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### HITS Commonwealth Park Dressage Prize List

Opening Date: Closing Date: Days & Dates:	May 12, 2025 June 6, 2025 Saturday June 21 thru Sunday June 22, 2025
Official Name:	HITS Commonwealth Park Dressage, qualifier for: 2025 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships Qualifier 2025 CBLM Championships Qualifier
USEF/USDF#	345904, Dressage Level 3
Location:	13245 Commonwealth Park, Culpeper, VA 22701
Manager:	Cameron Wyman (253)365-9364 Cameron@hitsshows.com
Secretary:	Debra Reinhardt 160 Woods Way Dr Southbury, CT 06488 (203)671-0904 (cell) <u>debra.reinhardt@hitsshows.com</u>
Judges:	Fie Andersen, MA, (R) Margaret Freeman, NC, (S) Sarah Geikie, CT, (S)

USEF Technical Delegate: Michelle King, VA, (R)

**Awards:** Each class will be pinned for Open, AA and JrYR. Up to six Ribbons for each class and division. First Place Trophy will be awarded if there are 3 or more riders in the division or first place winner has 65% (68% for MFS) or higher score. No mounted award ceremonies.

Entry Fees:	
See Class Chart for Class Fees	
Other Fees:	
USDF Non-Member	\$55
USEF Drug Fee (\$15 Drug/Meds & \$8 USEF Fee)	\$23/horse
Office Fee (Non-Refundable)	\$50/entry
Non-competing Horse Fee plus office fee	\$80
Post Entry Surcharge	\$50
(Applies to all entries <b>RECEIVED</b> after the closing date.)	
Class Change, if granted by show secretary	\$30/class

All entries MUST submit applicable USEF and USDF documents for rider, owner, trainer and horse, a negative Coggins dated within 12 months of show, a documentation of EIV and EHV vaccinations within six months of the show, a drug fee, and non-refundable office fee. All USEF memberships and horse recordings must be done before the show as none can be done at the show. Please include USDF non-member fee if applicable. All entries must have three signatures and also emergency info for rider in case of injury to rider on the entry form. In addition, USEF waiver must be signed by all parties on the entry. Checks payable to **HITS**, **LLC** or fill out Credit Card info on the entry form. American Express, Mastercard and Visa accepted. Entries can be mailed, emailed or online via HorseShowOffice.com. Emailed or online entries are only accepted with CC as payment. Post entries will be accepted to fill scratches with a \$50 post entry fee. Completed entries will be processed in the order they are received.

**Non-negotiable check, declined credit card or chargebacks:** Checks returned by the bank or Credit card chargebacks for any reason are regarded as a most serious offense and will be handled according to the following procedure: A \$50 penalty will be assessed for each returned check or chargeback OR 10% of the face value of the check or chargeback, whichever is greater. Accounts will be given ten (10) days to be paid in full with cash or cash equivalent or they will be reported to the U.S. Equestrian Federation, and other appropriate association(s) for further disciplinary action. Checks will not be deposited a second time. In the case that the debt is not cleared within 30 days of the conclusion of the show, all prize money will be forfeited.

**Refunds:** Refunds will be given for cancellations received in writing or emailed on or before the closing date less office fee. **Unconditionally, no refunds after closing date or for 'acts of god' which require management to cancel classes or day(s) of competition.** Any unused USEF or USDF fees will be refunded after any indebtedness is settled.

**Times**: Times will be on the website, www.horseshowoffice.com, at least one week prior to the competition and updated times will be posted online at www.horseshowoffice.com by noon on Thursday. Please email or upload music and sign up for sound checks online with secretary. IF CDs are the only method, music must be in MP3 or WAV formats, and CDs will NOT be returned.

**Stabling**: Permanent stalls approximately 12'x12' with full doors and dirt flooring, \$175 for duration. No initial bedding. Please note your stabling group on your entry. **No refunds on stabling after closing**. May arrive on Thursday after 3pm (no riding), must vacate by 7pm Sunday. Earlier arrivals and later departures must get permission from management and \$50/night fee. Bedding is \$10/bag and pre-orders must be ordered with the show secretary by Monday before the show. Hay at \$13/bale is available for purchase at the show office. Limited number of paddocks on first come bases are available for \$150. The sharps containers are placed in each barn.

#### Accommodations:

Hotels can be found on www.hitsshows.com.

Camper Hookups are \$200 for duration. Please include payment with entry.

#### **Directions:**

HITS Commonwealth Park is located just off of Route 522, 4 miles south of the intersection with Rte 3

From the North (Warrenton): US Hwy 15/29 south to the exit for US Rte 522/VA Rte 3 West, towards Fredericksburg. Turn Left off the ramp, less than1/8 mile to a right at the light onto Rte 522 south. Commonwealth Park will be about 4 miles on the left

From the South (Charlottesville): Take US Hwy 29 north to the exit for US Rte 522/VA Rte 3 West, towards Fredericksburg. Turn right off the ramp, take the next right at the light onto Rte 522 south. Commonwealth Park will be about 4 miles on the left

From the East (Fredericksburg): Take VA Rte 3 west towards Culpeper. Turn left at the light on US Rte 522 south. Commonwealth Park will be about 4 miles on the left. Maps available on www.hitsshows.com.

**Footing:** All classes are scheduled in large (20m X 60m) sand mixture arenas with large warmups. Separate Lunging area.

Entertainment: Food available on the grounds beginning 7am each day.

**Other:** Farrier on the grounds. Veterinarian on call, ????? All dogs must be leashed. Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes.

For Pony measurement, the owner or agent must notify competition management and/or competition secretary, and request a measurement within five days of the start of the competition (06/16). A \$100 fee will be incurred to cover the measurement session and scheduling and cost of the veterinarian.

New bridle & bit check procedures: Per the updated bridle & bit inspection requirements in USEF Rulebook DR126.2. i.1.a (page 48) Technical Delegates (TD) are now required to inspect at least 50% of bridles & bits of horses entered in the competition. Along with ringside inspections the TD will be walking through the barns inspecting bridles & bits.

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

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.



		HITS Open Classes			
Sat	Sun	Class Name	Division	Fee	Qual
101	201	USEF Training Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	<b>\$55</b>	
102	202	USEF Training Level Test 2-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
103	203	USEF Training Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	\$20
105	205	USEF Training Level Test 1****	Opportunity	\$55	
106	206	USEF Training Level Test 3****	Opportunity	\$55	
111	211	USEF First Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
112	212	USEF First Level Test 2-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
113	213	USEF First Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	\$20
115	215	USEF First Level Test 1****	Opportunity	\$55	
116	216	USEF First Level Test 3****	Opportunity	\$55	
121	221	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
122	222	USEF Second Level Test 2-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
123	223	USEF Second Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	<b>\$55</b>	\$20
125	225	USEF Second Level Test 1****	Opportunity	<b>\$55</b>	
126	226	USEF Second Level Test 3****	Opportunity	\$55	
131	231	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	
132	232	USEF Third Level Test 2-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	
133	233	USEF Third Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	\$20
141	241	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	
142	242	USEF Fourth Level Test 2-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	
143	243	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	\$20
150	250	FEI Test of Choice*-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
151	251	FEI Prix St.George-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
152	252	FEI Intermediate I-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
154	254	FEI Grand Prix-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
155	255	FEI/USEF Pony TOC*-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Pony	\$65	\$20
160	260	Young Horse TOC*	Open	\$65	
	290	USDF Freestyle TOC**-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
	291	FEI Freestyle TOC**-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
	295	USDF Pass De Deux TOC-Open & 2024 CBLM Q	Open	\$45/rider	
170	270	Dressage Seat Equitation***	JrYR/AA	\$45	
173	273	Materiale Fillies 3yo (June 21, 2022)		\$45	
174	274	Materiale Mares 4 & 5 yo		\$45	
175	275	Materiale Colts/Gelding 3yo (June 21, 2022)		\$45	
176	276	Materiale Stallions/Gelding 4 & 5yo		\$45	
180	280	USEF Test of Choice*	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	\$20

Note: All open classes will be split Open, AA, and JrYR. 'Qual' is GAIG/USDF Regional Championship Qualifier. CBLM - Qualifying class. Riders must be members of a participating GMO organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

\* FEI Test of Choice is FEI tests and USEF TOC is USEF tests. Pony TOC is any USEF or FEI test. GAIG/USDF Regional Championships and/or CBLM Qualifier if applicable. YH TOC is USEF 4yo, FEI 5yo, and 6yo only tests. \*\*Class will be split if entries warrant. Note:Training Level is not GAIG/USDF Regional Championship Qualifier.

\*\*\*This class is a qualifier for the Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals and USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program.

\*\*\*\* Riders riding only in Opportunity classes do not need to pay USEF show pass or USDF non-member fees, USDF HID, or drug fee. Please note that riders and horse must comply with the USEF rules including drug testing. Riders may enter both Opportunity classes and Open classes, but memberships and horse registrations fees, etc may apply.

#### Motorized Vehicle - GR1301.7 & GR 1301.8

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.

#### Membership Statement – GR901.9

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 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) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

#### Protective headgear -DR120.1.1 (GR801)

Protective headgear in compliance with the accepted testing standards published on the Federation's website. Protective headgear must carry the applicable quality testing tag and/or label. See GR801. 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. Protective headgear may be the same as or a coordinating color with the coat, and may include contrast coloring, accent, and crystal decoration. See DR136 for dress code rules for exhibitions.

**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 <u>www.usef.org</u>.

**Sharps Disposal:** 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. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.



USEF Competition Name: HITS Commonwealth Park Dressage Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Dressage, Level 3 USEF#: 345904

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

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2025

#### 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 (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$80). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$280) 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 \$55 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 (\$45). 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 \$95. 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 (\$140) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### How to Join USDF

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

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form.
- 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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I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

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### 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, Vaulter 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(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 Stateof New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

**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, 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)	OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)
Signature:	Signature:
Print Name:	Print Name:
TRAINER (mandatory)	COACH (if appicable)
Signature:	Signature:
Print Name:	Print Name:
Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor)_	

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_

Emergency Contact Phone No.\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulter a U.S. Citizen: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No



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**2025** across HITS Chicago, HITS Culpeper, HITS Del Mar, HITS Hudson Valley, HITS Ocala, and HITS Vermont includes seven weeks (pending USEF approval) of International FEI show jumping competition, as well as five weeks with a World Champion Hunter Rider (WCHR) designation.

Plus, exhibitor-favorite classes exclusive to HITS, such as the STX Open Speed Series, Horseflight Jumper Classic Series, Arion Sellier Equitation Championships, and the ClipMyHorse.tv qualifiers toward the 2025 \$200,000 ClipMyHorse.tv Hunter Classic Final, make HITS the place to be all year long.

HITS OCALA POST TIME FARM

December to March

HITS CULPEPER COMMONWEALTH PARK April to September HITS CHICAGO LAMPLIGHT EQUESTRIAN CENTER May to September HITS SAUGERTIES HITS-ON-THE-HUDSON

May to October

HITS VERMONT HAROLD BEEBE FARM

HITS DEL MAR DEL MAR HORSEPARK

July to August

April to August



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

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and \_\_\_\_\_\_("USEF Event" or "USEF Event"); 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, 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, (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; and (iii) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions; (iv) 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; (v) 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; (vi) accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; (vii) facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); (viii) inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; (ix) situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and (x) other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers. (**"Risks"**).

#### CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.: Under VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203, 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, 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, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. 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     T	RAINER	OFFICIAL 🗌 STAFF 🗌 VOLUN	NTEER OCACH (IF APPLICABLE)
Signature: Da	te:	Print Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is	a minor)		Date:
Print Parent//Guardian Name:	Emer	rgency Contact Phone No	

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