF, is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. "R" Dressage TDs hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. (See Section H.3. c, and USEF GR1018.3 and DR127.3)
16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF DR127.6)
17. USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.1a.4)
18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders and Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes must only be held on weekends, including Friday. Juniors and young riders' entries (horse/rider combinations) are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle.
19. Except for freestyles, championship classes at consecutive levels, for the same division, may not be held on the same day.

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US Dressage Finals Eligibility

The US Dressage Finals is an Invitational competition using the USEF/USDF Regional Championship program to qualify. Qualifying takes place at each of the nine Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, based on either 1) Placing in a Regional Championship Class or 2) Wild Card Eligibility. Either must be achieved at a Regional Championship in a class and eligible division offered at the US Dressage Finals.

I. Qualification Based on Placing in a Regional Championship Class:

Champion and Reserve Champion horse/rider combinations for each level and eligible division from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited, provided the following three requirements are met: US Citizenship; Declaration of Intent completed by the deadline; and earning an eligible placing in a Regional Championship class.

Note: Since Freestyle classes at Regional Championships are not split by division, the top two Open horse/rider combinations and the top two Adult Amateur horse/rider combinations for each level from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited. In addition, to be eligible for the Adult Amateur division in the Freestyles at the US Dressage Finals, competitors must check the AA box on the Regional Championship entry form, and must provide proof of Adult Amateur status prior to competing in their Regional Championship classes.

- 1) **United States Citizenship Requirement:** To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) **Declaration Requirement:** The horse/rider combination must declare their intention to participate **by completing the Declaration of Intent form by midnight on the day prior to the first day of their Regional Championship competition (including any open class day before the start of championship classes)**. There is no fee to declare, but horse/rider combinations must declare at the level(s) and eligible division(s) they intend to compete in at the US Dressage Finals. Go to www.usdressagefinals.com to declare.
- 3) **Placing in a Regional Championship Class:** Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a horse/rider combination's placing in a Regional Championship class. Champions and Reserve Champions in eligible classes will be automatically invited, as long as their Declaration of Intent has been **received** by the deadline. *Note: In order to be named Champion and Reserve Champion in a Regional Championship class, a horse/rider combination must have achieved a score of 55% or higher.*

In the event that the Champion and/or Reserve Champion declines the invitation, or are ineligible to compete in the US Dressage Finals, the horse/rider combination that has the next highest placing in the class will be invited, providing they:

1. Achieved the pre-requisite score of 55% or higher.
2. Completed the Declaration of Intent for that particular level and division by the deadline.
3. Are a US citizen.

If that combination declines the invitation, the same process will be followed down through the fifth placing horse/rider combination *that has declared* for that Finals level and division.

No invitations will be issued beyond the fifth placing declared horse/rider combination except as may be eligible through the Wild Card invitations described below.

II. Qualification Based on Wild Card Eligibility:

Horse/rider combinations who are not otherwise qualified to compete in the US Dressage Finals based on their Regional Championship placing (see above) may be invited to participate in a Finals class by earning a Wild Card score achieved at one of the nine Regional Championships, provided the following two requirements are met: US Citizenship and earning an eligible Wild Card score in a Regional Championship class.

- 1) **United States Citizenship Requirement:** To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) **Eligible Wild Card Score:** Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a Wild Card score earned in a Regional Championship class. For all levels and divisions from Training through Grand Prix, a horse/rider combination that competes in a Regional Championship class and achieves a score at or above the score listed below for that level and division may compete in the **same** level and division at the US Dressage Finals.

Note: Horse/rider combinations are not required to have filed a "Declaration of Intent" in order to receive a Wild Card invitation.

	<u>OPEN:</u>	<u>AA:</u>
Training:	72%	68%
First:	72%	68%
Second:	68%	65%
Third:	68%	65%
Fourth:	68%	65%
Prix St. Georges:	68%	65%
Intermediate I:	66%	64%
Intermediate II:	66%	64%
Grand Prix:	66%	64%
All Freestyles	66%	66%

III. Invitations:

Invitations and notifications will be emailed to eligible/qualified horse/rider combinations immediately after each Regional Championship. There will be three categories of emails:

- 1) Invitation emails will be sent to the first and second placed declared combinations.
- 2) Invitation emails will be sent to combinations eligible for a Wild Card.
- 3) Notification emails will be sent to 3rd -5th of those horse/rider combinations who have declared, notifying them that they are on the reserve/alternate list and reminding them to check the website for any status changes that would make them eligible for an invitation.

In the event that an invited horse/rider combination scratches, invitations may be issued up to the start of the competition.

Note: Competitors do not need to receive an actual invitation to nominate themselves for the US Dressage Finals. The entry system will have their eligibility status and they can nominate prior to receiving an email invitation.

IV. Nomination Requirement:

Nomination, including payment of the nomination fee, is **required** for participation in US Dressage Finals classes, **whether qualifying through placing in a Regional Championship class or by Wild Card Eligibility**. The nomination deadline is midnight, 96 hours after the last championship day in the regional championship show in which the horse/rider combination competed. Each US Dressage Finals horse/rider combination is required to complete the nomination (preliminary entry) process. The Nomination fee paid will be applied to the total amount due at Closing Date.

V. Entry Requirements

Completed entries for the US Dressage Finals **must be received** by the closing date, October 22, 2015, midnight Eastern Time. **Stabling in heated Alltech barns will be allotted by region based on the number of entries received from each region at Closing Date. Assignments for each region's allotment will be based on the date completed entries are received from those requesting Alltech stabling, and completed entries must be received within five days, and no later than five days, after their nomination deadline in order to maintain priority.**

US Dressage Finals Deadlines		
Regional Championship	Declaration	Nomination
1	Wednesday, October 14, 2015	Thursday, October 22, 2015
2	Wednesday, September 16, 2015	Thursday, September 24, 2015
3	Thursday, October 08, 2015	Thursday, October 15, 2015
4	Thursday, October 08, 2015	Thursday, October 15, 2015
5	Thursday, October 15, 2015	Thursday, October 22, 2015
6	Wednesday, September 23, 2015	Thursday, October 01, 2015
7	Wednesday, September 16, 2015	Thursday, September 24, 2015
8	Wednesday, September 16, 2015	Thursday, September 24, 2015
9	Wednesday, October 07, 2015	Thursday, October 15, 2015
<i>Above deadlines are midnight in the time zone of the specific Regional Championship</i>		
Entry Closing Date is October 22, 2015 midnight Eastern Time		
Deadline for Alltech stabling priority is five days after the nomination deadline for each region. See Official Prize List for more information.		

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2016 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- 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 membership (PM* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

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Minimum Qualifying Scores. One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for levels 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	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

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In acknowledgment of the dangerous conditions and inherent risks associated with equestrian activities and competitive events, I hereby voluntarily assume all risks of any injury that I may sustain during the Competition or that are otherwise related in any way to the Competition. I hereby voluntarily waive all liability against the Competition management and the Competition host facility, as well as their respective officers, employees, and agents.

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.

United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement

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

Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

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

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

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

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

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

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

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition.

I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

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

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

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Signature _____ Print Name _____

Owner/Agent (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Trainer (mandatory)

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Coach (if applicable)

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