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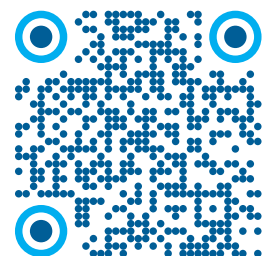
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September 6-7, 2025, USEF/USDF No.344156, Level 2 National Competition,
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Judges

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Donna Richardson (S)
Patty Mayer (r)

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Diana Proud Madruga
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Freestyles, Dressage Seat EQ, Opportunity, Into, Prix Caprilli, Young Horse/Materiale classes, FEI Children's, and FEI Pony tests do not count towards these awards.

SAT	SUN	Class Name --- (*) GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying **GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying if eligible	Divisions	Class Fee	w/Q Fee
101	201	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
102	202	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
103	203	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
104	204	USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
105	205	USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
106	206	USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
107	207	USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
108	208	USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
109	209	USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
110	210	USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
111	211	USEF Second Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
112	212	USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
113	213	USEF Third Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
114	214	USEF Third Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
115	215	USEF Third Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
116	216	USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
117	217	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
118	218	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$80
119	219	FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$95
120	220	FEI Intermediate I* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$95
121	221	FEI Intermediate II* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$95
122	222	FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	\$95
123	223	FEI Grand Prix Special - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$75	
124	224	USDF Freestyle TOC* (specify test - USDF TR-4th) Training level is not eligible for Qualifying	Open	\$60	\$80
125	225	FEI Freestyle TOC* (specify test)	Open	\$75	\$95
126	226	FEI or Equivalent TOC* (state test no freestyles, YH or Para)	Open	\$75	\$95
127	227	USEF TOC * (state test - no freestyles, YH)	Open	\$60	\$80
128	228	Para Equestrian TOC (state Grade & Test)		\$60	
129	229	USEF Vintage/Master TOC* (state test -no freestyles)		\$60	\$80
Young & Developing Horse					
130	230	USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$60	
131		FEI Preliminary YH Test for 5-Year-Old		\$60	
132	232	FEI YH Test for 5-Year-Old - Final (Practice)		\$60	
133		FEI Preliminary YH Test for 6-Year-Old		\$60	
134	234	FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old - Final (Practice)		\$60	
135		FEI Preliminary YH Test for 7-Year-Old		\$60	
136	236	FEI YH Test for 7-Year-Old - Final (Practice)		\$60	
137	237	USEF Developing Prix St Georges (Practice)		\$60	
138	238	USEF Developing Grand Prix (Practice)		\$60	
Materiale Division					
139	239	Three-Year-Old Fillies		\$60	
140	240	Three-Year-Old Colts/Geldings		\$60	
141	241	Four and Five-Year-Old Mares		\$60	
142	242	Four and Five-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings		\$60	
Dressage Seat Equitation					
	243	Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 13 year old & under	JR	\$60	
	244	Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) 14-18 year old	JR	\$60	
	245	Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE) AA	AA	\$60	
Wendy Hoyt Pony and Small Horse Division (No Freestyles)					
	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
Opportunity Classes					
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	
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150	250	\$100 Prix Caprilli Test 2 (First Level)		\$75	



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IMPORTANT NATIONAL CLASS INFORMATION

AMATEUR CLASSES (AA)

- 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.

THE JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER CLASSES (JR/YR) Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

THE 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. In 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

CLASSES PER DAY: Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. 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.

All Freestyle music must be uploaded to Equestrian-HUB.com. Email Support@BlackHorse-One.com with questions!

CONSECUTIVE LEVELS: Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition.

ARENA SIZE: All classes will be conducted in a standard size arena (20 m x 60 m)

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.

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.

AWARDS FOR NATIONAL CLASSES: Ribbons to third place for each class and pinned by divisions - JR/YR, AA and Open but may be run concurrently as one class. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class.

HIGH POINT CHAMPIONS OF SHOW

Six High Point Champion Awards will be available to earn at each show. Highest average percentage over the weekend is the winner.

Training through Fourth Level- one winner in each division - Open, AA and JR/YR

FEI Level- one winner in each division - Open, AA and JR/YR

Freestyles, Intro Level, Dressage Seat Equitation, Opportunity and Young Horse/Materiale classes do not count towards HP awards.

HITS NATIONAL SHOW CIRCUIT CHAMPION PROGRAM - Presented by The Putnam Family

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****MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL**** Please use this [link](#) to submit Declaration of Health.

HITS Del Mar takes all precautions regarding the health, welfare and safety of all exhibitors, both equine and human. We are counting on everyone's cooperation with the protocols we have put in place to run a safe horse show for all.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE MANDATORY.

1) **VACCINATION RECORD:** Proof of vaccination for both Equine Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis within six months of entering the grounds must be submitted. If submitted on a letter from a veterinarian, it must show the date given as well as the date of vaccine administration. If given by someone other than a vet, proof must be submitted on a USEF vaccination form-available on the USEF website-and must include the type of vaccine, serial number and date given. This can be uploaded at time of entry on Equestrian-Hub.com OR emailed to DelMarHealth@HITSShows.com

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.

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.

2) **With screwworm recently detected in Mexico**, it's vital that we all do our part to ensure it does not spread here in the U.S. To familiarize yourself with screwworm and the clinical signs click here: [Screwworm](#) Information



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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.**

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VACCINATION RECORD: EQUINE INFLUENZA AND EQUINE HERPES

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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
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SMALL HORSE MEASUREMENT FORM

This form is not to be used for pony measurements. Small equines are under 163cm with shoes, 162cm without shoes. Measurements must be taken on a hard, level surface, at the high point of the wither. This form is to be used exclusively for the National Dressage Pony Cup Small Horse Division. This is not an official USEF or USDF form.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION PRIOR TO MEASUREMENT

HORSE'S NAME _____ DATE FOALED _____

OWNER'S NAME _____ HORSE'S USDF # _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON PROVIDING INFORMATION _____

(Please Print - must be 18 years of age or older)

CHECK ONE: ☐ OWNER ☐ PARENT ☐ OTHER _____

SIGNATURE _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY VETERINARIAN ONLY

DATE OF MEASUREMENT _____ TRUE HEIGHT OF ANIMAL _____ HANDS _____ CM

SHOEING STATUS: ☐ UNSHOD ☐ SHOD ONLY IN FRONT ☐ SHOD ONLY BEHIND ☐ SHOD ALL AROUND

HORSE'S SEX _____ COLOR _____ BREED _____

MARKINGS (LEAVE NO BLANK SPACES; INDICATE "NONE" IF NO MARKINGS ARE PRESENT)

HEAD _____ COWLICKS _____

BODY _____

LEG: _____ LF _____ RF _____

_____ LH _____ RH _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE ABOVE HORSE AND THE INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

PRINT NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

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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 8th Place and gift certificates awarded to top four riders.

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

Qualifying Requirements

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

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

Membership Requirements

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

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



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DRESSAGE RIDERS CAN STRUT DOWN CENTERLINE WITH EXCITING COMPETITION

at HITS Chicago, HITS Del Mar, HITS Hudson Valley, and new in 2025, HITS Culpeper. Highlighted by three CDI weeks at HITS Del Mar, the U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions at HITS Chicago, and the Great American Insurance Group/United States Dressage Federation Region 8 Dressage Championship at HITS Hudson Valley, these popular series offer classes for horses and riders of all levels.



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June 20-22

HITS CHICAGO
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HITS-ON-THE-HUDSON

May to September

HITS DEL MAR
DEL MAR HORSE PARK

February to October

FEES TO ENTER HITS DEL MAR DRESSAGE

DESCRIPTION	FEES
Office Fee per horse/rider combination	\$60
CA Drug Fee per horse	\$14
Facility Fee (Manure Removal & Del Mar Environmental Fees)	\$75
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee per class	\$20
Time Change within a National Class (request by 3 pm the day prior)	\$10
Non-competing Horse Fee for period of event	\$100
USEF Fee (D&M \$15.00, USEF \$8) Horses in National Classes	\$23
CDS LICENSE FEE	\$3
Haul In Fee for National Show	\$90/day
USDF Non-Member Fee (for each NM owner and rider)	\$55
USDF Affidavit	\$5
USDF HID (Horse Identification Number)	\$45
Late Entry Fee	\$50
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$25
Non-Negotiable check or declined credit card	\$50
National Horse Stall (Friday through Sunday) (Tax Included)	\$250
National Horse Stall (Tent)	\$200
National Tack Stall (Friday through Sunday) (Tax Included)	\$250
Early Arrival Fee for Horse/Tack Stall (for every day/night beyond what is listed above)	\$70
RV Fee (2 Nights)	\$250



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ENTRY INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ENTRY:

- Competitors are responsible to provide valid membership numbers on the entry form for all horse, owner, rider, and trainer names listed on the entry form.
- USEF and USDF registration are verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on the entry form. You may be asked to provide copies of your membership documents if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason.
- Entry forms must be complete with owner, riders, and trainers including association membership numbers.
- Signatures of owner, riders, trainer and parent or guardian of minor exhibitors. Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold the Horse Show, HITS, LLC, West Palms Event Management, Inc., Del Mar Horsepark and staff harmless for injury to such minor(s).
- Entries must be submitted electronically through www.Equestrian-Hub.com
- Entries must be received by Midnight of the closing date in the time zone of the competition. Any entry requiring a signature, payment, or copies of proof of valid membership will be considered incomplete and may incur additional fees. No refunds after the closing date, for any reason.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. Fees must accompany the entry form for each show entered. Entries not accompanied by fees will be considered late and not entered until fees are received including any late or post entry fees.
- Entries postmarked or submitted after closing date will be considered late. Numbers will not be given out until entries have been submitted to the show AND owners, riders and coaches or trainers have signed all entry blanks.

All entries for Open Classes are taken on a first come, first served basis. Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries will be accepted after the closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late entry fee.

POST ENTRIES: Must be eligible for class. Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse. Must register with secretary and put name on wait list.

Post entries in national classes will only be accepted to fill scratches in allotted time slots that are available ("allotted time" slots are determined by the Official Schedule posted at the show office). Exceptions will be made when two or more competitors meet the same criteria and are deemed equal in priority status. Exceptions may also be made when conditions are created by weather or other natural disasters.

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 Championship or qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to Hazardous Weather, Acts of God, Accidents, Emergencies or Pandemics.

MUSICAL FREESTYLES: Music must be submitted through the Equestrian Hub Portal by Thursday at Noon. On Equestrian Hub you can select the show in the menu on the left side under "Upcoming Shows". Scroll to the day/class you would like to upload music for and click on the button "Pick Music". Once the file is uploaded, the button switches to "Change Music". There is an option to listen to the music to ensure that it is the right file.

The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show office. All Freestyle entries Training-Forth Level must submit proof of at least a 63% at the highest class of the level and all FEI at least a 60%.

Numbers must always be worn when a horse is outside of their stall.

REFUNDS: Request for a refund must be in writing and received before the closing date of entries and an office fee will be deducted. Card fees are nonrefundable at any time after the card has been processed. Refund requests will not be considered after the show in question.

NEW IN 2025 HITS Del Mar Dressage Shows will offer a full show credit minus office fee/merchant fees after closing date with submittal of medical or veterinarian invoice/bill related to the issue that caused cancellation. This must be submitted by midnight the day before competition begins. Credit is good for the next HITS Del Mar Dressage show after cancellation only and is non transferable! Please send email with attachment to Kim@HITSShows.com.

RETURNED CHECKS/CHARGEBACKS: Checks returned by the bank or Credit card chargebacks for any reason are regarded as a most serious offense and will be handled according to the following procedure: A \$50 penalty will be assessed for each returned check or chargeback OR 10% of the face value of the check or chargeback, whichever is greater. Accounts will be given ten (10) days to be paid in full with cash or cash equivalent or they will be reported to the U.S. Equestrian Federation, Inc., PCHA and other appropriate association(s). Checks will not be deposited a second time.

UNPAID CHARGES: Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance will be billed for these charges and a \$50 billing fee will be added to the total due. Until these charges are settled, all further entries of rider and owner will be returned.

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

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 \$65.

MEMBERSHIP/ REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: Riders/ Owners/ Trainers/ Coaches must be current USEF members or a \$45 Non-Member Show Pass fee will apply. Riders/Owners must also be a member of the USDF (participating for GAIG/USDF qualifying) or a \$55 Non-Member fee will apply. Horses must have at least a USDF HID number (\$45) to show. For GAIG/USDF qualifying the horse needs a USEF life or annual membership and a USDF life membership. Horses with only an HID are not eligible.

Para-Equestrian competitors and their horses are no longer exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF participating membership or a USDF group membership or a Non-Member fee will apply. All horses will need a life or HID USDF membership.

SHOW PASS FEE ***Effective 12.1.2022*** Any rider, handler, driver or owner is limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1 - November 30). USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line "ONLY" here: <https://www.USEF.org/show-pass> Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF-licensed competition.



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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**

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP (GAIG)/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.

SHOW SCHEDULE AND RIDE TIME CONFLICTS: It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Show Conflict/Rider Time Conflicts: Changes need to be requested in the show office by 3 pm the day prior. Times/ Scores: Times can be found at www.Equestrian-Hub.com

HEALTH & BIOSECURITY REQUIREMENTS: Declaration of health, Vaccination Record, and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection done within 2 weeks off arrival including a VS statement are required for all horses entering the show grounds. Email all documents to DelMarHealth@HITSShows.com. COGGINS IS ONLY REQUIRED FOR HORSES ARRIVING FROM OUT OF STATE!!

IMPORTANT COMPETITOR INFORMATION: Schooling and Sound Check Schedule for all arenas will be emailed to competitors and posted at the office.

FACILITY INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS: 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 the 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 the second entrance past Mary's Tack and Feed.

FOOTING/ARENAS: All competition arenas and designated competition warm-up rings will be geotextile (GGT) mix footing with ebb and flow drainage.

LUNGEING: In designated areas only.

STABLING: National stalls are \$325.00 for permanent matted 10x12 with sliding yoke doors. No temporary equipment may be permanently attached to any existing property such as signs, barricades, stabling, trees, etc

FEED & BEDDING: No initial bedding is provided. Feed and bedding must be purchased through the Del Mar Feed Office. Only shavings will be permitted for bedding stalls. Exhibitors may be assessed a disposal fee for anything other than shavings. Contact Karla Palmer at 619.818.3538.

CONCESSIONS: Food and concessions will be available on the show grounds starting one hour before competition till the end of the competition day.

EARLY ARRIVALS AND LAYOVERS: Horses occupying early ship-in or layover stabling allowed provided stabling is available. Schooling areas may be limited. The listed daily fee will be enforced for both horse stalls and tack stalls. Waiver of liability must be on file with the show office for non-competition days. Please contact show secretary for approval.

PARKING: Parking allowed in designated areas only. Violators parked in NO PARKING ZONES and FIRE LANES will be issued citations and/or towed from the premises at the owner's expense. There are Handicap parking areas in the Stable Area and public parking lot.

CAMPING/RV RESERVATIONS: Can be reserved for \$200.00 for show stay Friday, 8 am through Sunday, 6 pm. Additional nights must be approved by show office. Questions and reservations can be directed to Karla@HITSShows.com

REMINDER: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at USEF.org.



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GENERAL CONDITIONS

USEF ENTRY AGREEMENT: These competitions are governed and approved by the United States Equestrian Federation. 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. To the extent there is a conflict between the prize list and the USEF rules, USEF rules will prevail.

USEF WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: Effective immediately, all individuals on the property will be required to sign the USEF Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement. The Agreement will be available on our website (HITSDeMar.com) and can be executed and signed electronically.

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"). 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 California, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in California State. See GR 908.4. The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of, or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management; its decision to be final. The Horse Show Management reserves to itself the right to limit entries in any class, section or division, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes, without any claim for damages; to change any course, to add a dotted line, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges. Every horse entered herein for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Show Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the horse show and the officials, employees, directors, officers, sponsoring entities of the horse show and the facilities at which the horse show is held blameless for any loss or accident to his horse(s), employee(s), or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or other cause. 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.

MANAGEMENT: Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of an incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by Horse Show Management- their decision to be final. Horse Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim for damages; to change any course, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate or change judges and officials; to change specifications in jumper classes in order to facilitate the time schedule. Management reserves the right to combine or cancel. Management reserves the right to limit entries in a class. Refused entries will be returned.

"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.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: By signing the entry blank, the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Loungeur acknowledges that horseback riding, particularly jumping, is a dangerous activity and involves inherent risks that may cause serious injury and in some cases death because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance and expressly assumes all such inherent risks whether identified herein, in the entry blank, or in the Federation Rules and Regulations. A horse, without warning or any apparent cause, can buck, stumble, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's foot or push a person-all of which may cause the rider or observer to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death. A horse may also become loose and cause injury to an observer or rider or to another horse-a loose horse can run at full gallop in a panic and run into objects or persons or other horses. The Show Ground Facilities are bordered by highways/ roads and thus noise from traffic and other sources occurs that can and will cause a horse to unexpectedly spook or react quickly. The Show Ground Facilities contain roads or driveways that are traversed by cars, golf carts, tractors, trailers, and heavy equipment all of which may spook a horse. The above warnings and risks are meant as an example of some of the risks that are inherent and may be encountered but it is agreed this is not an exhaustive list and there are numerous additional conditions and/or events that may result in injuries while participating in the Competition and/or being present on the Show Ground Facility.

WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates 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.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Horse Show and its officials, employees, directors, officers, West Palms Event Management, HITS LLC and its Sponsors, etc for any loss or accident to his horse, horses, employees or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or other cause.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PAYMENT OF SERVICES & SUPPLIES: All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their animals, agents, or employees, to stalls, buildings and other properties on the Show grounds and shall be billed accordingly. Any exhibitor not meeting their obligations to the official Show Veterinarian, farrier and feed/bedding vendor will be termed an undesirable exhibitor and entries from that exhibitor may not be accepted at subsequent shows.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION and FEI Anti-Doping rules governing drugs and medications.

A trainer is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL AFFECTED PARTIES: Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities 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.

SHARPS DISPOSAL: Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$500 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.

DOGS: Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense. Loose dogs will be picked up and detained and the owner fined \$100.

Motorized Vehicle – GR1301.7 & GR 1301.8: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Membership Statement – GR901.9: 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 and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Protective headgear –DR120.1.1 (GR801): Protective headgear 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.

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

Tack Inspections: Exhibitors must present bridles and bits, if and when requested, to the technical delegate for inspection utilizing the methods, timeframe(s) and location(s) identified by competition management with the agreement of the technical delegate. These methods must be communicated to the competitors prior to the start of the competition. The technical delegate must inspect at least 50% of the bits and bridles of horses entered in the competition. Technical Delegates must also conduct random ringside bit checks immediately after rides are completed, some of which can be included in the 50%, using a new disposable protective glove on each hand for each horse. When non-permitted bits, saddlery, or equipment are identified prior to the horse having worn the non-permitted items, there will be no elimination. Elimination will occur only when the horse is wearing non-permitted items or they are identified immediately after use.

The online USEF Medication Report Form can be found at, <https://competitions.USEF.org/drugs-and-meds/medication-report-form/USEF>.

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.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN ANY FORM MAY NOT BE BROUGHT ONTO THE SHOW GROUNDS

Official Use Only
BRIDLE #

COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

NAME OF HORSE				PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
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RIDER/HANDLER

USEF#	USDF#	FEI/LOCAL#
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CITY/ST/ZIP

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAILADDRESS

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA)

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

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OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER

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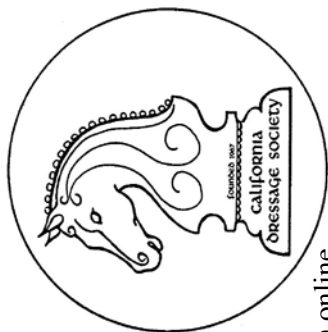
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Stabling Information & Special Requests: *Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)*

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Would you like to use your Visa or MC? (5% fee added)

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Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) (\$20) included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after October 1 will be a member for the following year.

Please check any of the following that apply:

- ☐ Renewing Member ☐ New Member ☐ Amateur
☐ Instructor/Trainer ☐ Junior Rider (/ /) ☐ Judge _____
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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.



2026 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2026 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 Recorded Farm/Business (with Senior Active Competing Farm Owner in good standing)). 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.

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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 21st 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. 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.



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. 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 GR907.4.

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. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

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

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

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



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, 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").

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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. _____

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.

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		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				

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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:

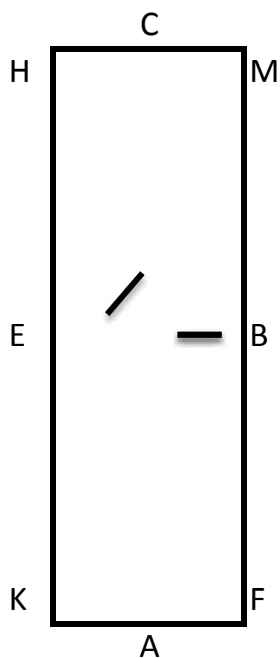


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