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We anticipate the largest attendance of any southern California show this year, as this is the last USEF qualifier in Region 7! It will offer all of the USEF Qualifying classes needed for National Championships, as well as hosting the CDS Regional Adult Amateur Competition and Junior Championships for the second time at the beautiful Del Mar Horsepark.

We are very excited to continue the International Party in the Barns tradition in 2025, where trainers decorate their tents and offer themed food and drink from a country of their choosing. If you haven't been to one of these parties you have been missing out! It is quite competitive and offers prizes for Best Theme, Best Food, and Best Drink sponsored by Mary's Tack and Feed and CDS San Diego. The party will be Wednesday, July 16th at 5 pm. Please come join us for this wonderful community event!

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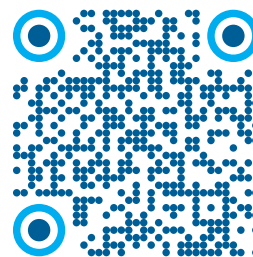
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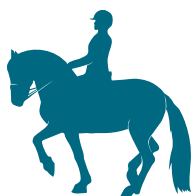
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Thur #	Fri #	Sat #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	w/Q Fee
101	201	301	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
102	202	302	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
103	203	303	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
104	204	304	USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
105	205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
106	206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
107	207	307	USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	
108	208	308	USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	
109	209	309	USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$85
110	210	310	USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	
111	211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	
112	212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$85
113	213	313	USEF Third Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	
114	214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	
115	215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$85
116	216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	
117	217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	
118	218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$85
119	219	319	FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$95
120	220	320	FEI Intermediate I* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$95
121	221	321	FEI Intermediate II* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$95
122	222	322	FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$95
123	223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	
124	224	324	USDF Freestyle TOC* (specify test - Training-4th) TR not Q eligible	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$85
125	225	325	FEI Freestyle TOC* (specify test)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$95
126	226	326	FEI or Equivalent TOC* (state test no freestyles, YH or Para)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$95
127	227	327	USEF TOC * (state test - no freestyles, YH or Para)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$85
128	228	328	Para Equestrian TOC (state Grade & Test)		\$65	
129	229	329	USEF Vintage/Master TOC* (state test -no freestyles)		\$65	\$85
			<b>Young &amp; Developing Horse</b>			
130	230	330	USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$60	
131	231	331	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 5-Year-Old (Practice)		\$60	
132	232	332	FEI YH Test for 5-Year-Old - Final (Practice)		\$60	
133	233	333	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 6-Year-Old (Practice)		\$60	
134	234	334	FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old - Final (Practice)		\$60	
135	235	335	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 7-Year-Old (Practice)		\$60	
136	236	336	FEI YH Test for 7-Year-Old - Final (Practice)		\$60	
137	237	337	USEF Developing Prix St Georges (Practice)		\$75	
138	238	338	USEF Developing Grand Prix (Practice)		\$75	
			<b>Materiale Division</b>			
139	239	339	Three-Year-Old Fillies		\$60	
140	240	340	Three-Year-Old Colts/Geldings		\$60	
141	241	341	Four and Five-Year-Old Mares		\$60	
142	242	342	Four and Five-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings		\$60	
			<b>Dressage Seat Equitation</b>			
143	243	343	Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 13 year old & under	JR	\$60	
144	244	344	Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 14-18 year old	JR	\$60	
145	245	345	Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) AA	AA	\$60	



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**JULY 17-19**

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	246		Intro through 4th Level- Pony - TOC, Specify Test **	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
	247		FEI - Pony TOC, Specify Test **	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$95
	248		NDPC Intro- 4th Level- Small Horse -TOC, Specify Test **	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
	249		NDPC FEI - Small Horse TOC, Specify Test **	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$95
			<b>\$100 Donner Huf Dressage Prix Caprilli Classes</b>			
	250	350	\$100 Prix Caprilli Test 2 (First Level)		\$75	
180	280	380	USDF Pas de Deux TOC, Specify Test**		\$75	
			<b>Opportunity Classes</b>			
	500	600	Training Level Test 1 - Opportunity		\$60	
	501	601	Training Level Test 2 - Opportunity		\$60	
	502	602	First Level Test 1 - Opportunity		\$60	
	503	603	First Level Test 2 - Opportunity		\$60	
			<b>USEF Qualifying Classes</b>			
		351EF	USEF YH Test for 4-Year-Old (Markel/USEF Qual)		\$90	
	252EF		FEI YH Test for 5 Year Old Preliminary (Markel/USEF Qual)		\$90	
		353EF	FEI YH Test for 5-year-Old – Final (Markel/USEF Qual)		\$90	
	254EF		FEI YH Test for 6 Year Old Preliminary (Markel/USEF Qual)		\$90	
		355EF	FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old – Final (Markel/USEF Qual)		\$90	
	256EF		FEI YH Test for 7 Year Old Preliminary (Markel/USEF Qual)		\$90	
		357EF	FEI YH Test for 7-year-Old – Final (Markel/USEF Qual)		\$90	
		358EF	USEF Developing Horse – PSG (Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$90	
		359EF	USEF Developing Horse – GP (Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$90	
160EF			FEI Para Grand Prix A TOC (USEF Qualifying)		\$90	
	261EF		FEI Para Grand Prix B TOC (USEF Qualifying)		\$90	
		362EF	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualifying)		\$90	
163EF			FEI Para Intermediate A TOC (USEF Qualifying)		\$90	
	264EF		FEI Para Intermediate B TOC (USEF Qualifying)		\$90	
		365EF	FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualifying)		\$90	
	266EF		FEI Prix St Georges * (Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$90	\$110
		367EF	FEI Intermediate I* (USEF Qualifying)		\$90	\$110
	268EF		FEI Grand Prix * -USEF Qualifying		\$90	\$110
		369EF	FEI Grand Prix Special -USEF Qualifying		\$90	
170EF			FEI Junior Team * - USEF Qualifying		\$90	\$110
	271EF		FEI Junior Individual – USEF Qualifying		\$90	
172EF			FEI Young Rider Team* - USEF Qualifying		\$90	\$110
	273EF		FEI Young Rider Individual – USEF Qualifying		\$90	
174EF			FEI Intermediate II * - (Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$90	\$110
	275EF		FEI Grand Prix 16-25 – USEF Qualifying		\$90	
	276EF		FEI Pony Rider Team – USEF Qualifying		\$90	
		377EF	FEI Pony Rider Individual – USEF Qualifying		\$90	
	278EF		FEI Children Team –USEF Qualifying		\$90	
		379EF	FEI Children Individual – USEF Qualifying		\$90	

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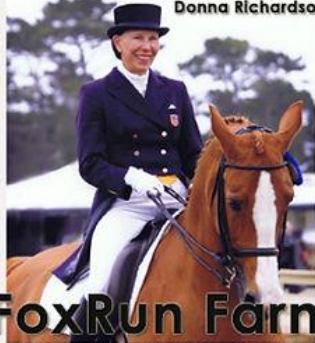


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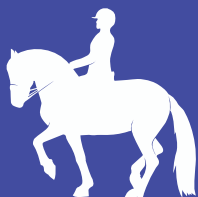
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- 2) **DECLARATION OF HEALTH:** The declaration below must be signed to confirm that all horses entering the grounds have been in good health, with no sign of infectious disease and have not had a fever above 101.5 within the past 14 days. Signing this form confirms that the horses listed are not demonstrating any signs of EHV-1, have not had any exposure to EHV-1 in 21 days and are not coming from a property with known EHV-1 positive cases. **YOU MAY COMPLETE ELECTRONICALLY** Declaration of Health.
- 3) **COGGINS:** Coggins is only required from horses arriving from out of the state of California. Failure to submit the required documentation will result in horses not being permitted on the showgrounds. Any questions regarding biosecurity protocols should be submitted to [DelMarHealth@HITSShows.com](mailto:DelMarHealth@HITSShows.com).

**NOTE: THIS BIOSECURITY PROTOCOL IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

## ADDITIONAL BIOSECURITY GUIDELINES

- 1) **USEF** now mandates the reporting of a fever in any horse at a USEF competition. If a temperature greater than 101.5° F is detected, it must be reported to the show veterinarian and competition manager, per USEF rule GR873.1.
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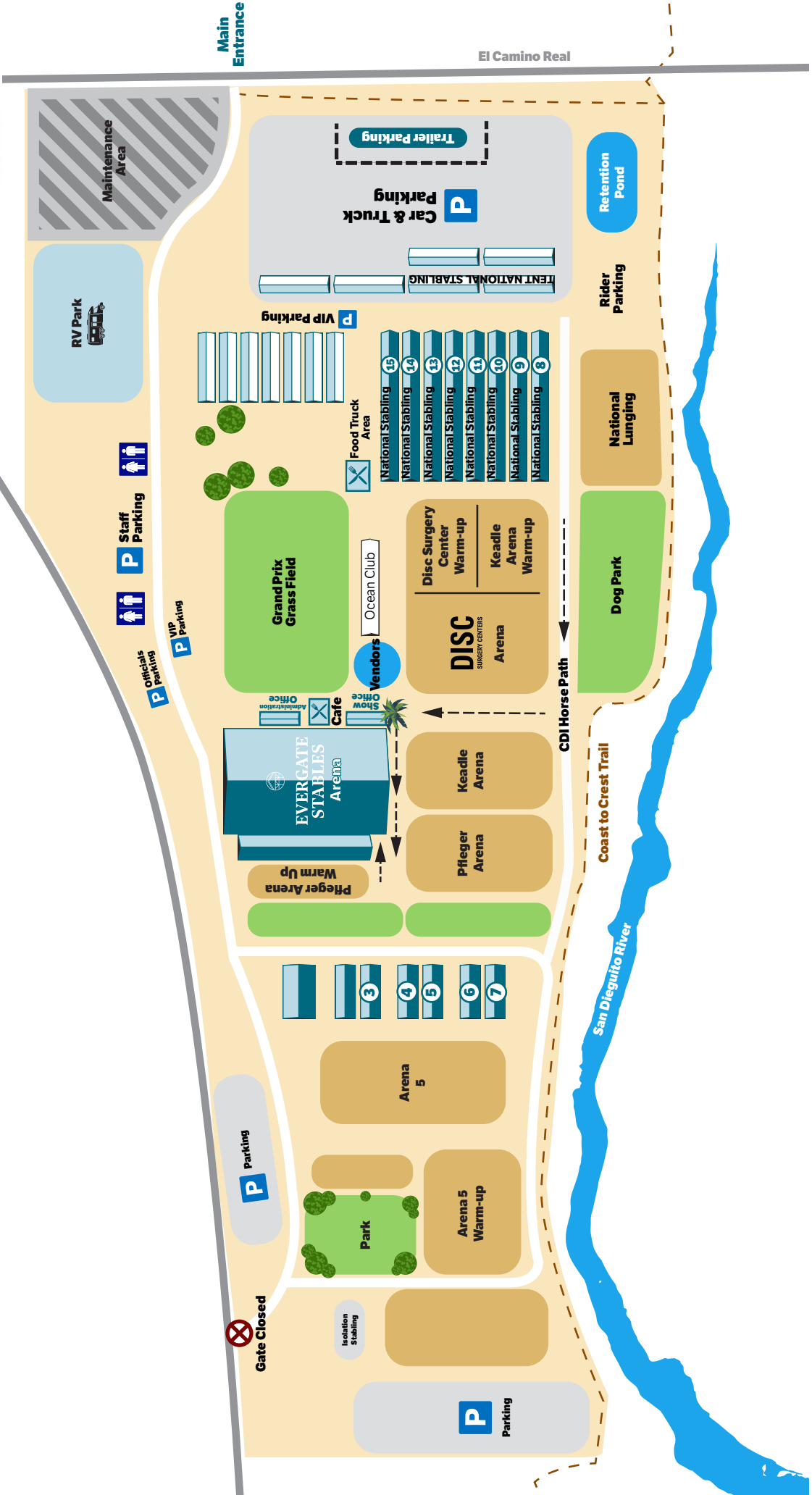
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# HITS

## NOW OFFERING the Prix Caprilli First Level Test at all HITS Del Mar Dressage Shows!

We offered the Training Level Prix Caprilli Test at our HITS Howl-O-Ween Show in October as a costume exhibition class with much success!



### **In 2025 we will be offering the First Level**

(non-costume) version of this class throughout the year as a rated class to promote the positive benefits of cross training both to challenge the physical balance of the dressage horse but also the mental balance and well-being of our equine partners.

\$100 prize money to the winner of this class at each show brought to you by Heidi Gaian of Donner Huf Dressage. Visit us at [Donner Huf Dressage](https://www.donnerhuf.com).

You will find the Prix Caprilli Test at the back of this prize list.



**If you have questions,  
please email [Kim@HITSShows.com](mailto:Kim@HITSShows.com)**



**\*\*MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL\*\***

**DelMarHealth@HITSShows.com | Failure to do so will result in horses not being permitted on the showgrounds.**



## VACCINATION RECORD: EQUINE INFLUENZA AND EQUINE HERPES

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This form may be used to for documenting Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations as defined in USEF GR845.

Date (Day/Month/Year)	Place and Country	Vaccine			Name, Signature, and/or Stamp of Veterinarian
		Name	Batch	Route Mode	

**To be filled out by person submitting form:**

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**SIGNATURE**

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## We are proud to be Official Partners with the National Dressage Pony Cup & Small Horse Cup at all our HITS Del Mar Dressage Shows!

**AWARDS:** Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons for highest scoring pony and small horse at the end of Saturday.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Small Horse entries must be NDPC members; non-member ponies welcome.

**NDPC YEAR-END AWARDS ELIGIBILITY:**  
Join NDPC by October 31st of competition year.

**MEASUREMENTS:** Pony measurement cards or small horse measurement forms are required.

**Be sure to stay to collect your ribbon & photo!**



**For more information, please refer to our Prize List or visit [DressagePonyCup.com](http://DressagePonyCup.com).**



## CDS SAN DIEGO ROAD TO CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOW

**Entries:** Accepted on a first come, first serve basis by on-line entry only, see below. One entry per horse/rider combination.

**On-Line Entries:** Visit **Equestrian-Hub.com** opening day. **Required documents** are the **USEF Entry Agreement**-requires signatures for everyone listed on the entry (see page 14 for the definition of a Trainer and Coach on the entry) and current **Flu/Rhino vaccination** records. These documents may be uploaded in Equestrian-hub and submitted with the show entry or e-mailed separately to the Show Secretary. You must also provide the **USEF Waiver and Release of Liability Form** for each person listed on the entry. These Waivers may be uploaded in Equestrian-hub and submitted with the show entry or e-mailed separately to the Show Secretary. Entries without current, correct and required association number verification will be considered incomplete and the membership verification fee applies for each entry.

PLEASE NOTE, the USEF Entry Agreement and USEF Waiver and Release of Liability Form may be found on the last 2 pages of this document.

Management requires that all entries be created on Equestrian-Hub.com. If you do not already have a user account with Black Horse One GmbH please sign up for an account prior to starting an entry. You may pay on-line with a credit card or mail a check to the Show Secretary for the total entry fees. If you choose to pay on-line, there is a processing fee.

**If paying with a check you must inform the Show Secretary that you have created an entry in Equestrian-Hub and will be mailing a check for the entry fees which must be received before the closing date.**

Visit Equestrian-Hub.com. For questions about the service e-mail, [support@blackhorse-one.com](mailto:support@blackhorse-one.com)

Each competitor is responsible for supplying show management with the correct, current and required association numbers of USEF and USDF for the horse, owner, rider/handler, trainer and coach (trainer and coach are exempt from USDF membership requirements), with their on-line entry. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct and active numbers may not count towards national awards.

Any fees incorrectly charged to the entry and paid for with Equestrian-hub will be refunded to the credit card used for the entry.

No telephone, mail, fax or e-mail entries will be accepted. ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ON-LINE ENTRIES OR A CHECK MUST BE MAILED TO THE SHOW SECRETARY. Entries without payment in full will not be accepted.

If paying by check, make check payable to HITS LLC

Mail check to Angela Goodwin Volpert at 13046 West Rd. Zionsville IN 46077

On-line Entries must be received by midnight on July 3rd, 2025 at midnight. Entries received after the closing date will be accepted with a \$50 late entry fee per entry on a space-available basis.

**Only one horse/rider combination per entry form.**

## PAPERLESS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This includes current and active memberships, all required entry signatures for owner, rider, trainer and coach, flu/rhino vaccination records (and negative Coggins if coming from out of state) as well as USEF waivers for all those named on the entry form. The Show Secretary must receive all necessary documentation by Friday, July 12, 2024, via e-mail.

**COVID-19 Safety Precautions:** CDS San Diego will comply with the guidelines regarding COVID-19 as set forth by USEF and the State of California at the time of the show.

**Non-Compete Horses:** Non-compete horses will be allowed as space permits.

**Hauling In Horses:** Will be permitted as long as there are no outbreaks at time of event.

## ROAD TO CHAMPIONSHIPS CLASS SPONSORSHIPS

Any class can be sponsored on Thursday, Friday or Saturday for \$35. Class sponsors will be announced during the class and listed on the day sheets. Please contact Ellie Hardesty Soseman at 913.449.9893 to sign up and pay.



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## CDS SAN DIEGO ROAD TO CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOW

**California Coggins/Health Certificate Law - Equine entering California:** All equine entering California must be accompanied by a current negative Coggins test for EIA conducted within 12 months of the show date, flu/rhino vaccinations within 6 months of the show date. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of entry into the state.

For Dressage Competitions, any documentation such as negative EIA certification (Coggins) that is required for entry to a competition must list the same horse name and description as is listed on the entry blank and on the USEF horse identification or recording documents. USEF GR906.4

**USEF Equine Vaccination Rule:** Per USEF GR844 Equine Vaccination Rule; All equine entering this competition must provide with their entry, proof of current flu/rhino vaccinations within 6 months of the show BUT should be no later than 7 days before the show. If providing proof of vaccinations from your veterinarian it must be on the veterinarian's letterhead. E-mails without an attached letter from a veterinarian will not be accepted.

For horses entering the state, the Show Secretary must receive a negative Coggins along with proof of vaccinations. Documents for a horse residing in state or entering the state must be received before check-in day or the horse will not be allowed on the property.

**TRAINER**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult (18 years of age & older) who has responsibility for the care, custody or performance of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as trainer.

**COACH**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult or adults (18 years of age & older) who receives remuneration (gets paid) for having or sharing the responsibility for instructing, teaching, schooling, or advising a rider, driver, handler, or vaulter in equestrian skills. GR108 This adult must sign the entry form as coach.

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### **USEF Show Pass (non-member) Rules GR202 GR205 GR206:**

- Non-member participants in the role of riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, lungers, owners, lessees, and agents must pay a Show Pass fee. Competitions cannot accept payment for a Show Pass from exhibitors. Show Pass purchases can only be made online on the USEF website by exhibitors.
- Non-member participants in the above roles are limited to obtaining no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.
- To be eligible to participate at Federation Licensed Competitions, all persons acting as coaches or trainers, and legal guardians signing entry blanks as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing.
- The online Show Pass form is available on the USEF website at [USEF.org/show-pass](https://USEF.org/show-pass).
- The Show Pass can only be purchased within 14 days of the show date.
- Show Passes must be purchased **DIRECTLY** from the USEF website prior to entering the show.
- Entries in Introductory and Opportunity classes are exempt from requiring a Show Pass.

**Credit Cards:** Credit cards will be accepted during the show for on-line purchases of shavings and hay in the show office.

**Returned Checks or Declined Credit Cards:** Checks returned by the bank or declined credit cards will be charged a penalty of \$50.00 or 10% of the face value of the declined amount, whichever is greater. Accounts will be given 10 days to be paid in full with cash or equivalent. Checks will NOT be deposited a second time. See USEF GR912 Unpaid Entries.

### **Classes Offered with Fees can be found in the Class Schedule**

#### **Other Fees:**

\$65	Office Fee (per entry)	\$55	USDF Non-Member Fee
\$23	USEF Fee (\$15 D&M, \$8 Admin) (per horse)	\$5	USDF Affidavit
\$14	CA Drug Fee (per horse)	\$45	USDF Horse ID
\$25	Membership Verification Fee (per entry)	\$25	Rider/Horse Change Fee: For either rider or horse after entry has been submitted.
	Considered a new entry and all entry fees will apply.	\$25	Post Entry Fee plus Class Fee
\$75	HITS Facility Fee	\$50	Returned Check Fee
\$20	Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$90	Haul In Fee per day
\$150	Non-compete horse fee for period of event	\$50	Late Entry Fee (applies to entries RECEIVED after July 3rd, 2025)
\$325	Permanent Stabling Horse or Tack Stall	\$250	Tent Stabling Horse or Tack Stall



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**Facility Fee:** All horses entered in the competition must pay an all-inclusive facility fee which covers mandatory costs per horse for Del Mar environmental regulations and manure removal fee totaling \$75.

**Show Office:** Will be open daily beginning Wednesday at 9 am. Daily 90 minutes prior to start of first class

**Results:** Results can be found on Equestrian-Hub.com and will be posted by show office as well.

**Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA or J/Y rider classes must pay an additional \$20 USDF fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.

**Important Notice to All Affected Parties:** Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facility where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings. If said parties fail to observe any COVID-19 Guidelines in effect at the time of the competition, they will be asked to immediately leave the show grounds.

**Pony Riders/Pony Measurement:** If you don't have a measurement card for the pony, you must notify the Show Secretary by e-mail. You will need to schedule an appointment to have this done prior to your first pony test and are required to pay the veterinarian fee charged, if any, for this service. Pony measurements will take place on Wednesday, July 16th. The competitor will be notified of their appointment time. A pony does not exceed 148 cm without shoes and 149 cm with shoes. Any pony competing in classes limited to ponies must submit a copy of a USEF Measurement Card with the entry.

**Confirmation/Times:** Unofficial ride times and show updates will be posted no later than the Monday prior to the horse show at Equestrian-Hub.com. An equestrian-hub confirmation email will come to you once your entry is processed. E-mail addresses are required and must be active.

Management reserves the right to change the time schedule after tentative times have been posted. A list of final ride times will be available at <https://Equestrian-Hub.com>. This show follows USEF GR830 with regard to rescheduled ride times.

**Entry Cancellation/Refunds:** Office fee is not refundable. Entries with written cancellation on or before the closing date will receive 100% refund of all fees minus the \$60 office fee.

**NO REFUNDS** after Closing Date even if Closing Date is extended; includes Acts of God, Accidents, Emergencies and Pandemics.

**Scratches During Show:** Competitors have the responsibility to inform the Show Secretary by text or phone call of their intent to scratch a ride prior to the scheduled ride time. Scratches can be accepted at the competition arena with the Ring Steward but the competitor or representative must send a text to the Show Secretary at 317.501.5161 or call after securing their horse to officially scratch their ride. If texting or calling is a problem come to the show office to speak with the Show Secretary. Scratched rides are not refundable.

**Adding a Class During the Show from a Scratched Ride:** Competitors may fill a scratched ride during the competition but must contact the Show Secretary first. Payment for an added class will be made by credit card in the office. A post entry fee will be added to these classes entered during the show.

**Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts:** It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the Show Secretary of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

**Show Program:** The program for this show is in an electronic format and can be found at [SanDiegoDressage.com/](http://SanDiegoDressage.com/) and [HITSShows.com](http://HITSShows.com)

**Protective Headgear:** DR120.1.1 Protective Headgear. 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. 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.

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**Waiving of Coats:** DR120.2. Weather Conditions. In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, competition management may publish in its prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. Alternatively, management may announce prior to or during a competition that competitors may show without jackets when extreme heat and/or humidity is forecasted. This waiver applies to national classes at a USEF licensed-USDF recognized dressage competition.

DR120.2.1 Competitors must wear protective headgear and shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear. T-shirts are not permitted.

DR120.2.2 Competitors are permitted to wear a hat cover and a rain coat, with or without a riding jacket, in inclement weather.

**Whips DR121.18:** The length of the lash is included in measurements of the length of the whip. For schooling the rider while mounted is permitted to carry one whip that is no longer than 120 cm (47.2 inches) or 100 cm (39.4 inches) for FEI Pony Riders. One whip no longer than 120 cm (47.2 inches) may be carried in all classes except, under penalty of elimination, USEF/USDF Championships, USEF National Dressage Championships, USEF High Performance Championships, and USEF High Performance qualifying and selection trials. Exception: Competitors riding side-saddle may carry a whip no longer than 120 cm (47.2 inches) in USEF/USDF Championships. One whip no longer than 120 cm (47.2 inches) may be carried in all qualifying classes (including NAYRC and NAJC) unless such use is otherwise prohibited by FEI or Federation rules or selection procedures for the classes. However, when a whip is permitted for FEI Pony Tests, the maximum length is 100 cm (39.4 inches). An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.

The use of one lungeing whip is permitted only when lungeing. There is no restriction on the length of whip permitted for working a horse in hand or on the lunge. Rules regarding whip use at USEF High Performance qualifying and selection trials.

**Arenas/Footing:** All tests will be ridden in Standard 20m x 60m arenas. Competition arenas and warm-up arena contain geotextile/sand (GGT) footing. No one on foot is allowed in the warm up arenas. Arenas must be vacated while equipment is being used. Lungeing is allowed only in the designated lungeing area and not in the warm-up arenas. The lungeing arena footing is geotextile (GGT) footing. Schooling may be permitted in the competition arena, weather permitting, on Friday and at the conclusion of scheduled competition rides in the arenas each day.

**No Shows:** All "No Shows" who have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

**Bedding:** \$16 per bag. Pre-ordered bedding will be delivered to the stall prior to arrival. During the show, additional bedding may be purchased in the show office or by contacting Karla at 619.818.3538 by noon each day. No guarantees of same day delivery if ordered after 12 pm.

**Horse Stabling/Tack Stall Fees:** Permanent 10' x 12' stabling with sliding yoke doors and rubber mat flooring. Water buckets and hoses must be provided by competitor. Stabling is for the show weekend. No initial bedding is provided and must be purchased on entry form. No straw is permitted and only shavings may be used for bedding. Competitors are responsible for stall damage. **YOU MUST LEAVE YOUR STALLS THE WAY YOU FOUND THEM OR GET CHARGED a \$500 FEE**

No refunds for stabling after closing date.

**NO PARKING IN BARN AISLES BY ORDER OF THE FIRE MARSHALL**

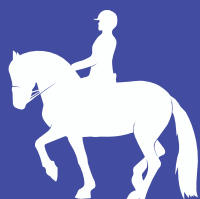
**Stable Groups:** If stabling with a group provide one unique name to identify the group on each entry form for that group.

### STABLING FEES FOR SHOW WEEKEND

#### PERMANENT & TENT STABLING

**SHOW WEEKEND:** (8 am Wednesday through 6 pm Saturday) \$325 Horse or Tack Stall Fee for permanent stalls or \$250 Horse or Tack Stall Fee for tent stalls.

**SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN STABLING AREAS**



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## CDS SAN DIEGO ROAD TO CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOW

**Hauling in Horses:** Currently will be allowed for \$90/day fee as long as we stay clear of viruses.

**Hose/Washing Horses:** Nozzles are required on all hoses to help conserve water. Violators will be fined \$50 for each violation.

**Stall Cleaning:** Deposit all manure at the end of the barn aisles and NOT in the middle or in front of the stalls.

**Sharps/Medical Waste 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 to hold used syringes are located in the barn aisles and in the show office. Please do not use garbage cans for this material.

**Safety Regulations:** Unauthorized use of the light fixtures will result in removal of your appliance. Smoking or open-flame devices are not permitted within or near the stables. Electrical outlets are provided.

**Property Damage:** All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage occurred by them, their horses/animals, their agents or employees to stalls, buildings and other property on the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly.

**RV/Camper Reservations:** Contact [Karla@HITSShows.com](mailto:Karla@HITSShows.com). Please reserve RV space on your entry- must be received in advance to guarantee a space.

**Riders Under the Age of 14:** No rider under the age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year old colt, or stallion of any age, in any under saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale and Suitability classes. DR202.13

**Consecutive Levels:** Horses may enter no more than 2 consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. Intermediate I and II are not consecutive levels. DR119.2 Please see the USEF Rule Book for more information.

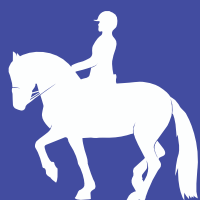
**Classes per Day:** Horses are limited to a maximum of 3 Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below or 2 Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to 2 Dressage rides per day. Horses competing in FEI Para Dressage tests are limited to a maximum of 2 Dressage rides per day including non-Para Dressage FEI, USEF, or USDF tests. FEI Para Dressage tests may be ridden at non-consecutive levels to USDF, USEF, and other FEI tests. Horses may enter no more than 2 consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. FEI Medium Tour Freestyles are permitted only for horses competing at Intermediate A, Intermediate B, or Intermediate II levels. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition. DR119.2

**FEI Para Dressage Tests:** Horses competing in FEI Para Dressage tests are limited to a maximum of two Dressage rides per day including non-Para Dressage FEI, USEF, or USDF tests. See DR119.2. DR303.5

**Elimination – More Than 2 Consecutive Levels:** Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included (see DR119.2-3). If, due to management or other error, a horse competes in more than two consecutive levels at a competition, the level(s) competed in first that are in compliance with DR119 will be counted for scores and awards. Levels competed in subsequently that are outside the two consecutive level requirement will entail elimination and awards for those classes must be returned. DR124.4

**Sound Checks for Musical Freestyle Rides:** Riders must upload their music to [Equestrian-Hub.com](http://Equestrian-Hub.com) before the start of competition. Each rider will be permitted one representative who may communicate with the person responsible for handling the music to supervise the handling of the music if so desired by the competitor. DR129.6

Sound checks will be conducted Wednesday evening and 30 minutes before the first ride in the morning on competition days by arranging with announcer.



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

If Grand Prix Freestyle class is offered at a competition, at least one Grand Prix class must be offered and scheduled prior to the Freestyle (DR126.1.b.6). Additional competition management requirements for freestyle classes are listed in DR126.1.b.6, DR126.1.f.13a, DR126.1.g.4 and DR126.1.j.2-3. DR129.10

**Food/Concessions:** Food and beverages will be available for purchase in the food court one hour prior to start of show day until end of competition day.

**Medical:** Medical personnel will be on grounds. Ambulance on call.

**Directions:** Del Mar Horsepark, 14550 El Camino Real, Del Mar, CA 92014 858.201.6874

The Del Mar Horsepark is located 20 miles north of downtown San Diego, at 14550 El Camino Real in the city of Del Mar, California. From Interstate 5 take the Via de la Valle exit and head east (a right turn from the freeway exit if you are north bound; a left turn from the freeway exit if you are south bound). Take Via de la Valle to El Camino Real and turn right. Turn right at second entrance past Mary's Tack and Feed. From Interstate 15 exit Valley Center Parkway and drive west continue on Del Dios Highway to El Camino Real and turn left. Turn right at second entrance past Mary's Tack and Fee.

### **This show is recognized by USEF, USDF & CDS.**

Don't forget to provide your USEF, USDF and CDS membership number on the entry form for Rider and Owner.

**Accommodations:** Official show hotel is

**Hampton Inn San Diego/Del Mar,** 11920 El Camino Real, San Diego, CA 858.792.5557

**Best Western Del Mar:** 720 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar, CA 92014 858.755.9765

**Hilton San Diego/Del Mar:** 15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014 858.792.5200

**Holiday Inn Express:** 621 S Hwy 101, Solana Beach, CA 92073 858.350.0111

**DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS:** (includes stable areas) Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses, or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule will be issued a Yellow warning card and may be subject to penalty under Chapter 7. GR1301.6 No other pets or livestock other than horses/mules allowed on grounds.

**Motorized Vehicle Statement:** In accordance with USEF GR1301.7 and GR1301.8: 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. GR1301.7

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. GR1301.8



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**Emergency Veterinary Treatment of the Horse:** In the event of an acute and serious injury to or illness of a horse on competition grounds when the owner or trainer of the horse or agent of the owner is not present, after reasonable effort to contact that individual has been made, competition management, in consultation with a licensed equine veterinarian, may authorize the provision of emergency veterinary treatment of the horse. If competition management so authorizes treatment under the provisions of this rule, competition management and veterinarian are not liable for any resulting costs, damages, losses, claims, or actions arising directly or indirectly from the treatment of the horse. BOD 6/20/22 Effective 12/1/22

**Awards:** Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, rider will automatically be entered as Open. Introductory through FEI levels – Ribbon 1st through 6th place in each division (Open, Adult Amateur, JR-YR) in each class. Qualifying classes (GAIG/USDF) are run concurrently with rider division class and there will be no separate ribbons awarded. Level Champion High Point Ribbons – High Point ribbons will be awarded for combined classes USDF/USEF level (Introductory through Fourth) and combined FEI classes for each division (Open, Adult Amateur, JR-YR) for the show weekend. Winners are based on a simple high point percentage. Excludes Freestyle, Developing Horse, Young Horse, Dressage Seat Equitation, Materiale, Pas de Deux, Quadrille and Opportunity class scores.

Ties will be broken in accordance with USEF DR123 - In case of equality of points the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal after coefficients have been applied, the horses must remain tied. Young Horse class exception: the marks for "Submission" and "Perspective"/"General Impression" must be combined and divided by two in order to break the tie. If still equal, the "Submission" mark would decide. DR123.3 Freestyle class exception: in the case of a tie, the higher artistic score shall determine the winner. If the artistic mark is the same, the higher mark for harmony will decide. If still tied, the higher mark for choreography will decide. DR129.5

**CDS High Score Pony Award:** A pony may enter a class to participate in the California Dressage Society High Score Pony award. Excludes Introductory and Freestyle class scores. USEF pony measurement cards are required to qualify. Ribbons will be mailed to the winner.

**CDS High Score PARA rider Award:** Rider must be a CDS member and declare to the office to be eligible for this award.

**Fly Hoods Are Permitted For All Classes, Indoor and Outdoor:** Fly hoods. Fly hoods (ear covers) that do not cover the horse's eyes can be used to protect horses from insects. Fly hoods may not be attached to the noseband. They should be discreet in color and design, and may have a promotional or manufacturer's logo that is in compliance with DR121.1.b.

- a. Fly hoods are permitted in the warm up and other training areas and for all classes.
- b. Fly hoods may be noise-cancelling in manufactured state but cannot be used with earplugs.
- c. If a tack inspection is performed after completion of the test, the rider or their representative is responsible for removing the fly hood and presenting it for inspection to the designated ring steward who will ensure that nothing prohibited has been added, such as ear plugs.
- d. Blinkers or goggles (with clear or tinted full eye cups) that cover the horse's eyes but do not obstruct the horse's vision are permitted in the warm-up but are prohibited in the competition arena. Fly masks are forbidden in warm-up, training areas and competition.
- e. Cooling caps (hoods) are prohibited in competition and warm-up areas. DR121.8

**Ear Plugs:** Ear plugs and ear muffs are, under penalty of elimination, prohibited. Exception: Ear plugs are permitted at prize-giving ceremonies for horses competing at any level, including High Performance classes. DR 121.9 Non-U.S. Citizens and Foreign Competitors must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation, or hold current membership in good standing with the USEF and USDF.

**Announcements:** Class announcements and ride time announcements are a courtesy to the exhibitor and not all shows provide the capability of public address announcements. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the ring at their designated time and accept the full responsibility for doing so. Competitions offering public announcements will make every effort to maintain a working PA system, but it is stressed that it is still the exhibitors' responsibility to be on time. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed, on the basis of a PA breakdown or missed announcement. Ring stewards will also make every effort to keep people informed for entering the ring in a timely fashion. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled performance time regardless of PA announcements or ring stewards. No protest will be upheld, nor ride time changed due to failure of the exhibitor to meeting their responsibilities.

**Open Classes:** A class that is open to all. There are no restrictions based on the horse (age, sex, size, residence or membership of owner) or rider (age, experience, qualifications, sex, residence, etc.)

**Adult Amateur Classes:** Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. Only active United States Equestrian Federation members may obtain amateur status. (Exception: Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show by show basis at no cost). Participants must possess current USEF Amateur status and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules. If opportunity classes at Dressage Competitions are restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF. Beginning January 1, 2023, anyone born in 2001 will turn 22 and is considered an adult for the purpose of competing in a dressage competition.

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**JR/YR Classes:** Individuals are eligible as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. DR119.3

**JR/YR Classes (Continued):** For purposes of qualification for and participation in competitions conducted under FEI rules, age groups are as follows:

- a. **Young Riders:** Same as in DR119.3;
- b. **Juniors:** Individuals are eligible as Juniors from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18;
- c. **Pony Riders:** Individuals are eligible as Pony Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16;
- d. **Children:** Individuals are eligible to participate in competitions and championships for Children from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14;
- e. A person may compete as a U25 Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of sixteen (16) until the end of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of twenty five (25). DR119.4 Must include birth date on entry form.

**Adult Amateur Vintage/Master Classes:** A restricted class that is not open to all. Adult Amateur Vintage/Master Classes are open to any Adult Amateur rider 50 years of age or older. These classes are eligible as a GAIG/USDF Regional Championship qualifier.

**Pony Division:** For this competition, classes are offered from USEF Training Level through USEF Third level with classes designated for the JR/YR, the Adult Amateur, and the Open riders. The pony division is open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. In the Dressage Division, a pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm (14.23 hh) without shoes, and 149 cm (14.27 hh) with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (Mare, Stallion, or Gelding).

- Ponies under the age of eight and in possession of a valid temporary card from another division or discipline should submit a copy with their entry.
- Measurement will be required for these pony specific classes if they do not currently have a valid measurement card. Measurement will be yearly beginning from the age of three (36 months) until the pony has reached the age of eight years. Animals three through seven years old will be issued an annual Temporary Certificate of Measurement and must be re-measured annually until the age of eight years. Animals eight years and older will be issued Standard Certificates of Measurement which will not need to be renewed. Measurement must be done on USEF Combined Driving and Dressage Pony Measurement form. Individual responsible for presenting the pony for measurement must be 18 years old. Animals submitted for measurement or re-measurement must show no evidence of lameness and must be jogged for soundness prior to the measurement. Animals showing evidence of lameness are not eligible for measurement or re measurement.
- The pony must be entered to compete at the competition for a measurement to take place.
- When the competition veterinarian is on call and an alternative measurement time is necessary, management must receive a written request for measurement from the owner or agent at least five days prior to the start of competition to set up a time.
- It will be the pony owner's responsibility for the fee charged (if any) by the veterinarian. This must be done prior to the first ride.

**National Dressage Pony & Small Horse Cup:** This show is a National Dressage Pony Cup (NDPC) partner competition. A Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbon will be awarded to both highest scoring pony and small horse in this defined Pony and Small Horse Division at the end of day Saturday. Please stay to collect ribbon and a winner's photo! Small Horse entrants MUST be NDPC members. NDPC non-member ponies are able to compete in these classes for NDPC ribbons at this event only. If you would like your scores to be eligible to for NDPC Year-End awards you must become members of the National Dressage Pony Cup by October 31st of competition year. Pony Measurement card must be presented or small horse measurement form must be filled out prior to competing (form provided in prize list) For more information-visit [DressagePonyCup.com](http://DressagePonyCup.com).

**USDF Non-member Fee:** For each USDF non-member owner/lessee and USDF non-member rider, there will be a USDF non-member fee of \$55 per competition. Entries in Introductory and Opportunity classes are exempt from this requirement.

**USEF/USDF Horse Requirements:** All horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must at least have a USDF HID (Horse Identification) number in order to participate. If riding in qualifying classes, the horse must have a USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording. Exempt from this requirement are horses showing in Introductory Level, Opportunity Classes, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, and exhibitions. These horse identification numbers may be obtained from USEF and USDF.

**Hazardous Weather/Acts of God/Accident/Emergency/Pandemic Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to Hazardous Weather, Acts of God, Accidents, Emergencies or Pandemics. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any

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**July 17-19** | USEF Level 3

**HITS DEL MAR DRESSAGE FALL I**  
**September 6-7** | USEF Level 2

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**October 17-19** | USEF Level 3



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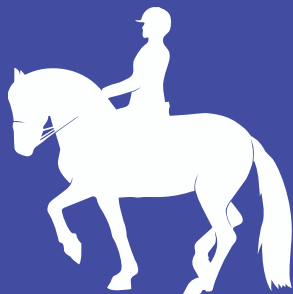
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**Opportunity Classes:** Any Opportunity Classes offered will include "Opportunity" in the class name. These classes will follow all USEF Dressage Division rules and applicable USEF General Rules, including dress and saddlery.

- Opportunity Classes are for entry level participants and these classes are judged by USEF licensed judges or FEI dressage judges.
- Horses and/or riders may enter in Opportunity Classes and cross enter into the rated/recognized classes at this competition. All applicable fees and membership requirements will apply.
- Opportunity Classes cannot be used as qualifying classes for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships.
- Freestyles or Test of Choice classes are not offered as Opportunity classes.
- Riders, Owners, Trainers and Coaches entered only in these classes are exempt from both USEF and USDF membership requirements and are not required to pay Show Pass/non-member fees but are required to list the USEF/USDF membership numbers if the participants have them.
- **Horses entered only in these classes:**
  - **Are** exempt from the USEF fee, including the Equine Drugs and Medication fee. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing.
  - **Are not** required to have either a USEF or USDF Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Number but are to list the HID or Recording numbers if the horse has been assigned these numbers.

### MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GAIG/USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES

Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF registered and USEF recorded. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. For current Great American Insurance Group/USDF Championship requirements, go to [USDF.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp](https://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp).



# HITS



## 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 four riders.

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

#### Qualifying Requirements

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

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

#### Membership Requirements

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

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](https://www.usdf.org).

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## ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



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### Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

#### Questions?

Contact: [MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org](mailto:MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org)

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## USDF Horse Welfare Statement

As those engaged in equestrian sport, we are committed to ensuring our horses receive the best possible care to the best of our ability. We acknowledge that we are the caretakers of our horses and as such we are committed to always, without exception, treating our horses with dignity, fairness, kindness, and understanding.

We realize that horses, whether in a herd or as an individual, will communicate contentment, fear, pain and confusion in the only way they can, which often takes the form of physical reactions that can be misinterpreted and misunderstood.

Therefore, we believe it is our obligation to seek to understand our horses with the goal of providing care and training methods that are never the manifestation of anger, frustration or cruelty. We are committed to these principles at all times, whether on or off the show grounds.

We are committed to humane treatment and application of these principles on behalf of all animals including but not limited to horses, donkeys, mules, companion animals, and pets. Lack of humane treatment, whether the result of actions taken, or by care withheld, will not be tolerated.



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### USDF & USEF FEES FOR SHOW

<b>USDF Affidavit:</b>	\$5
<b>USDF Horse ID:</b>	\$45
<b>USDF Non-Member:</b>	\$55 (for each NM rider & owner)
<b>USEF Show Pass:</b>	\$45 Purchased at USEF.org
<b>USEF Fee for National:</b>	\$23 (D&M \$15, USEF \$8) per USEF Horse

**USDF Qualifying Classes** GAIG/USDF QUALIFYING - Qualifying class for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships. Declare qualifying ride on entry form. Class fee plus additional \$20 fee must be paid prior to start of the class.

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

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Show Management whose decision shall be final.

- Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and 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 any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk. Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.
- Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit their entry fee and other fees.
- Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show Management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation. Show Management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.
- In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.
- No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.
- Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the USEQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF drugs and medication program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212, Phone: (800) 633-2472. The on-line USEF Medication Report Form can be found at, <https://competitions.usef.org/drugs-and-meds/medication-report-form/usef>. Paper Medication Report Forms may only be used when it is impossible to submit an on-line form on the USEF website.
- A horse must wear their Bridle Tag Number at all times when not in a stall; which includes when a horse is being ridden or exercised.
- Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the prize lists.

### USEF Safe Sport Training Requirements To Compete:

- 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 USEF.org.
- Every USEF adult member (18 years of age & older) with a Competing Membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, overseen by the U.S. Center for SafeSport.
- An adult member may be OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and/or COACH. Adult members listed on the entry must complete the entire course and be Safe Sport Trained by the first day of competition. Safe Sport Training must be completed by all adult members on the entry or the rider will not be allowed to compete.
- You may access the Safe Sport module from your USEF member dashboard at USEF.org.



## 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, Vaulteur 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.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber and competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. 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.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



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

### MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, 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. Effective 2/1/23

## ATTENTION COMPETITORS!

### On-line Competition Evaluations

Please take a minute to tell USEF and USDF about your experience at the CDS San Diego Road to Championships Show.



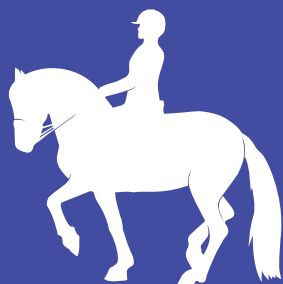
#### USEF Competition and/or Licensed Official Evaluations –

Log in to your My USEF account at [USEF.org](http://USEF.org); On your dashboard, scroll down to Member Tools; Click on Competition/Official Evaluation



#### USDF Competition Survey –

Go to [USDF.org](http://USDF.org); Click on Competition; Under Competitors click on Competition Survey



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<b><u>COMPETITION NAME</u></b>	<b><u>COMPETITION DATES</u></b>
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RIDER/HANDLER

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RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA)

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

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

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES
SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES				
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$55				
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE				
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00				
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL				
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL				
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE				
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE				
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**Stabling Information & Special Requests:** *Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)*

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

Stable Group:	Contact:
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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 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. \_\_\_\_\_



# California Dressage Society

## 2025 Membership Form

Active Membership.....\$75.00  
Additional Family Member.....\$65.00  
Life Membership .....\$1,500.00



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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to use your Visa or MC? 3% cc fee

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ v-code \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ visa \_\_ mastercard

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to make an additional donation and be a Patron of Dressage?

CDS Supporter \$25-\$500 ; Silver Supporter \$501-\$2,000 ; Gold Supporter \$2,001 - \$5,000 ; and Patron \$5,000 +

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the Regional Adult Amateur Competition

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS Championships

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS JRYR Championships

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$25 to be on the Trainers' List on the website

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to add \$100 to support Club 100 Junior Programs

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to order your Year End Plaques / Plates ~ Call 831-659-5696

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after Oct. 1 will be a member for the following year. Please check any of the following that apply:

\_\_ Renewing member \_\_ New member \_\_ Birthdate if under 22 ( / / )

\_\_ TD \_\_ EMT \_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Amateur \_\_ Trainer / Instructor \_\_ Qualified Riding Member (QRM)

**California Dressage Society**

**P O Box 417 • Carmel Valley, CA 93924**

**(831) 659-5696 fax (831) 659-2383**

**paula@california-dressage.org**

**www.california-dressage.org**

# find out more about dressage ... join the california dressage society



## What is the California Dressage Society?

It is an organization whose purpose is to foster an interest among horsemen in Dressage. The program of the Society is educational, designed primarily to offer a framework in which individuals can progress with the schooling of themselves and their horses.

How does one foster an interest among horsemen in dressage? Since dressage is a personal challenge, to initiate a real understanding, a person must start with only a mere inkling of what it might be and must follow with an insatiable desire and definite pursuit to find out what it really is.

CDS is an opportunity - to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute. But the Society is by its very nature, limited, for it is a composite venture into a highly individualized world. The society does open the door. But it is the individual who must take the step.



## What does the Society offer?

Educational activities on a statewide basis includes Riding Seminars, Instructor Seminars, National Symposiums and Judges' Forums. The local chapters sponsor clinics, competitions, films, discussion and informal schooling sessions.

**Dressage Letters**, the monthly publication, offers educational literature ranging from book reviews to commentary by notable horsemen along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

**The CDS Omnibus**, yearly publication, offers dressage show premiums and entry forms for your convenience in planning and entering shows for the year.

**RAAC Regional Adult Amateur Competitions** for Amateurs to compete in Novice or Elite Divisions within their Region.

**Scholarships** for education

**South**  
San Diego Chapter Golden State

**North**

July 17-19, 2025  
Del Mar HorsePark  
Del Mar, CA

June 13-15, 2025  
Murieta Equestrian  
Murieta, CA

**Central**  
Santa Barbara Chapter

August 16-17, 2025  
Earl Warren Showgrounds  
Santa Barbara, CA

**Junior Championships.** Juniors & Young Riders can qualify.

**North**  
CDS JR/YR  
June 13-15, 2025  
Golden State Dressage  
Murieta

**South**  
CDS JR/YR  
July 17-19, 2025  
Del Mar HorsePark  
Del Mar



**Horse of the Year Competition.** A horse / rider combination can qualify for the CDS Annual Show.

**CDS Championships USDF Region 7 Finals**  
SEP 18-21, 2025

**Murieta Equestrian Center, Murieta, CA**

## What is Dressage?

Dressage (training or schooling) is an equitation term that means the gradual harmonious development of the horse's physical and mental condition with the aim to achieve the improvement of his natural gaits and perfect understanding with his rider.

## Membership types

**Active membership** provides all of the above privileges, as well as voting rights, and eligibility to hold office and to apply for a Qualified Riding Membership.

**Family membership** is an Active Membership for more than one member in an immediate family, living at the same address.

**Life membership** is an Active Membership for the life of the member.

A membership card is issued with each membership.

## California Dressage Society Membership Form

Active Membership .....\$75.00

Additional Family Member .....\$65.00

Life Membership ..... \$1,500.00

**Join Online: [www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org)**

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City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Group membership with USDF included. Check any of the following that apply:

- ☐ Renewing member ☐ New member  
☐ Junior birthdate ( / / ) ☐ TD ☐ EMT ☐ Judge  
☐ Amateur ☐ Trainer/Instructor ☐ Qualified Rider (QRM)  
☐ Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add \$25)

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

NO.

Name of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prix Caprilli Test #2 (First Level)

Purpose: For horses with jumping experience showing First Level Dressage or above - maximum height of fences 2'6". It is understood that in the working gaits, a jumping horse is not expected to be as round on the bit as a competing dressage horse. The horse must softly accept the bit and may show more "roundness" in the parts of the tests separate from the jumps. Unless otherwise noted, trot work may be done posting or sitting. When allowed to change leads the horse may do a flying change or change through the trot. The quality of the change is what matters. Test may be called. Refusals will be penalized as an error of course. Knockdowns will be penalized at the judge's discretion. In the case of a knocked down rail being in the way, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop without penalty. After the jump is replaced the bell will be rung again telling the rider to continue where he stopped.

		Coefficient				
		TEST	POINTS	↓	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X C	Enter working trot Halt, Salute, Proceed working trot Track Right				
2	M	Leg yield to trot over jump at B, land in canter, change leads if needed				
3	A	15m circle at working canter				
4	KXM	Change rein and at X change leads through the trot				
5	HXF	Change rein and canter over the jump				
6	F	Working trot				
7	KXM	Lengthen trot				
8	C HXK	Halt. Proceed medium walk Free walk		2		
9	A	Working trot				
10	F	Leg yield to trot over jump at B, land in canter, change leads if needed				
11	C	15m circle at working canter				
12	HXF	Change rein and canter over the jump				
13	K-H	Lengthen canter				
14	M B	Trot Stretchy circle				
15	A X	Turn down centerline Halt, Salute, Leave arena at free walk				

## Coefficient

General Impressions	POINTS	↓	TOTAL	REMARKS
Gaits (rhythm and clarity) and jumping style				
Suppleness and balance (longitudinal and lateral, ability to shorten and lengthen)		2		
Relaxation and Obedience (tempo, attention, confidence, harmony, acceptance of the bit)		2		
Position and Seat of Rider (on the flat and over fences)		2		
Rider's Preparation, Use of Arena, Planning		2		

TOTAL POINTS:

\_\_\_\_\_

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE:

250

PERCENT:

\_\_\_\_\_

FURTHER REMARKS:

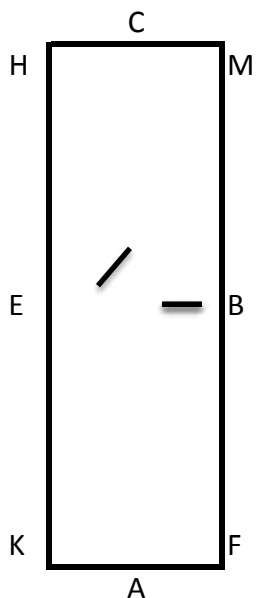


Diagram is not to scale and jumps are not placed exactly.





# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## USDF Membership and Horse Registration Requirements

### USDF EDUCATION PROGRAMS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

	PM	GM	EM	NM
USDF Jr/YR Clinics – auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
USDF Jr/YR Clinics – participant	✓			
Earn Credit toward University Recognition	✓	✓	✓	
L Education Program-Part 1 - auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
L Education Program-Part 1 - participant	✓	✓	✓	
L Education Program-Part 2	✓			
Continuing Education in Dressage Judging - auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Continuing Education in Dressage Judging - participant	✓	✓		
Instructor Certification-Workshops	✓	✓	✓	
Instructor Certification-Final Exam	✓			
Adequan®/USDF FEI-Level Trainers Conference	✓			
USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program	✓	✓		
Sport Horse Seminars - auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sport Horse Seminars - participant	✓	✓		
Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sport Horse Prospect Development Forum – auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sport Horse Prospect Development Forum – participant	✓	✓	✓	
USDF Apprentice Technical Delegate Clinic	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Education Initiative - auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Education Initiative - rider	✓	✓	✓	

PM = Participating Membership  
 GM = Group Membership  
 EM = Education Membership  
 NM = Non Member

### AWARD AND CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

	LHR	HID	PM	GM	NM <sup>†</sup>
Compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Qualify for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships	✓		✓		
Compete at GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships	✓		✓		
Qualify for USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Final	✓		✓		
Compete in a USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Final	✓		✓		
Compete at US Dressage Finals	✓		✓		
Qualify for USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Compete at USDF Breeders Championship Finals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Qualify for USDF Breeders Championship Series Materiale Class	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓*
Compete in USDF Breeders Championship Finals Materiale Class	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓*
Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards	✓		✓		
USDF Horse Performance Certificates	✓		✓		
USDF Rider Awards	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Qualify for USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Compete at USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals	✓	✓	✓		

\*Applies only to the owner membership requirement. Rider must have a PM at the time the horse's qualifying score is earned.

LHR = USDF Lifetime Horse Registration  
 HID = USDF Horse Identification Number  
 PM = Participating Membership  
 GM = Group Membership  
 NM = Non-member

<sup>†</sup>For the purposes of this chart EM members should refer to NM listing.



## 2025 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 2025 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.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

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.

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%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
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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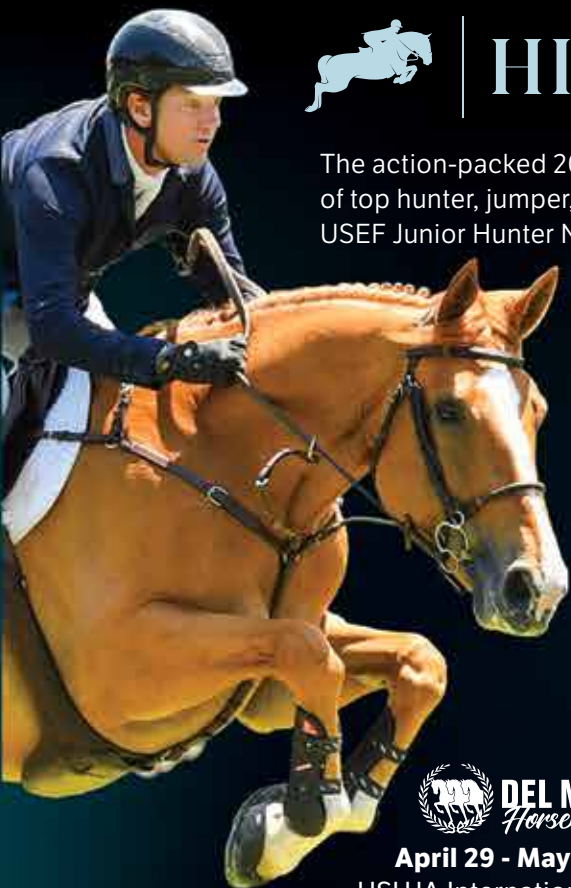
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# HITS

The action-packed 2025 hunter/jumper horse show schedule at HITS Del Mar includes eight weeks of top hunter, jumper, and equitation competition. Hunter highlights feature the 2025 Adequan/USEF Junior Hunter National Championship – West on July 24-27, as well as two designated World Champion Hunter Rider (WCHR) weeks during Del Mar Summer Festival I on July 30-August 3 and during Del Mar Summer Classic I on August 20-24.

International show jumping also takes center stage during Del Mar Summer Classic I and during Del Mar Summer Classic II on August 27-31 with a CSI2\* division. Plus, junior riders will ride into the spotlight for the Arion Sellier Equitation Championship.



**DEL MAR NATIONAL**  
*Horse Show* Hunter/Jumper

**April 29 - May 4** | Premier, Jumper 6,  
USHJA International Hunter Derby

## **DEL MAR SUNSHINE CLASSIC**

**July 9-13** | National, Jumper 5

## **ADEQUAN/USEF JUNIOR HUNTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – WEST & THE USHJA GLADSTONE CUP EQUITATION CLASSIC – WEST**

**July 24-27**

## **DEL MAR SUMMER FESTIVAL I**

**July 30 - August 3** | Premier, WCHR, Jumper 5  
ClipMyHorse.tv Qualifier, toward the \$200,000 ClipMyHorse.tv  
Hunter Classic Final at HITS Hudson Valley in September  
USHJA International Hunter Derby

## **DEL MAR SUMMER FESTIVAL II**

**August 5-10** | National, Jumper 5

## **DEL MAR SUMMER CLASSIC I**

**August 20-24** | Premier, WCHR, Jumper 5, FEI CSI2\*  
USHJA International Hunter Derby

## **DEL MAR SUMMER CLASSIC II**

**August 27-31** | National, Jumper 5, FEI CSI2\*

