

**OPENING DATE:**

June 30, 2023

**CLOSING DATE:**

August 9, 2023



Official Prize List for the

**Hot August Nights Dressage**

**August 20, 2023**

USEF/USDF No #342589 Level 2 Competition  
Dressage Intro-Grand Prix

Forest Park Equestrian Center  
6504 44<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Olympia, WA 98516

**Official Qualifying Competition for:**

- 2023 Great American Insurance Company/USDF Regional Championship
- 2023 Oregon Dressage Society Championship
- 2023 Rainier Northwest Dressage Championship

<b>Show Officials</b>		
<p><b>Judge</b> Joan Darnell Olympia, WA S / Dressage, Young Horse, Equitation, Freestyle</p>	<p><b>Technical Delegate:</b> Patty Littman Canby, OR "R" "TD", FEI Steward</p>	<p><b>Show Manager</b> Ann-Christine Erikson 253-549-6485 <a href="mailto:myshowoffice@gmail.com">myshowoffice@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Show Secretary</b> Anne Bartlett 253-298-1574 <a href="mailto:anne@aldensimage.com">anne@aldensimage.com</a></p>

Licensee: Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club

**Online entries only:** accepted at <http://horseshowoffice.com/>

**Payment by Check:** LPSDC, c/o Anne Bartlett, 13445 125<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329

Checks payable to **LPSDC**

Official prize list posted at: [lpsdc.com](http://lpsdc.com)

COVID-19 GUIDANCE AND REGULATIONS - LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL, CDC AND USEF/USDF - ARE IN EFFECT FOR THESE SHOWS. MORE RESTRICTIVE REGULATIONS TAKE PRECEDENCE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SEE <https://www.lpsdc.com> FOR UPDATES.

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Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club would like to offer you a warm welcome and thank you for entering our shows!

Please feel free to share your ideas of ways to improve our future shows.  
Email us today at [webmaster@lpsdc.net](mailto:webmaster@lpsdc.net)

## **USEF Safe Sport Statement**

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](http://www.usef.org).

# Fees and Awards

## Classes

Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee, <i>per test</i> .....	\$15
Introductory - Fourth Level .....	\$55
Dressage Materiale .....	\$50
Freestyle any Level .....	\$70
FEI Tests .....	\$70

## USEF and USDF

### \* Opportunity Classes are Exempt from all USEF/USDF fees

#### Required

USEF Federation, Drug & Medication	
Fee: <i>per horse, per show (Opportunity classes exempt)</i> .....	\$23

#### Other USEF/USDF Fees

USDF Non-member Fee <i>if not current GROUP, PARTICIPATING OR BUSINESS member</i>	
Fee per rider/owner/lessee.....	\$35
<i>Opportunity Classes exempt from USEF/USDF fees</i>	
USDF Affidavit Fee.....	\$5
<i>USDF Member Rider &amp;/or owner unable to provide membership validation to competition</i>	

## Administrative

#### Required

Office Fee: <i>per entry, per show</i> .....	\$35
Late Entry Fee: <i>per class</i> .....	\$20
<i>For entries received after closing date</i>	

#### Other Office Fees

Incomplete Entry, <i>fee per entry</i> .....	\$20
Entry Change Fee, before and during show	
<i>Per change, per entry</i> .....	\$10
Returned Check, <i>fee per entry</i> .....	\$50
Online entry fee (via Horse Show Office).....	3.5%

## Stabling

Haul-In Fee, <i>per day</i> .....	\$20
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## Awards

- **Ribbons and Awards:** Prize for first place and ribbons awarded 1st through 5th place for all levels. Ribbons, awards, and tests will be available after class has been pinned.
- **High Point Award:** An award will be provided to the highest score (excluding Intro, Freestyles, Opportunity classes, and Materiale scores) for each National division (Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur, and Open) and for highest score FEI all divisions combined for each competition.

### 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.

## **BECOME A LPSDC MEMBER**

The LPSDC membership runs by calendar year January 1 - December 31. Choose your membership level as shown below.

### ***Free USDF Group Membership***

A Group Membership is obtained by joining the LPSDC, a USDF General Member Organization (GMO). The LPSDC Office sends a roster of members along with appropriate dues to the USDF. Learn more about Group Membership benefits on the USDF website here: [www.usdf.org/clubs/gmo/](http://www.usdf.org/clubs/gmo/)

USDF GROUP MEMBERSHIP is NOT the same as a USDF PARTICIPATING MEMBERSHIP!

See the USDF Website for explanation of various memberships, benefits, and requirements.

### **ADULT Membership - \$69.00 (USD)**

#### **ADULT Membership Additional Family - \$59.00 (USD)**

*Must be in same household as an Adult member or Jr/YR member*

#### **JR/YR Membership - \$49.00 (USD)**

*Individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of this year*

#### **JR/YR Membership Additional Family - \$39.00 (USD)**

*Must be in same household as an Adult member or Jr/YR member*

**Join online at [www.lpsdc.com](http://www.lpsdc.com)**

## 2023 LPSDC MEMBER YEAR END AWARDS

The LPSDC has a year-end awards program for its members. **All** LPSDC shows as well as other approved schooling shows count towards rider awards.

To qualify for LPSDC Year-End awards, *Adults* must have completed 10 hours of volunteer time at LPSDC shows during the current season. 5 of those hours may be done by a family member or friend. *Junior/Young Riders* must have completed 2 hours of volunteer time at LPSDC shows.

For members that go above and beyond in their volunteer hours, we will be offering Year-End Volunteer awards for 25 hours and more. Our shows can't happen without YOU. We have numerous positions that must be filled each show in order to make it happen. If you would like to volunteer for the different parts of running a dressage show, or just volunteer as a runner or gate keeper, please let us know! Friends and family are welcome to help too.

## LPSDC VOLUNTEER AWARDS

The LPSDC recognizes our Outstanding Volunteers for the hours they generously donate to our club each year. This program is to recognize different milestones of achievement. Levels include bronze, silver and gold. Each honoree will receive an award based on their personal achievement. To be eligible, the individual must be an active member of the LPSDC and have a minimum of 10 volunteer hours at LPSDC shows during the current season. Additional hours may be earned by attending various club activities such as meetings, volunteering at shows, and time committed to committees (show, western dressage, clinics, scholarship, banquet, awards, etc). Record keeping will be an honorary system outside of meeting minutes and horse shows. **Please report your quarterly hours to the current year LPSDC Volunteer Coordinator at [lpsdcvolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:lpsdcvolunteer@yahoo.com).**

The different levels of Volunteer awards are:

- ❖ Bronze (min 25 hours)-LPSDC clothing item or Embroidered cooler
- ❖ Silver (min 50 hours)-LPSDC Embroidered Vest or Embroidered saddle pad
- ❖ Gold (min 75 hours)-LPSDC Embroidered Jacket or Buckle

VOLUNTEER sign up link (and descriptions of various Show Volunteer Positions) are available on our website at [www.lpsdc.com](http://www.lpsdc.com) Volunteers must sign-up using our on-line program. Thank you!

## LPSDC RIDER AWARDS:

- ❖ Ribbon and Award to First and ribbons through Eighth: Supervised Introductory Level and Musical Freestyle/Pas De Deux.
- ❖ Ribbon and Award to First and ribbons through Eighth: JUNIOR, ADULT AMATEUR, and OPEN rider in Introductory through FEI Level.
- ❖ Ribbon and Award to First and ribbons through Eighth: JUNIOR, ADULT AMATEUR, and OPEN rider in Western Dressage.

## LPSDC RIDER HIGH POINT AWARDS:

- ❖ High Point Ribbon and Award to JUNIOR, ADULT AMATEUR and OPEN rider Training Level through FEI Levels (excludes Supervised, Intro, and Musical Freestyle)
- ❖ High Point Ribbon and Award in Western Dressage
- ❖ High Point Ribbon Musical Freestyle

*High Point is determined by taking the 3 highest scores from one level (any test), then dividing them to find the highest average. It is not determined by the horse/rider with the highest score.*

### CRITERIA:

- The rider must be an active LPSDC member at the time of the ride. It is the responsibility of the MEMBER to verify that membership is active.
- Must be same horse and rider combination.
- Must have ridden at a minimum of 3 LPSDC shows
- Must have scores from at least 3 tests of the same level (all tests in the level apply)
- Scores from other approved shows may qualify towards Year End Awards if you have ridden in at least 3 LPSDC shows.
- The 3 highest scores are averaged, but must be from 3 different shows
- To receive any award, the Adult rider must have completed 10 hours of volunteer time and the Junior/Young Rider must have completed 2 hours of volunteer time at LPSDC shows during the current season.

## LPSDC GENE DUEBER AWARD

This award was established in 2012 in memory of Gene Dueber (1916-2012) who was a founding member of the LPSDC. This award is voted on by our members. The purpose is to recognize an individual who, under adverse circumstances or situations, displays a positive and supportive outlook toward fellow competitors and show management, and demonstrates good sportsmanship throughout the year.

# Class List

Classes may be split or combined, depending on entries and scheduling needs, and at the discretion of show management.

Sun	Class Name * Indicates a Great American/USDF Regional Qualifying class	Divisions	Class Fee	With Regional Q Fee
101	USEF Training Level Test of Choice, specify test, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
102	USEF Training Level Test of Choice, specify test, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
103	USEF First Level Test of Choice, specify test, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
104	USEF First Level Test of Choice, specify test, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
105	USEF Second Level Test of Choice, specify test, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
106	USEF Second Level Test of Choice, specify test, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
107	USEF Third Level, Test of Choice, specify test, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
108	USEF Third Level, Test of Choice, specify test, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
109	USEF Fourth Level, Test of Choice, specify test, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
110	USEF Fourth Level, Test of Choice, specify test, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
111	FEI Prix St George, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
112	FEI Intermediate I, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
114	FEI Intermediate A or B, specify test, NQ	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
115	FEI Intermediate II, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
116	FEI Grand Prix, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
117	USDF Freestyle, TOC, specify test, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$70	\$85
118	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice, specify test, specify Q/NQ*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$70	\$85
119	Materiale, 3 yo. Colt/Gelding	All	\$50	
120	Materiale, 4 & 5 yo. Stallions/Geldings	All	\$50	
121	Materiale, 3 yo. Filly	All	\$50	
122	Materiale, 4 & 5 yo. Mares	All	\$50	
123	Opportunity Class - USDF Introductory Level Test A**	All	\$55	
124	Opportunity Class - USDF Introductory Level Test B**	All	\$55	
125	Opportunity Class - USDF Introductory Level Test C**	All	\$55	
126	Opportunity Class - USEF Training Level Test One**	All	\$55	
127	Opportunity Class - USEF Training Level Test Two**	All	\$55	
128	Opportunity Class - USEF Training Level Test Three**	All	\$55	
129	Dressage Seat Equitation	13 & Under	\$50	
130	Dressage Seat Equitation	14-18	\$50	
131	Dressage Seat Equitation (see page 17 for additional details on qualifying for the Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class)	Adult	\$50	

**No USEF Show Passes allowed for Amateur restricted classes.**

\* **Specify Q or NQ (Q/NQ)** Rider must indicate intent for ride to be qualifying ("Q") for this year's Great American/USDF Regional Championships. Extra \$15 fee applies.

\*\* **Opportunity Classes** are open to entry level dressage riders. This class will be filled after the other classes have been scheduled. For this show, horses and/or riders entered in opportunity class(es) may be entered in other class(es) in the show; however, the membership and fee exemptions apply to entries showing in Opportunity Classes only.

**Opportunity Class AA** competitors must have Amateur status with USEF GR821.2.4. See Competition Rule 15.

**We encourage you to complete and submit your entry via Horse Show Office** (<http://www.horshowoffice.com>)

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# 2023 Hot August Nights Dressage Entry Form

## Show Entry for Hot August Nights Dressage (8/20/23)

Entry Form for USEF/USDF Recognized Shows

Official Use Only

**Bridle #**

Only one horse/rider combination per Entry Form and ONE SHOW PER FORM. Remit payment via HorseshowOffice or mail check payable to LPSDC to: Anne Bartlett, 13445 125<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329

Name of Horse		USEF#	USDF#	For Sale / At Stud	
Breed		Sex	Height	Color	Year of Birth
Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Country of Birth	Breeder	

### Rider/Handler

USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YR Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider Status (circle one):      JR/YR      AA      Open

Class No.	Level or Class	Test	Division (AA, Jr/YR, Open)	Q	Class Fees*

### Owner

USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Class Fees</b> (including additional \$15/class for each USDF Qualifying class)	
<b>USEF Fee</b> \$23 per horse (required) (Drug fee of \$15 included)	
<b>Administrative Fee</b> \$35 per show (required)	
<b>USDF Non-Member Fees</b> Non-member Fee, \$35 rider, lessee, or owner <i>if not a current competing member</i> Affidavit Fee (Can't show ID card) \$5	
<b>Haul-In Fee</b> \$20/day Haul-In	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

### Trainer

USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Coach

USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please Fill Out All Forms on Horseshowoffice. USEF Federation Entry Agreement and Waiver and Release of Liability MUST be SIGNED.



# FEDERATION 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 **Hot August Nights Dressage** (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

**RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor)

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** (if applicable)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

- A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time.
- B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”).

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

- C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.
- D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“**Liability**”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
- E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

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

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

**The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.**

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR  OWNER  TRAINER  OFFICIAL  STAFF  VOLUNTEER  COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

6.17.20

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION : 4001 WING COMMANDER WAY : LEXINGTON, KY 40511 : 859.258.2472 : FAX 859.231.6662 : USEF.ORG

# LPSDC LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER

Please **SIGN, SCAN and UPLOAD and ATTACH** to your entry.

Releasor desires to engage in equine activities sponsored by or in which Releasor will be using equipment, facilities, and/or premises furnished by, Releasee. Releasor understands there are inherent dangerous risks of serious injury or death in equine activities, and as a condition of participation in equine activities, Releasor (individually and for his/her heirs, executors, assigns, invitees, and minor children) waives the right to bring, and releases Releasee and Releasee's administrators, agents, officers, directors, employees, predecessors and successors-in-interest, and any other persons or entities united in interest with Releasee from any and all manner of actions, suits, claims for relief, demands, and any other obligations, known and unknown, suspected and unsuspected, in law or equity, direct or indirect, and whether now or in the future, for any injury, loss, or death arising out of or connected in any way with riding, training, driving, boarding, grooming, or riding as a passenger upon an equine. If for any reason any provision of this release is determined to be invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms of this release are contractual, not a mere recital.

I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Organization against any and all costs, expenses, damages, lawsuits and/or liabilities or claims arising whether directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the released parties due to injury, loss or death from or related to COVID-19

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing Liability Release Waiver and understand its content; that I am at least eighteen (18) years old and fully competent to give my consent; that I have been sufficiently informed of the risks involved and give my voluntary consent in signing it as my own free act and deed; that I give my voluntary consent in signing this Liability Release Waiver as my own free act and deed with full intention to be bound by the same and free from any inducement or representation.

**Releasee: Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club, Forest Park Equestrian Center.**

**Releasor: the undersigned rider, parent or consenting adult on behalf of minor, trainer, owner, or agent of aforementioned.**

*By signing below, I **ACKNOWLEDGE** that I have read and understood this release, and I **AGREE** to be bound by it and all applicable LPSDC rules.*

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of RIDER (Mandatory)** **DATE**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Horse Owner or Authorized Agent** **DATE**  
*(Mandatory if horse not owned by rider)*

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of "Trainer" (Mandatory)** **DATE**  
*("Trainer" = Adult on grounds responsible for horse)*

I hereby consent to the entry of my child in this show and certify that I have read the foregoing representations and statement, and that the same may be deemed a part thereof, and hereby accept responsibility there under for the participation of said minor.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent or Guardian** **DATE**

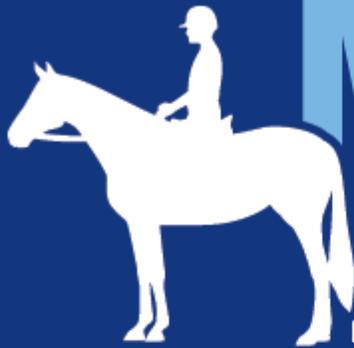
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USEF Competition Name: HOT AUGUST NIGHTS DRESSAGE

USEF#: 342589

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

RC, M, EQ, F, AA/ Dressage, Level 2



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



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# Competition Rules

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

1. **ADDITIONAL SHOW PERSONNEL:** Veterinarian and Farrier will be on call; names and contact information will be posted at the Show Office. First Aid available from EMT/Medical Personnel on grounds during competition hours.
2. **ENTRIES:** Observe opening and closing dates published on title page. Entries received before opening date will be penalized. Telephone or email entries will not be accepted. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until available ride times are filled. Subsequent entries will be wait listed. All entries received by closing date will be confirmed via e-mail. Please contact the Show Secretary if you have not received a confirmation email by one week after closing date. No entry will be accepted without payment of fees, either by mailed check or credit card on Horseshowoffice. All information and signatures must be clearly legible. All competitors, by completing their entry, acknowledge and attest that they have read and understood all terms of these rules, wherever listed in this prize list. Management may deny entry to any competitor if the competitor has outstanding debt to the sponsoring organization.
3. **USEF SHOW PASS: NEW!** Riders and Owners are now only eligible for one (1) Show Pass (or non-member fee) per year. This fee must be purchased online from USEF. The Show Pass is only good for one competition. **Trainers and Coaches are no longer eligible to be non members or use a Show Pass.** Trainers and Coaches must be members and this **includes parents that sign as trainers and coaches.**
4. **ONLINE ENTRIES: Online show entries through Horseshowoffice are encouraged.** Payments can be made via credit card or by check, mailed to Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club c/o Anne Bartlett, 13445 125<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329. Included printed entry from Horseshowoffice with check. Using a credit card to pay for show entry fees online incurs handling fees; printing and mailing entry with a check has no such fee. **The signature page must be printed, signed, scanned, and uploaded BEFORE in order for your online entry to be complete.** For more details see the Horseshowoffice FAQ.
5. **SAFE SPORT: 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](http://www.usef.org).
6. **WAITLIST ENTRIES:** A waiting list will be established once all ride times have been filled. Those who choose to remain on the waiting list but do not get into the show will have their entry check destroyed (not cashed) and no fees will be assessed.
7. **INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE ENTRIES:** Proof of registrations and memberships must be provided with each entry. All signatures must be present. Competitors will be assessed a fee of \$20 for missing signatures or information. Bridle numbers will not be awarded at show until all fees are paid.
8. **POST ENTRIES:** Management reserves the right to accept post entries if space allows or in case of cancellation. Post entry fee: \$20 per entry (horse/rider combination). Online entries will close at midnight on entry closing date. All post entries must be completed on Horseshowoffice.
9. **REFUNDS:** A) 100% (except for the \$35 Office Fee) before the show's closing date. B) After the closing date and upon presentation of a Veterinarian or Doctor's certificate, there will be a refund of 50% of the class fees, 100% of the USEF drug fee, 100% of any USDF qualifying fees, and stall fees. The Veterinarian or Doctor's certificate must be received before noon of the Monday before the competition to be considered for the refunds listed in section B of this rule. There will be no refund of the Office fee. No refunds of any type will be made if notice of cancellation is received later than the deadline of the Monday before the competition. No refunds will be made if the entry is a no-show. Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club reserves the right to cancel, without refunds to the riders, all or part of the competition including individual classes, due to a storm, acts of God, accident or other emergency. Qualifying fees for rides scratched at the show will be refunded, if picked up in person at the show office. *Qualifying refunds will NOT be mailed in this case.*
10. **DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS:** A \$23 Federation fee, of which \$15 is the USEF Equine Drugs and Medications fee, will be assessed per horse, per show.
11. **FEES:** Please see Show Fees list for all current fees.

12. **RIDE TIMES:** Tentative ride times will be posted online no later than 5 days before the competition with notice emailed to all riders. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the show secretary of any time conflicts as soon as possible after the tentative schedule is posted. The **official and final ride times will be posted in the Show Office**. Ride times will not be mailed; it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain his/her ride times from competition management or from posted sources.
13. **COMBINATION/CANCELLATION OF CLASSES:** Show Management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes where fewer than three (3) horses are entered or limit the size of a class as necessary. Show Management also reserves the right to change the order of the classes as they are listed in the Prize List. Competitors in changed classes will be notified per USEF GR 830. Classes cancelled because of weather may be rescheduled or remain cancelled. NO REFUNDS.
14. **TEST OF CHOICE (TOC) CLASSES:** A horse may compete only once in any class including Test of Choice. There will be no changes in your Test of Choice selected after the entry form is processed, except with payment of \$10 Entry Change Fee. If no test choice is specified on the entry form, management will assign the highest test of the level. TOC will not be offered as qualifying tests for Great American/USDF Regionals Competitions.
15. **QUALIFYING/NON-QUALIFYING CLASSES:** At each level, the highest test of that level may be designated a Qualifying ("Q") class for the 2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. Eligibility requirements for Q classes: **Rider** must be USDF Participating Member and USEF Life or active member. **Owner** (if multiple Owners, only one Owner) must be: a) USDF Participating or Business Member, b) an Active Member of USEF and c) must be the owner of record with USDF and USEF. **Horse** must have current annual or lifetime recording with USEF; USEF Horse ID is not sufficient. Horse must be USDF lifetime registered; USDF Horse ID is not sufficient. \$15 qualifying fee. Qualifying fees for rides scratched at the show will be refunded or reapplied to cover indebtedness to the competition by the competitor. Refunded fees MUST be picked up in person at the show office. Qualifying refunds will NOT be mailed in this case. See [USDF.org](https://www.usdf.org) for additional details.
16. **OPPORTUNITY CLASS:** Opportunity classes are intended for entry level riders. Horses, riders, owners, trainers, and coaches participating only in Opportunity classes are exempt from Federation and affiliate organization membership and Horse Identification (HID) requirements and non-member/Show Pass fees. Riders are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member. Horses entered in Opportunity classes are subject to and must comply with all Drugs & Medications rules, including vaccinations, and are subject to testing but are exempt from the Federation fee. Opportunity class riders may compete wearing breeches and shirts of any color as permitted in DR120.8. Jackets or vests of any type are allowed but not required and neckwear may be worn only if the rider chooses to compete in a riding jacket. Boots and protective headgear are required as specified in DR120.1-6. Scores earned in dressage "opportunity" classes may not be used towards USEF or USDF awards or programs. See USEF GR821 for complete rules. **Cross-entry between Opportunity and other classes is allowed; however, the above exemptions only apply to Opportunity Classes.**
17. **MUSICAL FREESTYLES/ SOUND CHECKS:** CDs and electronic devices/cell phones are acceptable. The musical selection for the freestyle must be specified clearly on the CD or thumb drive itself. Two CDs with protective covers must be brought to the sound check 'engineer' at the designated time and location. Electronic devices/cell phones must be accompanied with necessary adapters to attach to the sound system. **Sound checks will be held during the lunch break on the competition day.** It is the responsibility of the riders to pick up their music after the Freestyle class at the sound station or the Awards desk. Management will not be responsible for music left after the closing of the show. 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 USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition, Federation Licensed 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. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. Specify level of freestyle on your entry.
18. **SCHOOLING ENTRIES:** Due to limited space at the Show Venue, NO schooling horses will be allowed on the showgrounds. Only horses entered in the show, displaying their bridle number allowed.
19. **NO SHOWS (or Scratches):** All "No Shows" that have not checked in with the show office a minimum of 45 minutes prior to their first ride and picked up their exhibitor numbers will be considered a "scratch" for the rest of the show and their ride time slots may be filled. There are no refunds for scratched entries or classes. Also, scratches by competitors on the show grounds are official ONLY when made to the Show Secretary. Scratches made to warm-up or ring stewards are not official and may be considered NO SHOWS. If the competitor cannot come to the show office to scratch in person, they may send a representative.
20. **ARENAS:** All tests are ridden in 20 x 60 meter indoor arena with premium footing. Outdoor warm up arena with sand footing. Only riders mounted on their horses allowed in arena at any time. No foot traffic allowed. Arenas close at dusk.
21. **STABLING:** This is a Haul-in show only. Please no competitors in the resident barn area.

22. ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES: By direct arrangement with Forest Park EC.
23. SHOW OFFICE HOURS: The show office will open 90 minutes (1-1/2 hours) prior to the first ride and will close 30 minutes (one-half hour) after the last class of the day.
24. CONCESSIONS: Limited concession will be available
25. DOGS: NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS. Please leave them at home. No exceptions
26. NO SMOKING: Forest Park EC is a smoke free facility. No smoking anywhere on the grounds or inside the facility.
27. CAMPING: No camping or hookups are available.
28. LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Plenty of local hotels available close to venue
29. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: **All horse trailers should use the BACK GATE to enter Forest Park.** **Directions**: Entering the show: Use your GPS (or any standard directions) until you get to the corner of Marvin Way and 44th Ave NE. You will be heading north on Marvin Way. Turn Left onto 44th Ave NE (like your GPS will tell you to do.) **THEN**, follow the "horseshow" show signs to take your FIRST RIGHT onto Prairie Ridge Drive. Go a quarter mile, and the show entrance will be on your left. Leaving the show: When you exit (through the back gate), immediately turn Right. You will be on Prairie Ridge drive. Follow that for 1/4 mile, then turn Left onto 44th Ave NE. Proceed as usual.
30. AWARDS: Prizes to first place and ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> place. An award will be provided to the highest score (excluding Intro, Freestyles, Opportunity classes, and Materiale scores) for each National division (Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur, and Open) and for highest score FEI all divisions combined for each competition.
31. HELMETS: From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on any competition or schooling entry must wear protective headgear, defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured, and the helmet properly fitted. As per USEF DR 120.1.1 "Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet, which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. 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 Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place." DRESS CODE: Management may announce prior to or during a competition that competitors can show without jackets due to extreme heat and/or humidity. If jackets are waived, competitors must wear a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear, and without decoration. Eliminations are mandatory for all dress code violations as specified in USEF rules.
32. SHARPS CONTAINERS: Approved sharps containers can be found on the show grounds. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.
33. RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY: USEF, USDF, Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club, Show Officials, Show Management, and/or employees and volunteers will not be responsible for any accident and/or loss that may occur to any person, exhibitor or his agent horse and/or equipment. Horses, by their inherent nature present a risk of injury, harm, or death. Riders represent that they are qualified to participate at the level entered. Each exhibitor is responsible for any injury or harm, that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor, and shall hold harmless and indemnify any agencies or persons listed above, against all claims or demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of such horse. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. All horses exhibited at these shows participate entirely at the owner's or rider's risk.
34. SPECIAL RELEASE: By signing the entry agreement, I further agree to: "release, indemnify and hold harmless USEF/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 show 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."

35. **VACCINATION RULE:** (See USEF GR844 for details) Exhibitors are reminded of USEF's vaccination policy: At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the competition venue. Negative EIA/Coggins within 12mo and Health Certificate is required for all out of state entries. All horses are required to provide proof of vaccinations no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday before the show. Non-compliant entries may be quarantined or denied permission to unload and will not be allowed to compete nor to mingle with other horses. No refunds will be given if right to compete is denied because the Vaccination Record is missing or incomplete. *Whether the horse is vaccinated by a veterinarian, or by an owner or agent, documentation is required.* For your convenience a downloadable form is available at: [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). Search 'Equine Vaccination Record'.
36. **INTERSTATE TRAVEL:** Exhibitors are reminded that State entry requirements apply to horses entering Washington and returning to the state of origin or elsewhere. These requirements vary from state to state. Always confirm state requirements for equine travel to and from WA. "Interstate Livestock" may be helpful: <https://www.interstatelivestock.com>.

**ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS**



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Freestyle Competitor Reminders

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

**Questions?**  
Contact [freestyle@usdf.org](mailto:freestyle@usdf.org)

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## MAAPP/USEF SAFE SPORT

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF Safe Sport Policy.

Please take a moment to review the new USEF Safe Sport web pages on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at [sgilbert@usef.org](mailto:sgilbert@usef.org) for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!



# United States Dressage Federation™

<b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS</b>				
	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
<b>ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*</b>				
<b>Materiale Horse of the Year Award</b> (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
<b>USEF Four-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required) <sup>^</sup>		X		
<b>FEI Five-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required) <sup>^</sup>			X	
<b>FEI Six-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required) <sup>^</sup>				X
<b>BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**</b>				
<b>Materiale Championships</b> (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

*<sup>^</sup>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*



## UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

### Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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# USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Equine Vaccination Requirements

According to USEF GR844, At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the competition venue.

1. All horses are required to provide proof of vaccinations no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday 8/17. If we do not received your vaccination records, you will not be allowed on the grounds, and we will not refund your entry or any associated fees
2. Negative EIA/Coggins within 12mo is required for all out of state entries.
3. Health Certificates are required for all out-of-state competitors.

## USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). 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

## USEF MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT

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.

## USEF POLICY ON SHARPS DISPOSAL (GR1210.4)

Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or his designee and/or the Hearing Committee.

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

**This competition  
is recognized by  
USDF for 2023**

**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.

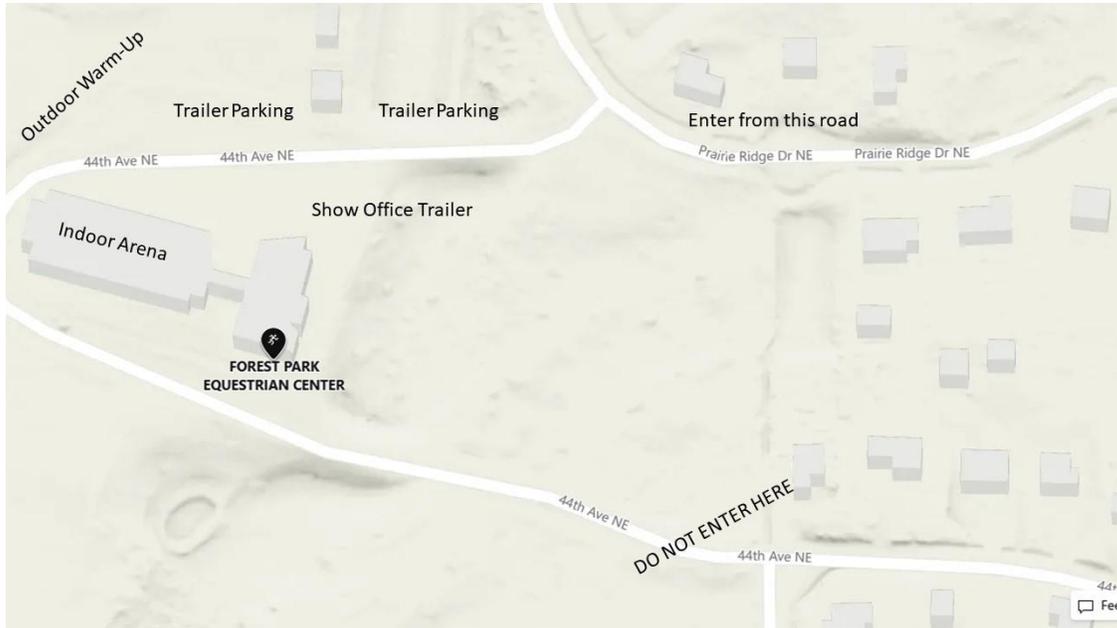
**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it 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](http://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.



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**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** **All horse trailers should use the BACK GATE to enter Forest Park.** **Directions:** Entering the show: Use your GPS (or any standard directions) until you get to the corner of Marvin Way and 44th Ave NE. You will be heading north on Marvin Way. Turn Left onto 44th Ave NE (like your GPS will tell you to do.) **THEN**, follow the "horseshow" show signs to take your **FIRST RIGHT** onto Prairie Ridge Drive. Go a quarter mile, and the show entrance will be on your left. Leaving the show: When you exit (through the back gate), immediately turn Right. You will be on Prairie Ridge drive. Follow that for 1/4 mile, then turn Left onto 44th Ave NE. Proceed as usual.



## 2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2023 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.

**New for 2023!** Combined Open/Jr/YR Freestyle and AA Freestyle classes.

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%

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# OREGON DRESSAGE SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

*ODS has offered an annual Championship Show since 1981. This show is traditionally the largest annual fundraiser for our organization and is a showcase of the best ODS horses and riders.*

*You may qualify! Please join us for this wonderful event.*

## QUALIFYING RULES

### General

- Rider must be a **current ODS member** in good standing at time scores are earned.
- Each horse entered must be ridden by the same rider throughout the competition
- Additionally, at no time during the Championship competition may an entered horse be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered on that horse (with the exception of a groom walking on a loose rein).
- Attach photocopies of the front cover of the qualifying tests to the entry form

### Qualifying

- **The qualifying season is September 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year to August 25<sup>th</sup> of the current year**
- Qualifying scores must be earned by a **horse/rider combination**, they cannot be earned separately.
- Only scores received at USEF/USDF Licensed shows may be used.
- Only scores received using current USDF / USEF / FEI approved dressage tests count.
- Championship scores will be calculated by averaging the percentages earned in the two tests ridden.
- Scores from the following dressage tests do not count for the ODS Championship Show
 

Dressage equitation	USDF Introductory Level	Scores earned at ODS approved League
Dressage suitability	Opportunity classes	shows and practice shows
Rider tests	Lead line classes	

### Championship Classes

- Classes will be run under USEF/USDF Championship Rules
- Championship classes must be ridden from memory
- Whips are **not** allowed
- *We will not be closing competition arena gates during tests, nor raking centerlines between riders.*

### Tests

- Tests selected for championship classes are at the discretion of show management.
- Training–Fourth Levels will ride the two highest tests of the level.
- FEI Championship classes will be judged by two judges.
- Horse/rider combinations may enter two levels, but may only ride in one division (Open, Adult Amateur, or Junior/Young Rider).
- Horse/rider combinations winning Championship Show classes may not compete at that level in future championship classes (except FEI).

### Minimum Qualifying Scores:

- Entries must have earned two qualifying scores; per level, per division and from two different judges at two separate competitions.
- Qualifying scores may be earned at any test from the level.
- The minimum percentages are as follows:

Level	Jr/YR	Adult Amateur	Open	Number of Judges
USEF Training Level	2 / 60%	2 / 60%	2 / 62%	Two
USEF First Level	2 / 60%	2 / 60%	2 / 60%	Two
USEF Second Level	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	2 / 60%	Two
USEF Third Level	2 / 55%	2 / 56%	2 / 58%	Two
USEF Fourth Level	2 / 55%	2 / 56%	2 / 58%	Two
FEI Prix St. Georges	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 58%	Two
FEI Intermediate	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 56%	Two
FEI Grand Prix	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 56%	Two
USDF/FEI Freestyle	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	---
USDF Pas de Deux	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	---
USDF Quadrille	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	---