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August 18-24, 2025

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**USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship**  
**Adequan®/USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship**  
**Adequan®/USEF Junior Dressage National Championship**  
**Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championships**  
**Aspen Leaf Farm/USEF Pony Rider & Children Dressage National Championships**  
**USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals**

Entry Opening  
Entry Closing

July 24, 2025  
August 7, 2025



Judges

<b>Janet Foy</b>	FEI Level 4	Colorado Springs, CO
<b>Sarah Geikie</b>	FEI Level 3	Lebanon, CT
<b>Susanne Hamilton</b>	S	Montville, ME
<b>Sandy Hotz</b>	FEI Level 3	Erie, CO
<b>Michael Osinski</b>	FEI Level 4	Lacey, WA
<b>Adrienne Pot</b>	FEI Para Level 3	Barrington, IL
<b>Gary Rockwell</b>	Ret. FEI 5* / S	Wellington, FL
<b>Debbie Rodriguez</b>	FEI Level 3	Williamsburg, VA
<b>Cesar Torrente</b>	FEI Para Level 3	Bogotá, Colombia
<b>Bill Warren</b>	FEI Level 3	Wellington, FL
<b>Jane Weatherwax</b>	FEI Level 3	Petaluma, CA
<b>Joan Williams</b>	FEI Para Level 2 / S	Scotts Valley, CA



Technical Delegate

<b>Lisa Gorretta</b>	R	Fulton, MO
<b>Mike Taylor</b>	R	Pocatello, ID

All listed officials have accepted their invitation to officiate.

The Organizing Committee and USEF reserve the right to add or vary to this list as necessary.

Show Manager  
 Show Secretary  
 Assist. Secretary & Chief Scorer  
 Facilities Manager & Stabling Coordinator  
 Steward & Set-up Coordinator  
 Vendor Coordinator  
 USEF Liaison  
 USEF Sponsorship & Sales  
 VIP Table Coordinator  
 Announcers  
 Online Entries & Results  
 Volunteer Coordinator  
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On grounds during show hours	

Official Show Photographer

<b>Sue Stickle Photography</b>	SusanJStickle@gmail.com SusanJSticklephotography.pixieset.com
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Press

Journalists and editorial photographers interested in covering the event must submit an application, waiver, and criminal background check through US Equestrian to receive media credentials. Private client photography is not permitted at Festival of Champions. Please contact Leslie Potter at LPotter@USEF.org for more information.

HITSShows.com or USEF.org

Official Prize List Website

More Information

For more information on the U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions, including the qualifying requirements and Championship Format, see the USEF website here or contact **Kristen Brett**, USEF Director, Dressage Special Events (Festival@USEF.org).







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# U.S. DRESSAGE FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS - AUGUST 18-24, 2025 **SCHEDULE**

Class Name	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
<b>USEF Intermediaire I Championship</b>							
FEI Prix St. Georges Test	900						
FEI Intermediate I Test		901					
FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Test				902			
<b>Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage Championship</b>							
FEI Para Grand Prix A Test (Grades I-V)	903						
FEI Para Grand Prix B Test (Grades I-V)		904					
FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle Test (Grades I-V)			905				
FEI Para Intermediate A Test (Grades I-V)	906						
FEI Para Intermediate B Test (Grades I-V)		907					
FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle Test (Grades I-V)			908				
<b>Neue Schule / USEF Grand Prix Championship</b>							
FEI Grand Prix Test			909				
FEI Grand Prix Special Test				910			
FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Test						911	
<b>Adequan®/USEF Brentina Cup Championship</b>							
FEI Intermediate II Test			912				
FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Test				913			
FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Test						914	
<b>Markel/USEF Young &amp; Developing Horse Championships</b>							
FEI Prix St. Georges				915			
USEF Developing Prix St. Georges						916	
USEF 4-Year-Old Test				917			
USEF 4-Year-Old Test						918	
FEI 5-Year-Old Preliminary Test				919			
FEI 5-Year-Old Final Test						920	
FEI Intermediate II					921		
USEF Developing Grand Prix							922
FEI 6-Year-Old Preliminary Test					923		
FEI 6-Year-Old Final Test							924
FEI 7-Year-Old Preliminary Test			925				
FEI 7-Year-Old Final Test					926		
<b>USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals</b>							
Medal Finals Class for 13 & Under					927		
Medal Finals Class for 14-18							928
<b>Adequan®/USEF Junior Championship</b>							
FEI Junior Team Test				929			
FEI Junior Individual Test					930		
<b>USEF Young Rider Championship</b>							
FEI Young Rider Team Test					931		
FEI Young Rider Individual Test							932
<b>Aspen Leaf Farm / USEF Pony Rider and Children Championships</b>							
FEI Pony Rider Team Test					933		
FEI Pony Rider Individual Test						934	
FEI Children Team Test						935	
FEI Children Individual Test							936






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Young Horse/Developing Horse VIP  
**WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY**  
6 Seats Per Table = \$3,000



Grand Prix Arena  
**MONDAY - SUNDAY**  
6 Seats Per Table = \$3,800

VIP offers ringside hospitality for competitors, owners, sponsors, and guests looking to enjoy dressage in a comfortable environment. Purchase VIP Tables **beginning July 15.**

If you would like to learn more about the Festival of Champions VIP Opportunities, please email: [Cameron@HITSShows.com](mailto:Cameron@HITSShows.com) or call 845.234.4437.



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## FEES & ENTRY INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	FEES
<b>Office Fee per Horse</b> (Non-refundable)	\$55
<b>Class Fee Per Class</b>	\$90
<b>USEF Drug Fee Per Horse</b>	\$23
<b>Non-Competing Horse for the Event</b>	\$100
<b>Village of Wayne Tax</b> (Local tax per horse)	\$13

## STABLING & GROUNDS FEES

<b>Stall</b> - Main Barn, Barns A, B, C, D, & E (Limited Availability)	\$300 / stall
<b>Tack Stall</b> - Main Barn, Barns A, B, C, D, & E (Limited Availability)	\$300 / stall
<b>Single Stall</b> - Tents 1 & 2	\$300 / stall
<b>Double Stall</b> - Tents 1 & 2 (Limited Availability)	\$700 / stall
<b>Tack Stall</b> - Tent 1 & 2	\$300 / stall
<b>Bedding</b> - Wood Shavings (Minimum of 4 bags required)	\$11 / bag
<b>Early Arrival Stabling</b> (August 13 & August 14)	\$50 / stall / night
<b>Additional Nights Stabling</b> (Starting August 24)	\$50 / stall / night

## PREMIERE BARN PARKING, & RV PARKING FEES

<b>RV Hookup</b>	\$350 / spot
Indicate on entry either 30 or 50 amps needed.	
<b>Premiere Barn Parking</b> (Barns A, B, & Tent 1)	\$150 per parking spot
Maximum of 2 Spots Per Horse Owner	Begins Sunday, August 17

## VIP FEES

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## COMPETITOR CHECK-IN

All competitors must complete their check-in at the show office and receive a show/bridle number, before schooling or riding on the show grounds beginning Saturday, August 16. Failure to check in at the show office prior to schooling will result in the issuance of a Warning Card. Competition-assigned numbers, or the same number in a personal numbering format, must be worn and visible at all times when a horse is being hand-walked, exercised or ridden, under penalty of elimination.

**ENTRIES BY INVITATION ONLY.** Classes may only be entered or declared by using the class numbers for the division which the athlete/horse combination is invited to compete in.

**ENTRIES OPEN** Thursday, July 24, 2025 and **CLOSE** Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 11:59 pm IN THE TIME ZONE OF THE COMPETITION. Late entries will NOT be accepted unless permission is granted by USEF. Following the closing date to submit an entry to the Championships, the rider/athlete may not change for the Four-, Five-, Six- and Seven-Year-Old divisions.

**TO ENTER THE SHOW:** On-line entries only at [Equestrian-Hub.com](https://www.equestrian-hub.com) on opening date. A 6% credit card convenience fee will be assessed. There will be a 3% CC fee charged to every credit card transaction done on site.

**ENTRY CANCELLATION/REFUNDS/SCRATCHES:** Cancellations accepted only in writing by e-mail (Festival@USEF.org) prior to or on the closing date. A 3% credit card convenience fee will be assessed to A 6% credit card convenience will be assessed. There will be a 3% CC fee charged to every credit card transaction done on site. Entire entry refunded minus the office fee. No refunds of any kind for any reason, including Act of God, will be given after the closing date or throughout the competition. All fees collected on behalf of USEF and USDF to be submitted to the Federation provided all outstanding fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees. All entries are accepted with this understanding.

**NO SHOWS:** All "No Shows" that have not contacted the Show Office or Festival@USEF.org in writing prior to their division's horse inspection will be considered a withdrawal for the rest of the show. Failure to contact the Show Office or Festival@USEF.org in writing will result in entry fees being charged. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

## USEF MEMBERSHIP PER QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS

- **Athletes and Owners** must be Active Competing members in good standing with USEF through the conclusion of the Event.
- **Horses must** be Annual or Life Recorded with USEF through the conclusion of the Event.
- **Dressage Seat Medal Finals:** The rider must be an Active Competing member in good standing with USEF through the conclusion of the Event. The rider must also have a USDF Participating Membership (PM). The horse must have either a Horse Identification Number (HID), Annual or Life Recorded with USEF and must have a USDF HID or USDF Life Horse Registration (LHR). The owner must meet minimum competitions requirements for USEF and USDF.

**USDF MEMBERSHIP:** Competitors are responsible to include a copy of all USDF memberships for horse, owner, rider, trainer, and coach listed on entry form or pay non-member fees to receive their number and to compete at the Event.

**CURRENT RULES:** The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on USEF.org.

## DRUG RULES

- USEF Drug Rules will be followed by the Young Horse, Developing Horse, Para Dressage, Brentina Cup, Young Rider, Junior, Pony Rider, Children, and Medal Finals.
- FEI Drug Rules will be followed by the Intermediaire I and Grand Prix.
- **Dressage Seat Medal Finals:** Riders may not be added to the 2025 USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals following the close of the entry date. Additionally, riders who also compete in the National Competition in a Dressage Seat Equitation class with the same horse entered in the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals are not required to pay the USEF Drug & Medications Fee twice. There is no penalty for the rider to scratch a Medal Finals class from one horse and add with another horse.



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### ADDITIONAL STABLING INFORMATION

#### EARLY ARRIVAL STABLING OPENS

Wednesday, August 13 at 12 pm - **No Exceptions!**

**All stalls for a group need to be reserved under the same "Barn Name" or "Person's Name" to be guaranteed to be stabled together. Larger groups will be more difficult to accommodate. First come, first serve.**

*All horses must be stabled on the competition grounds and must remain on the grounds for the duration of their participation in the event, from the time of arrival until the horse has finished competing in all classes, including all non-championship classes. If the horse leaves the grounds, it will be disqualified in championship classes, but not in non-championship classes.*

**Note:** Arrival for stabling assignments must be between the hours of 8 am - 5 pm daily. Off-hour arrival allowed only with prior approval of Horse Show Management by emailing [LamplightStabling@HITSShows.com](mailto:LamplightStabling@HITSShows.com).

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| • <b>Premium Permanent Stall</b> | Main Barn, Barn A & B - 10'x12', with doors, dirt floors with mats (Limited Availability) |
| • <b>Permanent Stall</b>         | Barns C, D, E - 10'x10', with doors, dirt floors with mats (Limited Availability)         |
| • <b>Temporary or Tent Stall</b> | 10'x10', with doors, dirt floors.   |

**Note:** Some Temporary Stalls under tents may have tent support poles in them. If a stall assigned to you cannot be used for its intended purpose due to the location of the pole, please notify the Show Office and an alternate stall(s) will be assigned. Stall Fees are non-refundable after the Closing Date of Entries. Exhibitors should notify the show office if any stall part needs repair; unless notified, the Horse Show will assume the assigned stall(s) are deemed safe by the exhibitor, which should be satisfactory for USEF. Bedding on straw is prohibited except when the horse's health is at issue. Please obtain prior approval from the Show Office. Clean-up fee may apply. Any off-site shavings will result in an additional \$25 manure disposal fee per stall. Permanent Stalls available on a limited basis.

**EARLY ARRIVAL** (Prior to August 15): Additional \$50/stall/night – For arrivals on Wednesday, August 13 or Thursday, August 14  
*Arrivals prior to Friday, August 15, must contact Show Management before making shipping arrangements and will require an additional \$50/stall/night including tack/feed stalls.*

**ADDITIONAL NIGHTS STABLING** (After the show): Additional \$50/stall/night, including tack/feed stalls  
*Horses needing to stay after the competition concludes on Sunday, August 24 must make prior arrangements with Show Management.*

**BEDDING:** Minimum of 4 Bags Required: \$11/bag. Order on entry form or at show office. No initial bedding will be supplied.

- **Or Pay Disposal fee:** \$45/stall. Competitors not ordering 4 shavings will be charged a disposal fee per stall. Shavings are to be purchased from HITS. Any off-site shavings will result in an additional \$25 manure disposal fee per stall.
- **Prior to the show office opening** on Saturday, August 16, please use the online Feed & Bedding Order [FORM](#).

*As part of HITS ongoing commitment to ensure the safety of all participants, particularly the horses in this instance, as well as preserving the integrity of our facilities, we are implementing important updates to our stabling guidelines. These new guidelines apply to all events. We kindly ask for your attention to the following points:*

**REMOVAL OF STALL CUSTOMIZATIONS:** *Effective immediately, all customizations to the stalls, including but not limited to nails, screws, staples, eye hooks, plastic sheeting, metal wire, twine, and the like must be removed. The use of such materials, especially staples, poses significant risks to the horses and the integrity of our facilities. We strongly recommend the elimination, or at the very least, significant limitation of staples inside the stalls. Our goal is to ensure that all stalls are safe, clean, and in their original condition (minus the bedding).*

**RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPETITORS:** *It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that their staff is fully informed of and comply with these updated guidelines. We encourage team leaders to hold briefings with their staff to ensure everyone is aware of these changes and understands the importance of adhering to them.*

**FINES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE:** *In our efforts to maintain the highest standards of facility upkeep and animal safety, HITS will impose a fine of \$500 for stalls that are not left in good condition. This measure is not intended to be punitive, but rather to underscore the importance of leaving the stalls in the same condition as they were found (bedding excluded). We believe this will encourage a collective effort towards maintaining a clean and safe environment for everyone, a form of pay-it-forward for all who utilize our stabling.*

### IMPORTANT CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

#### Tentative Veterinary Inspection (Jog) Schedule – Subject to Change:

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| • <b>Sunday, August 17</b>    | 4:30 pm Intermediaire I & Para Dressage   |
| • <b>Tuesday, August 19</b>   | 4:30 pm Grand Prix, Brentina Cup & 7-Year-Old   |
| • <b>Wednesday, August 20</b> | 4 pm 4-, 5-, and 6-Year-Olds, Developing Horse, Young Rider, Junior, Pony Rider, & Children |

All horses must be presented to the treating veterinarian and members of the judging panel for examination. All individuals aged twenty-five (25) and under must wear protective headgear during the Horse Inspection. Please refer to the FEI Veterinary Regulations on Horse Inspection Procedures RULES.

#### USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals – No Veterinary Inspection (Jog)

##### SOUND CHECK **Tuesday, August 19**

- Para Dressage, Intermediaire I, Grand Prix & Brentina Cup.
- Immediately following the Veterinary Inspection (Jog).
- Information on how to submit your music will be provided in the invitation to the Event.
- Grand Prix & Brentina Cup – The FEI Freestyle System (Degree of Difficulty) will be utilized.

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**MANDATORY Rider Briefing Meetings** – Following each jog/veterinary inspection, a meeting will be held with athletes, trainers, and parents to provide an opportunity for dialogue and to remind everyone of their responsibility to ensure the safety and well-being of horses on and off competition grounds. All meetings will be held in the Gazebo area across from Barns A and B. Athletes **MUST** attend one of the following meetings:

- **Sunday, August 17** immediately following the jog/veterinary inspection
- **Tuesday, August 19** TBD
- **Wednesday, August 20** immediately after the jog/veterinary inspection

*These meetings are optional for competitors participating in the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals.*

**STARTING ORDER/CONFIRMATION/RIDE TIMES/CONFLICTS:** Starting order/Ride times will be posted on Equestrian Hub's website here following the horse inspections and at the conclusion of each competition day. It is the responsibility of the rider/athlete to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Festival ride times take precedent over the National competition.

### AWARDS

- **Award Ceremonies:** Details TBD
- **Individual Classes / Tests:** Ribbons will be awarded to all athlete/horse combinations who complete their respective test(s).
- An athlete/horse combination that does not complete or is eliminated from their respective individual class/test is not eligible for an individual class ribbon but remains eligible for an overall award in their respective division.
- **Overall Championship Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to all athlete/horse combinations. Champion and Reserve Champion will receive an embroidered wool dress sheet, trophy, and picture frame.
- **Dressage Seat Medal Finals Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to all riders. Champion, Reserve Champion, and Third Place will receive a medal, trophy, and picture frame. Fourth through Tenth place will receive a trophy. Eleventh through Eighteenth place will receive a ribbon.

### FACILITY INFORMATION

- Footing is all weather.
- Food Service will be available during competition hours.
- Lungeing will be available in designated areas only.
- All tests in standard arenas.
- No paddocks are available for use.

### ADDRESS & DIRECTIONS

**ADDRESS** **Lamplight Equestrian Center**, 6N940 Dunham Rd. Wayne IL, 60184

**PARCEL DELIVERIES:** Management will not be responsible for mail or parcel deliveries made to exhibitors, vendors or others. Please make arrangements accordingly.

### DIRECTIONS

**FROM CHICAGO:** I-90 (Kennedy Expressway) West to Rt. 59 (Barrington, IL), Rt 59 South to Stearns Rd. (West Bartlett, IL), Stearns Rd. West (right turn) to end (Dunham Rd.) Left turn onto Dunham Rd. 1/8 mile Lamplight is on the right.

**FROM ST. CHARLES HOTELS:** Rt. 64 East (Main St./North Ave.) to Kirk Rd. North. Kirk Rd. turns into Dunham Rd. Continue North. Lamplight is on the left approximately 1.5 miles after Army Trail Rd.

### FEED STORE

Hay, grain and bedding may be purchased on the grounds. For deliveries prior to or upon arrival, use the Feed Order form in the prize list or online here. Place orders by noon for same day delivery. No deliveries on Sunday. Questions regarding feed and bedding charges will not be considered after noon Friday. Discrepancies in deliveries will not be considered unless brought to the attention of the Feed Office within 24 hours of placing the order. No commercial feed or bedding source will be permitted to deliver on the show grounds.

Prior to the show office opening on Saturday, August 16, please use the online Feed & Bedding Order Form.

### GOLF CART

**Dever Inc.** 859.233.9702 or [DeverInc.com](http://DeverInc.com). The number of golf carts permitted on the facility is limited and on a first come first serve basis.

### RV SPACES

**\$350 / space** (Please indicate reservation with entry) On-site RV spaces include water and 30 or 50 AMP electric hook-up. Indicate on entry either 30 or 50 amps needed.

On-site spaces are limited and are non-refundable after the closing date of entries. RV Sites ordered after the closing date of entries will be accepted on a space available basis and may be subject to a Late RV fee of \$50. Note: Any RV left parked in the RV area, whether hooked up or not, will incur a weekly fee of \$350 per week or any portion thereof. No exceptions.

Septic pump outs may be arranged through the show office by 5pm the day prior, for a fee of \$50 per pump.

### NIGHT WATCH

Horses stabled on the grounds will receive Horse Watch provided by HITS Staff. Horse Watch extends from approximately 9 pm until 5 am daily. Horses will be checked approximately 5 times a night each night of the Show Week. Trainers/owners should provide emergency contact information for Horse Watch personnel. Forms will be available in the Feed Office or in the Prize List on Feed Order form. Cell phone numbers for Horse Watch will be available in the Show Office for trainers/owners to be able to contact Horse Watch personnel directly.

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## SAFE SPORT

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

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Access this link for competitor discounts to hotels in the St. Charles, IL area - [CLICK HERE](#)

## PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

Protective headgear in compliance with the accepted testing standards published on the Federation's website. Protective headgear must carry the applicable quality testing tag and/or label. See GR801. From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear may be the same as or a coordinating color with the coat, and may include contrast coloring, accent, and crystal decoration.

## MOTORIZED VEHICLES & GOLF CARTS

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.

## MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

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.

**Electric Golf Carts will not be permitted to be plugged into any electrical outlet on the grounds.**

**Alcoholic Beverages in any form may not be brought onto the show grounds.**

## NON-NEGOTIABLE CHECKS

- Returned Checks or Credit Cards, for any reason, will be assessed a penalty of \$50 or 10% of the face value of the check/credit card charge, whichever is greater. Upon notification, exhibitors will have three days to make full payment, including penalty, in certified funds, cashier's check, money order, or credit card. A 3% Retail Adjustment will be applied to all Credit Card transactions. Sanctioning organizations will be notified if exhibitors fail to pay in full within three days. A monthly service fee equal to 18% per annum will begin accruing after 30 days. Note: First time returned checks will automatically be redeposited.
- A declined credit card will be resubmitted within several days.
- A closed account, Stop Payment, incorrect or incomplete credit card information or a chargeback will be turned over to sanctioning organizations immediately.
- Cash Only may be required if you have previously given a non-negotiable check to HITS.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL CENTERS

**Hospital:** AMITA Health Saint Joseph Hospital Elgin, 77 N Airlite St, Elgin, IL 60123, 855.692.6482, 8 miles (15 minutes) by car.

**Trauma 1 Center:** AMITA Health Mercy Medical Center Aurora, 1325 N Highland Ave, Aurora, IL 60506, 855-692-6482, 15 miles (27 minutes) by car.

**Accidents Involving Competitors:** GR1317. In the event of a head injury due to a fall/accident at a licensed competition, the competitor may be prohibited from further competition until released by medical personnel. In some cases, the competitor may not return to competition without a signed release from a licensed medical professional. The competitor may be placed on suspension by USEF until this criteria is met. Competitors are advised to familiarize themselves with this new rule.

**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 the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

**Dogs** must be restrained on the show grounds. Loose dogs will be picked up and detained and the owner fined \$100. The owner may be barred from showing and expelled from the show grounds for a second offense, or for refusal to pay the fine, and will not be entitled to any refund of entry or stabling fees paid or due. Management reserves the right to call Animal Control to have an animal removed from the premises.

**Electrical/Fire Regulations.** Electrical installation and connections must meet all state and county codes. Aisles shall be maintained clear for a minimum of six feet wide by eight feet high. No obstructions or projections shall be allowed in these aisles. No Class I Flammable Liquids such as gasoline are allowed inside the buildings. Cooking is not permitted within any stable area. Anyone found in violation shall be subject to dismissal from further participation in the horse show without recourse. Additional appliances are not permitted within any stable area. Anyone found in violation shall be subject to confiscation of the item(s).

**Stall Alterations are strictly forbidden.** The removal of stall tent side poles, side ropes and/or stakes/anchors is strictly prohibited. Any exhibitor found in violation will be issued a single warning. If violation continues, Management reserves the right to remove from the show grounds all property belonging to or under the control of said violator. Further, Management reserves the right to bar any exhibitor found to be in violation from any further participation in the horse show without recourse to any refund of entry or stabling fees paid or due.

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**Damage:** Owners and exhibitors shall be held responsible for damage caused by them, their agents or employees to stalls, buildings and other properties on the show grounds, and shall be billed accordingly.

**Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents or emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to the USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents or emergencies. See USEF rule GR311.

### HEALTH & VETERINARY

**Equine Health Requirements will be enforced.** All horses (competing or not) that enter the grounds are required to present the Health Entry Requirements which include Negative Coggins and Proof of Vaccine. All horses are subject to examination by HITS officials/designated representatives and/or state officials (collectively "officials") for determining whether such animals are, or have been infected/exposed, or are likely to become infected with an infectious or contagious disease. If after such examination, officials have reason to believe that an animal's health condition places other animals at risk, such officials, at their sole discretion, may quarantine such animal (and others that may have been infected/exposed) or, if appropriate, require that such animals be transported off the grounds. All participants agree to fully cooperate with event officials and abide by their decisions and instructions. Failure to comply shall be grounds for immediate expulsion and potential disciplinary action by organization, state/local or federal animal health officials. All exhibitors are encouraged to review the equine health entry/transport requirements of the destination state prior to entry. Any horse with a temperature of 101.5+ must be reported to official show veterinarian. Upon veterinary examination, if diagnostic testing is deemed necessary, testing will be conducted at owner's expense. If veterinarian suspects infectious disease after inspection, the horse will be required to go to isolation or off the property.

**Proof of Vaccination:** Via a signed statement from the attending veterinarian that the horse has been vaccinated against the following:

**Within 6 months (180 days) of each show:** Equine Influenza

**Within 6 months (180 days) of each show:** EHV 1 and EHV 4

If a vaccination will expire during the competition, the horse must receive its new vaccination prior to being issued a competition/bridle number.

The Equine Health Requirements are Required for all horses entering the Show Grounds both Showing and Non-Showing. These documents must be filed in the Show Office before any competition number/bridle number will be issued. In addition, random checks for Equine Health Requirements will occur. Be sure to keep a copy of all your horse's Equine Health

Requirements in an easily accessible spot (in your tack room or tack trunk, truck or trailer) to ensure you can comply with this requirement. The results on all required papers must indicate the horse's registered (show) name.

Any horse not accompanied by these documents will be directed to the Show Veterinarian to obtain the required documents and/or vaccinations, and/or will be placed in quarantined stabling until the proper documents are obtained. Any horse showing signs of fever/illness/stress is subject to examination by HITS Officials and/or the Show Veterinarian, who may at their sole discretion, place the horse in quarantined stabling or take further action if deemed necessary.

**Sharps & Medical Waste:** Appropriate Sharps Containers for the disposal of used Needles will be placed in all barns and tent stabling areas, at the end of aisles or at the breezeways. Sharps must only be disposed of in these containers. Anyone found in violation of proper disposal or in vandalism or removal of any provided Sharps Container will be fined \$100 and may face further penalties deemed necessary by Show Management. See GR1210.4 for complete details.

**Show Veterinarian phone number will be posted at the Show Office.**

### FEDERATION 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 and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

### 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, Vaultler 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 HITS Lamplight Equestrian Center. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4. If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. 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 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.

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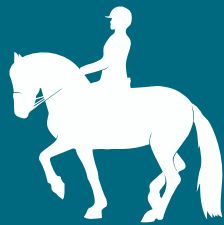




# ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.



# HITS

## *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)



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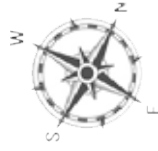
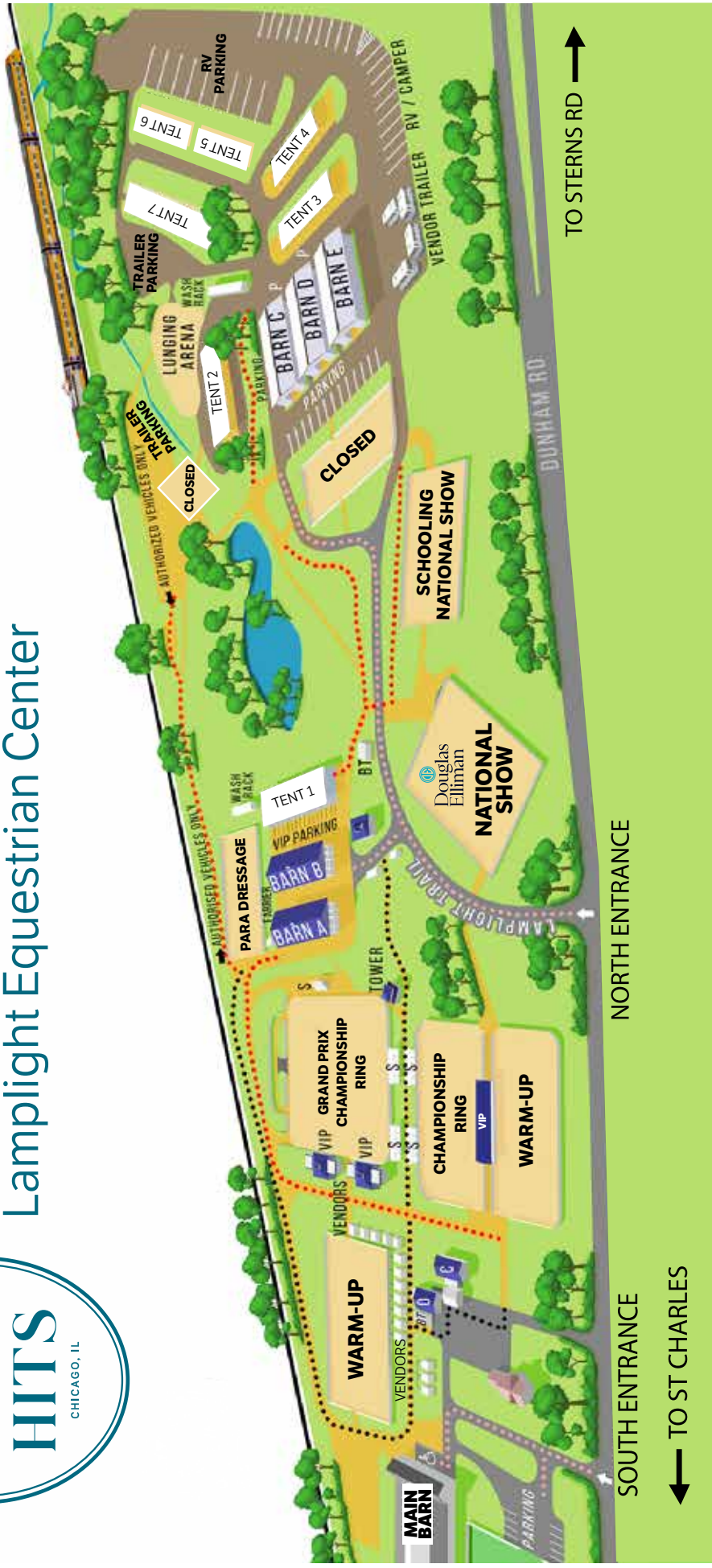




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## DRESSAGE RIDERS CAN STRUT DOWN CENTERLINE WITH EXCITING COMPETITION

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**HITS CULPEPER**  
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June 20-22

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LAMPLIGHT EQUESTRIAN CENTER

May to August

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HITS-ON-THE-HUDSON

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**HITS DEL MAR**  
DEL MAR HORSE PARK

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The Fairfield by Marriott Chicago St. Charles welcomes you to the Lamplight Equestrian Center! Located about 6 miles from Lamplight Equestrian Center, our Premier Lodging Partner Fairfield by Marriott Chicago St. Charles offers a discounted rate to all Lamplight competitors when booking through the designated link. Reserve soon to obtain this special rate! They offer top notch service, accommodations and are service animal friendly. Fairfield by Marriott Chicago St. Charles offers daily complimentary breakfast, an indoor pool and whirlpool, a fitness center and complimentary WiFi as well as onsite laundry and valet dry cleaning. Countless restaurants are no more than 2 miles away. Make sure to mention that you will be showing at Lamplight.



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### HILTON GARDEN INN

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[Hilton.com/en/Hotels/](https://Hilton.com/en/Hotels/)

The Hilton Garden Inn St. Charles welcomes you to the Lamplight Equestrian Center. Located about 5 miles from Lamplight Equestrian Center, our Premier Lodging Partner The Hilton Garden Inn St. Charles offers blue ribbon service and accommodations. They are service animal friendly. Special rate of \$129/night for those competing at Lamplight using the code 3249091 when booking online or on the phone. Reserve soon to obtain this special rate. The Hilton Garden Inn St. Charles offers a full-service Garden Grille serving breakfast, dinner and evening room service. A heated indoor pool and whirlpool with lift for accessibility, fitness center, and complimentary WiFi make this lodging choice a winner. Make sure to mention that you will be showing at Lamplight.



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### THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

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# HITS EQUINE HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Protecting the health of your horse and other horses is of the utmost importance to HITS. Beginning in 2013, HITS implemented Required Biosecurity Measures to decrease the risk of introduction and/ or spread of contagious or infectious disease at its shows.

Horses must arrive only between the hours of 8am and 6pm daily. Off-hours arrivals must obtain permission from Show Management.

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## ALL HORSES MUST HAVE/PROVIDE:

### NEGATIVE COGGINS DATED WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS

Valid within (365 days) of the ending date of each show. This includes horses that originate from the state where the event is being held. All horses entering the Show Grounds must have a Negative Coggins on file. Coggins must reflect the horse's SHOW NAME.

### PROOF OF VACCINATION

Via a signed statement from the attending veterinarian that the horse has been vaccinated against the following:

Within 6 months (180 days) of each show: Equine Influenza

Within 6 months (180 days) of each show: EHV 1 and EHV 4

If a vaccination will expire during one of the shows, the horse must receive its new vaccination prior to being issued a competition number for that show.

### HEALTH CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (Vermont & Virginia ONLY)

The Vermont Agency of Agriculture and Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services require each horse originating from out of state to have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) dated within 30 days of entry into Vermont or Virginia. For Vermont ONLY the following address must be listed as the Premises of Destination: Vermont Summer Festival, 3028 Route 7, East Dorset, VT 05253.

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## PRESENTATION OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

**The Equine Health Requirements are Required for all horses entering the Show Grounds both Showing and Non-Showing.** These documents must be filed in the Show Office **before any competition numbers will be issued.** In addition, random checks for Equine Health Requirements will occur. Be sure to keep a copy of all of your horse's Equine Health Requirements in an easily accessible spot (in your tack room or tack trunk, truck or trailer) to ensure you can comply with this requirement. The results on all required papers must indicate the horse's registered (show) name.

Any horse not accompanied by these documents will be directed to the Show Veterinarian to obtain the required documents and/or vaccinations, and/or will be placed in quarantined stabling until the proper documents are obtained. Any horse showing signs of fever/illness/stress is subject to examination by HITS Officials and/or the Show Veterinarian, who may at their sole discretion, place the horse in quarantined stabling or take further action if deemed necessary.

**Health Documentation:** All ship-ins/day trippers (showing or non-showing) must file the proper Health Requirements in the show office and must be prepared to present those health records at any time while on the Showgrounds. Ship-ins/day trippers will be subject to random checks by HITS Staff and the Department of Agriculture. Keep a copy of all of your horse's records in your truck or trailer to ensure you can comply with this requirement. If proper records are not immediately available, the horse(s) a.) must remain under HITS Staff observation until the paperwork is presented, or b.) will be asked to leave the grounds.





## 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 2025 U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions ("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: 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").

### WARNING:

**Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.**

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

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

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

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

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ 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. \_\_\_\_\_

2025

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COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE				PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM		
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RIDER/HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

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

OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

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OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

TRAINER \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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COACH \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	0
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$55 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES 0 STALL @ \$0 /STALL	
TACK STALLS 0 STALL @ \$0 /STALL	0
BEDDING 0 BALES @ \$0 /BALE	0
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	0
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>0</b>

Stabling Information &amp; 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: \_\_\_\_\_





I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

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## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

# YOU ARE NOT ALONE

A white silhouette of a person wearing a riding helmet and sitting on a horse, positioned in front of the large text 'YOU ARE NOT ALONE'.

US Equestrian wants you to know: if you are a victim or survivor of sexual abuse or suspect abuse of any kind, there are resources and people to help.

## REPORT

833-5US-SAFE or [uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern](https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern)

## 24/7 HELPLINE

866-200-0796 or visit [safesporthelpline.org](https://safesporthelpline.org)

## TRAINING & RESOURCES

Free to US Equestrian members at [usef.org/safesport](https://usef.org/safesport).

#youarenotalone







## 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%

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

**USDF 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.





# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

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### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



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859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733