

USEF Level 2 Competitions

Open Date: June 28, 2024
Closing Date: Entries in Secretary's Hand: July 27 2024

Saturday August 10, 2024

Ole South Prelude

USEF/USDF # 327133



Miller Coliseum
304 W. Thompson Lane
Murfreesboro TN 37129

“Ole South Prelude” and “Ole South Dressage Classic” are two separate Dressage shows. Each show must have its own separate Entry Form & Documents
Licensee: Central Tennessee Dressage Assoc. President: Katharina Nowotny-Boles.

Official Prize List
Show Website: www.tndressage.com

Sunday August 11, 2024

Ole South Dressage Classic

USEF/USDF #317846

Great American/USDF 2024 Regional Qualifiers

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615-476-2996

[On-Line Entries: HorseShowOffice.com](http://HorseShowOffice.com)

SAT	SUN	CLASS	Opportunity Classes
21	31	USDF Intro Test A	
22	32	USDF Intro Test B	
23	33	USDF Intro Test C	Saturday
201	301	Training Level Test 1	257 First 2 Opportunity
202	302	Training Level Test 2	258 First 3 Opportunity
203	303	Training Level Test 3 Q	
211	311	First Level Test 1	Sunday
212	312	First Level Test 2	359 Second 1 Opportunity
213	313	First Level Test 3 Q	360 Second 3 Opportunity
221	321	Second Level Test 1	
222	322	Second Level Test 2	
223	323	Second Level Test 3 Q	
231	331	Third Level Test 1	
232	332	Third Level Test 2	
233	333	Third Level Test 3 Q	
241	341	Fourth Level Test 1	
242	342	Fourth Level Test 2	
243	343	Fourth Level Test 3 Q	
245	345	TOC Training - 4 Q where appropriate	
251	351	Prix St. Georges Q	
252	352	Intermediare I Q	
253	353	FEI TOC Intermediare II, A, B Q (Only Intermediare II is qualifying)	
254	354	Grand Prix – Q	
256	356	FEI GPS	
271	371	USDF MFS Test of Choice, Q (Training MFS is NOT a Q Test)	
272	372	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice, Q (state level on entry)	
280	380	FEI Test of Choice - Open, Q (As allowed, includes tests not listed elsewhere in prize list except Young Horse & FS)	
281	381	TOC Intro A,B,C Opportunity (State Test on Entry)	
282	382	TOC Training Opportunity (State Test on Entry)	
	383	Materiale- 3yr old Fillies	
	384	Materiale - 4-5yr old Mares	
	385	Materiale - 3yr old Colts/Geldings	
	386	Materiale 4-5yr old Stallions/Geldings	
291	391	Dressage Seat Equitation (Jr/YR)	
292	392	Dressage Seat Equitation (AA)USDF Qualifying 70% or higher	

Q=Qualifying class for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championship; add \$15 or will be considered non-Q.
O=OPEN Jr/YR= Juniors and Young Riders Only. Must list birth date on Entry. AA = Adult Amateur
TOC: State test on entry. DSE = Dressage Seat Equitation.
Classes will be pinned as: Open, JR/YR and AA

Open Show Class Fees

Introductory, Opportunity, DSE & Materiale	\$40
Training and First Level Classes	\$45
Second through Fourth Level Classes	\$50
FEI classes & Freestyles	\$55

Office Fee (Per show)	\$40
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$35

This fee will be used if it is found person or horse memberships are not accurate and require more than the usual attention

GAIG Qualifying add	\$15
USEF Fee Per Horse	\$23
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$ 5
Late Fee (for entries <u>RECEIVED</u> after closing date)	\$50
Haul-in Fee (Required for non-stabled horses)	\$35/horse/day
Change Fee per class after closing date (not applicable for conflicts)	\$25/class

STABLING: If attending BOTH SHOWS please include ALL STABLING INFO on your Entry for Ole South Prelude (Friday/Saturday)

Stall/Tack (Fri-Sun)	\$130
Day Stall (one overnight)	\$75
Additional Bedding (shavings) (pre-order for early delivery)	\$12 per bag

Two bags shavings included with every horse stall

Levels: Intro - Grand Prix, Opportunity, DSE and Materiale. All tests will be current editions.

Awards: Awards (in classes of 3 or more in the division (AA, Jr/Yr, Open) and six ribbons. High Score for each Level and Division (In each division in which there are 3 or more competitors), Intro through 4th. High Score FEI for each Division (AA, Open, Jr/YR.) (Does not include Freestyle, or Opportunity at any Level or division.) Check www.tndressage.com for final list.

Master's Classes: Register in the show office for High Point Award. Open to entries in which the combined ages of Horse and Rider equal at least 65 years on the date of the class. Riders are responsible for signing up in the show office. Champion Ribbon Award will be given to single high score Saturday "Ole South Prelude".

ENTRIES: Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis. Post entries will be accepted as time allows. Management reserves the right to combine or divide classes, add or substitute judges or make any changes as required by circumstances. All riders US or Foreign must have USEF Card and do Safe Sport training. *Each Entry must have copies of All Required Documentation attached (If your horse is from out of state Health Cert. is required).* Include LEGIBLE e-mail address and phone number on entry. Emailed entries will not be accepted. *Acknowledgements of entry receipt and notification of problems with the entry will be emailed to the address that you provide. PLEASE READ AND RESPOND!*

ENTRY FORMS: are available on www.TNdressage.com or on the last page of this document.

GUEST HORSE: Non Competing horses are welcome. Send a completed entry form with a \$25 user fee plus the \$40 Office fee. Submit a current Coggins with entry and pay either stabling or day parking. Competing horses will take preference over guests if warm up areas are crowded.

Make check payable to CTDA, no entry will be processed or classes scheduled that have not included payment and mail with entry, USDF/USEF documents and copy of negative Coggins to Secretary. Entries must be received by the closing date. *(Waive signature requirements for receipt).* Entries received after closing date will be placed on a waiting list.

Returned check policy: Void entry and incur a \$60 charge. Entries placed on a waiting list until a money order, certified check or cash is received. Management reserves the right to ask entries be paid by money order or certified check with the entry by any individual that has previously forfeited or bounced checks for any of the CTDA competitions.

ON LINE ENTRIES: www.HorseShowOffice.com is the website for online entries to this show. Or you can print the information and send with a check to the entry secretary. If you choose to print and mail your entry (\$15.00 processing fee will be incurred), please pay by personal check made payable to CTDA.

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-QUALIFYING RIDES:

- Current USEF membership for Rider, Owner and Trainer, Coach
- Current USDF membership (or n/m fees, number) for Rider and Owner. **Rider's USDF membership may be either Participating or Group, Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business; if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a non-member ID #, the USDF non-member fee must be paid.**
- USEF & USDF Horse ID.
- Current negative Coggins and proof of vaccinations as per Rule GR845 or 30 day health certificate. (Current FEI Passport acceptable).
All documentation must be legible and clearly state the name of the horse as entered in the show.
- For Adult Amateur classes - USEF membership card must declare Amateur.
- Juniors and Young Riders must include birthdate.
- Freestyle entries - copy of a 63%(TR-4th)+ 60% for FEI Level or at the highest test of the MFS level or higher.

FOR GAIG / USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES ALSO INCLUDE:

- Check "Qualifying" where applicable and add \$15 per Qualifying class.
- Copies of USEF and USDF Horse Registrations (not HID #s).
- Rider must have current Participating USDF membership; Owner must have current Participating or Business USDF membership.
- Rider and Owner, must have current USEF membership.

Freestyle: music must be given to the announcer at least four hours before the scheduled ride time. Coordinate a sound check time with the announcer. The required format for freestyle music can be done electronically and emailed to the announcer -mrebeccajones@gmail.com. State level on Test of Choice classes.

Freestyle Prerequisite Requirements: The Freestyle prerequisites listed in USEF Rule DR129.9 have changed as follows: DR 129.9: "Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider's classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level."

ALL ENTRIES must have **THREE SIGNATURES** - Rider, Owner and Trainer. Legal Guardian must sign for riders under 18 yrs. Trainer blank must be signed by person over 18 who assumes responsibility for horse. **(Parents who sign as trainer must have USEF membership).**

Refunds: Before closing date full refund, less office fee. No refunds after closing date, including cancellation of classes due to inclement weather.

STABLING: If you are coming to both parts of the show please note on both entry forms, but pay on "Prelude" Entry Form. Permanent 10 X 10 stalls, with sliding doors. . Barns have wash racks, modern bathrooms/showers, vending areas.

Stall Mats are available to rent from Elite Stall Mat Rentals

<http://www.stallmatrentals.com/order>

Stabling available after NOON on Friday August 10.

Pre Order extra shavings to have them available for your arrival.

For Groups: Specify ONE name to be assured of stabling together

TIMES: Official times available Thursday, noon at show office. Unofficial times posted before show at www.TNDressage.com. Entry acknowledgements will be emailed. Please include LEGIBLE email addresses and telephone number on entry form.

ARENAS: Air conditioned Indoor arena. Competition: 20 X 60 meters, two indoor, (side by side). Warm-up: One covered one outdoor, separate area for lunging. All outdoor rings are sand/quarter down mix. Indoor rings are clay/sand mix with coliseum seating. All arenas are open for schooling from Friday noon until 8:00 pm. On Friday and Saturday from end of competition until 8:00 pm. Warm up arenas are open for schooling any time.

HOSPITALITY: Concessions will be available.

DIRECTIONS: From Nashville or Chattanooga: I-24 to exit 78B (Highway 96) toward Murfreesboro. At the first traffic light, turn left on Thompsons Lane. Go 5.7 miles to entrance on left. From Franklin: I-65 S. to I-840 E. Get off at Exit 55A - Murfreesboro, Hwy 41/Hwy 70S. Go 2 miles to Thompsons Lane and turn left. Go 3.8 miles to Miller Coliseum on left.

[ALL dogs must be leashed, no barking dogs allowed in coliseum.](#)

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

Protective Headgear –DR120.6 (GR801.6) From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such head-gear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tail coat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hat covers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DR901.9: 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, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a 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 FR231) 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. **Reminder:** All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE GR1301.7: 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.

Additional Information: All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final. Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise. The 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 damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees. Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation. In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste. No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform. It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

SHARPS CONTAINER: Competition management is responsible for placing Sharps containers in convenient locations on Competition grounds and replacing them when full. Competition Management may fine any individual up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. See GR1210.4 for complete details.

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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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.

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2024**

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 and the USDF Regional Schooling Show 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.
- 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.



2024 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 2024 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 (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).
A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). 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.

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/Jr/YR	AA	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-971-2277, fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org



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COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR
USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS**

	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*				
Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
USEF Four-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
FEI Five-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
FEI Six-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^				X
BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**				
Materiale Championships (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned

- * Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- * Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
- * Rider must have a USDF PM
- * Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

- ** Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- ** Owner must have a USDF PM, BM or non-member number
- ** Rider must have a USDF PM
- ** Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

^Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate

Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current *USDF Member Guide*

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.

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



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Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- 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



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Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. Ribbons awarded through 8th Place and gift certificates awarded to top four riders

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](#).