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2026

JUNE 26-28 | LAMPLIGHT EQUESTRIAN CENTER
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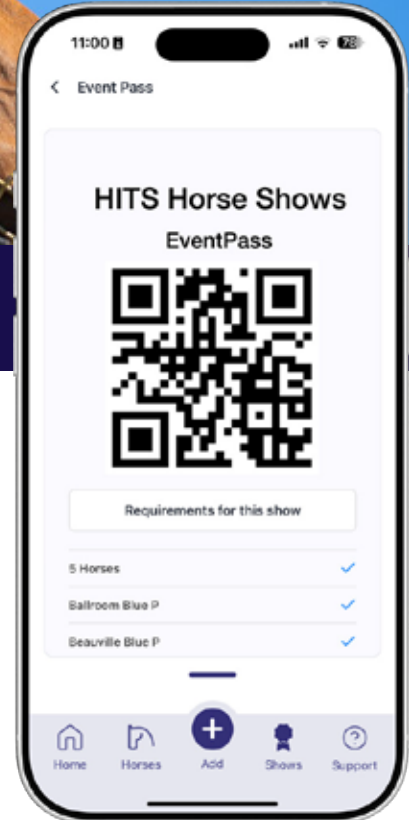
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USEF/USDF#

USEF/USDF Recognition Numbers 342305/314653 Level 3 Competitions

Location

Lamplight Equestrian Center, Wayne, IL

Opening Date

May 18, 2026

Closing Date

June 15, 2026

Judges

Janet (Dolly) Hannon, CO (S), Natalie Lamping, FL (S), Jodie Lees, SC (S)

USEF Technical Delegate

Jean Kraus, MO (R)

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Debbie Landon

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Dr. Marshall Stevens, Stevens Equine

616.560.2518

Farrier (on call)

Archie Linn

815.378.2766

Show Photographer

Andrew Ryback Photography

(224) 318-5455

info@AndrewRyback.com

EMT

On grounds during show hours

Online entries

Available on FoxVillage.com on opening date

Mailed entries

Draw checks in US Funds only payable to HITS.

Check or charge card (charge card ran at show) must accompany mailed entry.

No entries accepted without payment.

Mail to

Lamplight Dressage c/o Debbie Landon - Show Secretary

4420 57th ST NW, Rochester, MN 55901

Reminder

This is two shows, so you must submit TWO entry forms if entering both shows.

Payment required with entry.

Entry Information Requirement

Competitors are responsible to include all USDF and USEF memberships for horse, owner, rider, trainer, and coach listed on entry or pay non-member fees. Freestyle classes must include a copy of qualifying test with entry.

OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR

2026 USEF Children Dressage National Championship

2026 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship

2026 USEF Junior Dressage National Championship

2026 USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship

2026 USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship

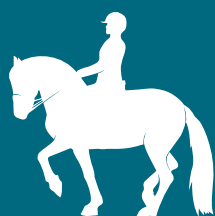
2026 Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championships

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Office Fee	\$55 per horse/rider combination per show.
Class Fee	See class list on page 9.
Village of Wayne Tax	\$12.50 tax per competing horse – payable only once per weekend.
Late Entry Fee	\$50 per show if postmarked and received after the Receive By/Closing Date to June 15th.
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$20 per entry.
Post Entries at Show Emailed Entries	Will be taken as scheduling permits, class fee plus \$10.00 (must request by 3 pm the day prior).
Charge Card Fee	\$10 per entry.
Rider/Horse Change Fee	A fee of 5% will be charged on all credit card transactions.
Non-compete Horse	\$25 for either rider or horse change after entries submitted. \$80 for the weekend. Must fill out entry form for bridle number and pay office fee.

STABLING FEES

Stabling/Tack Stall Fee	Permanent and Temporary stalls are 10' x 10' with doors.
Weekend Stabling	(12 pm, Thursday to 7 pm Sunday) - \$250/stall Daily Stabling (12 pm to 7 pm the following day) - \$100/stall
Additional nights stabling	\$40/stall - per night (other than show dates)
Bedding	\$12/bag. Order on entry form or at show office. No initial bedding will be supplied. Minimum of 2 bags required.
Or pay disposal Fee	\$20/stall. Competitors not ordering 2 shavings will be charged a disposal fee per stall.
RV Hookup	\$250/weekend or \$100/night (includes water and electrical hookup). Indicate on entry either 30 or 50 amps. Septic pump-outs can be arranged in the show office for an additional charge.

USEF Equine Vaccination Rule & Health Requirements for entry to show grounds in 2026: All horses entering the showgrounds of a USEF licensed competition MUST be accompanied by documentation showing vaccinations for Equine Influenza Virus (Flu) and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months of the show dates. This is mandatory for every horse entry. See USEF rule GR844. Horses must also have a current negative EIA/Coggins test within 12 months of the show dates. A health certificate (30-day) is needed on all out of state horses. Horses not entered in the show may not be brought onto the show grounds without prior arrangement with show management.

Entry Cancellation/Refunds: Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail prior to or on the OFFICIAL PUBLISHED CLOSING DATE. Entire entry refunded minus the office fee. No refunds of any kind for any reason, including Act of God, will be given after the OFFICIAL PUBLISHED 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.

Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Qualifying Classes: 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 JR/YR classes must pay an additional \$20 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.

Confirmation/Ride Times: Confirmation of entry will be emailed. All email addresses must be clearly printed. Ride times and show updates will be posted on FoxVillage.com. Entries taken on a first come, first served basis. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries received before the received by date will be placed on a wait list.

Address Lamplight Equestrian Center, 6N940 Dunham Road, Wayne IL, 60184
Directions **From E, NE, & NW:** I-90: Exit Hwy 59. From Hwy 59: Stearns Road west. Turn south on Dunham Road and right on Lamplight Trail (show entrance).
From SE & SW: I-88, exit Fairview N which turns into Dunham Rd, Lamplight Trail (show entrance) on the left.

Hotels: The following hotels are the official lodging partners of Lamplight Equestrian Center

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Awards for USEF Classes: Divisions (JR/YR, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. 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. Ribbons to sixth place for each class, prize for first place if three or more in division. No awards for Qualifying classes. Champion and Reserve Champion awarded for the highest percentage at each USDF/USEF/FEI level at each division for the weekend. Freestyles are excluded from all Champion and Reserve Champion awards. Ribbons can be picked up in the show office at the conclusion of each class.

Pony Riders/Pony Measurements: If you do not have a measurement card done on your pony, you must notify management in advance of the show start of any ponies needing a measurement so a time can be arranged for this service. Management will arrange a measurement time with the veterinarian and technical delegate. It will be the pony owner's responsibility for the fee charged by the veterinarian. This must be done prior to your first pony test ride.

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Arenas: Outdoor arenas have all-weather GGT mix sand/fiber footing. Warm-up arenas are of same footing. All tests in standard arena, unless entries warrant, then some tests may be held in a short arena. Lunging in separate designated area only.

Concessions: Food and concessions will be available on the show grounds during competition hours.

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.

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.

Golf Cars/Mopeds/other Motorized Vehicles: 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. See USEF rule GR 1301.7.

Classes per Day: Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below (including Rider Tests) 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.

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



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Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name * Indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Class Fee with USDF Qualifying
101	201	301	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
102	202	302	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
103	203	303	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
104	204	304	USEF Training Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
105	205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
106	206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
107	207	307	USEF First Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
108	208	308	USEF First Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
109	209	309	USEF First Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
110	210	310	USEF Second Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
111	211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
112	212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
113	213	313	USEF Third Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
114	214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
115	215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
116	216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
117	217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
118	218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
119	219	319	FEI Prix St Georges *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
120	220	320	FEI Intermediare I *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
121	221	321	FEI Intermediare II *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
122	222	322	FEI Grand Prix *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
123	223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
124	224	324	USDF Freestyle TOC * (Specify test, USDF TR to 4th Training (TR) level is not eligible for USDF qualifying.	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
125	225	325	FEI Freestyle TOC * (Specify test)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
126	226	326	FEI TOC * (Specify test, no Freestyles, Young Horse or Para tests)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
127	227	327	USEF TOC * (Specify test, no Freestyles or Young Horse tests)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
128	228	328	Dressage Seat Equitation		\$50	
129	229	329	FEI Para TOC (Any grade, Team or Individual tests only)		\$50	
130	230	330	FEI Para Freestyle TOC (Specify test)		\$50	
131	231		USEF 4 Year Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$50	
132	232		FEI 5 Year Old Horse - Final (Practice)		\$50	
133	233		FEI 6 Year Old Horse - Final (Practice)		\$50	
134	234		FEI 7 Year Old Horse - Final (Practice)		\$50	
135	235		FEI 5 Year Old Horse - Preliminary (Practice)		\$50	
136	236		FEI 6 Year Old Horse - Preliminary (Practice)		\$50	
137	237		FEI 7 Year Old Horse - Preliminary (Practice)		\$50	
138	238		USEF Developing Prix St Georges (Practice)		\$50	
139	239		USEF Developing Grand Prix (Practice)		\$50	
140	240		FEI Grand Prix 16 – 25 (Practice)		\$50	

Note: Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed here.



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Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name * Indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class	Class Fee	Class Fee with USDF Qualifying
			Markel / USEF Qualifying Classes		
		357EF	USEF 4 Year Old Test (Markel / USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
	257EF		FEI 5 Year Old Preliminary Test (Markel / USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
		358EF	FEI 5 Year Old Final Test (Markel / USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
	258EF		FEI 6 Year Old Preliminary Test (Markel / USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
		359EF	FEI 6 Year Old Final Test (Markel / USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
	259EF		FEI 7 Year Old Preliminary Test (Markel / USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
		360EF	FEI 7 Year Old Final Test (Markel / USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
		361EF	USEF Developing Prix St Georges (Markel / USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
		362EF	USEF Developing Grand Prix (Markel / USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
	260EF		FEI Pony Team (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
		363EF	FEI Pony Individual (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
	261EF		FEI JR Team (USEF Qualifying) *	\$70	\$90
		364EF	FEI JR Individual (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
	262EF		FEI YR Team (USEF Qualifying) *	\$70	\$90
		365EF	FEI YR Individual (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
	263EF		FEI Children Team (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
		366EF	FEI Children Individual (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
	264EF		FEI Intermediate II (Markel / USEF Qualifying) *	\$70	\$90
		367EF	FEI Grand Prix 16 – 25 (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
	265EF		FEI Prix St. Georges (Markel / USEF Qualifying) *	\$70	\$90
		368EF	FEI Intermediate I (USEF Qualifying) *	\$70	\$90
	266EF		FEI Para Intermediate A TOC (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
		369EF	FEI Para Intermediate B TOC (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
	267EF		FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
	268EF		FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
		370EF	FEI Para Grand Prix Test B TOC (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	
	269EF		FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualifying)	\$70	

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Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name * Indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Class Fee with USDF Qualifying
			Materiale Classes			
141	241	341	Three Year Old Fillies		\$50	
142	242	342	Three Year Old Colts/Geldings		\$50	
143	243	343	Four and Five Year Old Mares		\$50	
144	244	344	Four/Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings		\$50	
			Pony Classes			
145	245	345	USEF Training Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
146	246	346	USEF Training Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
147	247	347	USEF Training Level Test Three – Pony *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
148	248	348	USEF First Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
149	249	349	USEF First Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
150	250	350	USEF First Level Test Three – Pony *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
151	251	351	USEF Second Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
152	252	352	USEF Second Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
153	253	353	USEF Second Level Test Three – Pony *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
154	254	354	USEF Third Level Test One - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
155	255	355	USEF Third Level Test Two - Pony	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
156	256	356	USEF Third Level Test Three – Pony *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$70
			Opportunity Classes (see Note below table)			
175	275	375	USEF Training Level Test One - Opportunity		\$50	
176	276	376	USEF Training Level Test Two - Opportunity		\$50	
177	277	377	USEF Training Level Test Three - Opportunity		\$50	
178	278	378	USEF First Level Test One - Opportunity		\$50	
179	279	379	USEF First Level Test Two - Opportunity		\$50	
180	280	380	USEF First Level Test Three - Opportunity		\$50	
181	281	381	USEF Second Level Test One - Opportunity		\$50	
182	282	382	USEF Second Level Test Two - Opportunity		\$50	
183	283	383	USEF Second Level Test Three - Opportunity		\$50	

Note for Opportunity Classes: Opportunity classes are intended for entry level riders. Horses and riders entered only in "Opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member (show pass) or HID fees. Federation and drug fees do not apply. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Riders and/or horses entered in opportunity classes may not cross enter into other recognized classes at the show. Participants must abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack, and equipment for the recognized show. Reference **USEF rule GR821** for additional information.

Note: Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed here.

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS

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Freestyle Competitor Reminders

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

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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%

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As HITS Dressage continues to expand opportunities for horses and riders of all levels, the 2026 season spans 17 weeks across five HITS venues, including HITS Del Mar, HITS Hudson Valley, HITS Chicago, HITS Culpeper, and HITS Ocala. Featuring international CDI competition, as well as prestigious national championship events, the exciting schedule will deliver the unmatched HITS experience from coast to coast.

SPRING

HITS Del Mar Dressage Opener CDI-W	February 26 - March 1
HITS Del Mar Dressage Affaire CDI3*	March 19-22
HITS Del Mar National Horse Show CDI3*	April 16-19
HITS Hudson Valley Dressage May	May 9-10
HITS Chicago Windy City Dressage at Lamplight I&II	May 30-31

SUMMER

HITS Hudson Valley Dressage June CDI3*	June 13-14
HITS Culpeper Commonwealth Park Dressage	June 20-21
Lamplight Summer Dressage I&II at HITS Chicago	June 26-28
HITS Hudson Valley Dressage July I&II	July 10-12
CDS San Diego Road to Championships at HITS Del Mar	July 16-19
HITS Hudson Valley Dressage August I&II	August 14-16
US Dressage Festival of Champions at HITS Chicago	August 24-30

FALL

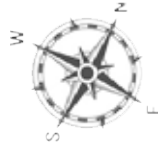
HITS Del Mar Dressage Fall I	September 5-6
GAIG/USDF Region 8 Dressage Championships at HITS Hudson Valley	September 17-20
Lamplight September Dressage at HITS Chicago	September 17-20
HITS Del Mar Dressage Howl-O-Ween	October 16-18
HITS Ocala Post Time Farm Dressage	November 21-22





Lamplight Summer Dressage I&II

Lamplight Equestrian Center



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 FINE EQUESTRIAN AND LUXURY PROPERTIES

 **Douglas Elliman**

USDF Horse Welfare Statement

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

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

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

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

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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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United States Dressage Federation TM

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES
COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR
USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS**

	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*				
Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
USEF Four-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
FEI Five-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
FEI Six-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^				X
ProElite/BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**				
Materiale Championships (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned

- * Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- * Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
- * Rider must have a USDF PM
- * Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

For ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

- ** Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- ** Owner must have a USDF Group Membership, PM, BM or pay a non-member fee per competition
- ** Rider must have a USDF PM
- ** Competition year starts January 1 and ends September 30

^Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate
^^ Horses competing in the ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Three-or Four-Year-Old Materiale Championships may also be eligible for the Prospect awards

Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current *USDF Member Guide*

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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.

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2026**

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.

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.



USDF

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____		ZIP CODE _____	



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. 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 annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

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

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

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



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 HITS Windy City Dressage ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INHERENT RISKS: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with equine activities, including but not limited to horseback riding and equestrian sport, are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and the legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to a person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities. 745 ILCS 47/1, et seq.

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 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. Further, 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 USEF Events. 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) OTHER

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. _____



MAAPP

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Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



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