

HUDSON VALLEY DRESSAGE MAY
2026

MAY 9-10 | HITS-ON-THE-HUDSON
USEF/USDF #327545 | DRESSAGE LEVEL 3
2026 GAIG/USDF REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER



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2026 DRESSAGE FINAL



\$200,000 US EQUESTRIAN OPEN DRESSAGE FINAL
DESERT INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK • NOVEMBER 13-14, 2026 • THERMAL, CA

HITS SAUGERTIES DRESSAGE - SAUGERTIES MAY 9-10 - **STAFF & OFFICIALS**

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| USEF/USDF# | 327545, Dressage Level 3 | |
| Location | 454 Washington Ave Ext, Saugerties, NY 12477 | |
| Opening Date | March 30, 2026 | |
| Closing Date | April 24, 2026 | |
| Judges | Roberta Carleton, CT, (R), William McMullin, FL, (S), Anne Snipes Moss, PA, (S), William Warren, FL, (S) | |
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OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR

2026 FEI North American Youth Championship
2026 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship
2026 USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship
2026 USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship
2026 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships
2026 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five-, Six-, and Seven-Year Olds)
2026 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships

2026 USEF Children Dressage National Championship
2026 USEF Junior Dressage National Championship
2026 USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship
2026 Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championships

Online Entries can be submitted through: [HorseShowOffice](#)
The Competition Management for these events is HITS, LLC



USA DRESSAGE CLINICS

SUBJECT TO CHANGES & ADDITIONS

January 26-27
Wellington, FL

DEVELOPMENT & YOUNG HORSE

APPLICATION DEADLINE
JANUARY 16 @ 5PM, ET

February 23-24
Wellington, FL

DEVELOPMENT & YOUNG HORSE

APPLICATION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 13 @ 5PM, ET

March 7-8
Woodside, CA

ALL FEI LEVELS

APPLICATION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 5 @ 11:59PM, ET

March 30-31
Southern, CA

ELITE/PRE-ELITE
DEVELOPMENT/YOUNG HORSE

APPLICATION DEADLINE
MARCH 13 @ 5PM, ET

May 7-8
Tucson, AZ

ALL FEI LEVELS

APPLICATION DEADLINE
APRIL 2 @ 11:59PM, ET

October 10-11
Lexington, KY

ALL FEI LEVELS

APPLICATION DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 9 @ 11:59PM, ET

October 17-18
Gladstone, NJ

ALL FEI LEVELS

APPLICATION DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 16 @ 11:59PM, ET



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| HITS Open Classes | | | | | |
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| Sat | Sun | Class Name | Division | Fee | Qual |
| 101 | 201 | USEF Training Level Test 1 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$50 | |
| 102 | 202 | USEF Training Level Test 2 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$50 | |
| 103 | 203 | USEF Training Level Test 3 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$50 | \$20 |
| 105 | 205 | USEF Training Level Test 1**** | Opportunity | \$50 | |
| 106 | 206 | USEF Training Level Test 2**** | Opportunity | \$50 | |
| 111 | 211 | USEF First Level Test 1 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$50 | |
| 112 | 212 | USEF First Level Test 2 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$50 | |
| 113 | 213 | USEF First Level Test 3 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$50 | \$20 |
| 121 | 221 | USEF Second Level Test 1 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$50 | |
| 122 | 222 | USEF Second Level Test 2 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$50 | |
| 123 | 223 | USEF Second Level Test 3 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$50 | \$20 |
| 131 | 231 | USEF Third Level Test 1 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$55 | |
| 132 | 232 | USEF Third Level Test 2 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$55 | |
| 133 | 233 | USEF Third Level Test 3 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$55 | \$20 |
| 141 | 241 | USEF Fourth Level Test 1 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$55 | |
| 142 | 242 | USEF Fourth Level Test 2 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$55 | |
| 143 | 243 | USEF Fourth Level Test 3 | Open/AA/JrYR | \$55 | \$20 |
| 150 | 250 | FEI Test of Choice* | Open/AA/JrYR | \$65 | \$20 |
| 151 | 251 | FEI Prix St.George | Open/AA/JrYR | \$65 | \$20 |
| 152 | 252 | FEI Intermediate I | Open/AA/JrYR | \$65 | \$20 |
| 153 | 253 | FEI Intermediate II | Open/AA/JrYR | \$65 | \$20 |
| 154 | 254 | FEI Grand Prix | Open/AA/JrYR | \$65 | \$20 |
| 155 | 255 | FEI/USEF Pony TOC* | Pony | \$65 | \$20 |
| 156EF | | FEI Pony Team | USEF | \$85 | |
| | 256EF | FEI Pony Individual | USEF | \$85 | |
| 157EF | | FEI Junior Team | USEF/NAYC | \$85 | \$20 |
| | 257EF | FEI Junior Individual | USEF/NAYC | \$85 | |
| 158EF | | FEI Young Rider Team | USEF/NAYC | \$85 | \$20 |
| | 258EF | FEI Young Rider Individual | USEF/NAYC | \$85 | |
| 159EF | | FEI Children's Team | USEF/NAYC | \$85 | |
| | 259EF | FEI Children's Individual | USEF/NAYC | \$85 | |
| 161EF | | FEI Intermediate II – U25/Markel | Markel/USEF/NAYC | \$85 | \$20 |
| | 261EF | FEI Grand Prix (16-25) – U25 | USEF/NAYC | \$85 | |
| 162EF | | FEI Prix St.George – Markel/National Qualifier | Markel/USEF | \$85 | \$20 |
| | 262EF | FEI Intermediate I – National Qualifier | USEF | \$85 | \$20 |
| 160 | | Young Horse TOC* | Open | \$85 | |
| 165EF | | FEI 5yo YH Prelim | O/Markel/USEF/WBC | \$85 | |
| 166EF | | FEI 6yo YH Prelim | O/Markel/USEF/WBC | \$85 | |
| 167EF | | FEI 7yo YH Prelim | O/Markel/USEF/WBC | \$85 | |
| | 264EF | USEF 4yo Young Horse | Open/Markel/USEF | \$85 | |
| | 265EF | FEI 5yo YH Finale | O/Markel/USEF/WBC | \$85 | |
| | 266EF | FEI 6yo YH Finale | O/Markel/USEF/WBC | \$85 | |
| | 267EF | FEI 7yo YH Finale | O/Markel/USEF/WBC | \$85 | |
| | 268EF | Developing Horse – PSG | Markel/USEF | \$85 | |
| | 269EF | Developing Horse – GP | Markel/USEF | \$85 | |
| 171EF | | FEI Para Intermediate A TOC | USEF | \$85 | |

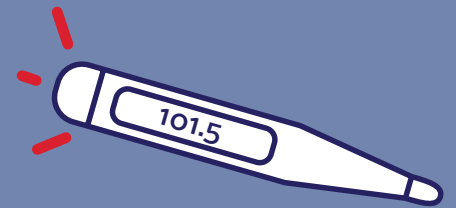
TOP TIPS

FOR KEEPING YOUR HORSE HEALTHY

1 Avoid direct horse-to-horse contact



2 Monitor your horse for clinical signs of disease & report a temperature over 101.5°F to a veterinarian.



3 Avoid non-essential people touching horses



4 Avoid sharing equipment unless it is thoroughly cleaned & disinfected between uses.



5 Avoid use of communal water sources.





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| | 271EF | FEI Para Intermediate B TOC | USEF | \$85 | |
| 172EF | | FEI Para Grand Prix A TOC | USEF | \$85 | |
| | 272EF | FEI Para Grand Prix B TOC | USEF | \$85 | |
| | 290 | USDF Freestyle TOC** | Open/AA/JrYR | \$85 | \$20 |
| | 291 | FEI Freestyle TOC** | Open/AA/JrYR | \$85 | \$20 |
| | 292EF | FEI Junior Freestyle | NAYC | \$85 | |
| | 293EF | FEI YR Freestyle | NAYC | \$85 | |
| | 294EF | FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle TOC | USEF | \$85 | |
| | 295EF | FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC | USEF | \$85 | |
| 170 | 270 | Dressage Seat Equitation*** | JrYR/AA | \$40 | |
| 173 | 273 | Materiale Fillies 3yo (May 10, 2023) | | \$40 | |
| 174 | 274 | Materiale Mares 4 & 5 yo | | \$40 | |
| 175 | 275 | Materiale Colts/Gelding 3yo (May 10, 2023) | | \$40 | |
| 176 | 276 | Materiale Stallions/Gelding 4 & 5yo | | \$40 | |
| 180 | 280 | USEF Test of Choice* | Open/AA/JrYR | \$55 | \$20 |

Note: All open classes will be split Open, AA, and JrYR. 'Qual' is GAIG/USDF Regional Championship Qualifier.

* FEI Test of Choice is FEI tests and USEF TOC is USEF tests. Pony TOC is any USEF or FEI test. GAIG/USDF Regional Championships Qualifier if applicable. YH TOC is USEF 4yo, FEI 5yo, and 6yo only tests.

**Class will be split if entries warrant. Note: Training Level is not GAIG/USDF Regional Championship Qualifier.

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

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

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.

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ENTRY INFORMATION

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

OTHER FEES

- USDF Non-Member \$55
- USEF Drug Fee (\$15 Drug/Meds & \$10 USEF Fee) \$25/horse
- Office Fee (Non-Refundable) \$55/entry
- Non-competing Horse Fee plus office fee \$80
- Post Entry Surcharge \$50
(Applies to all entries RECEIVED after the closing date.)
- Class Change, if granted by show secretary \$30/class

All entries MUST submit applicable USEF and USDF documents for rider, owner, trainer and horse, a negative Coggins dated within 12 months of show, a documentation of EIV and EHV vaccinations within six months of the show, a drug fee, and non-refundable office fee. All USEF memberships and horse recordings must be done before the show as none can be done at the show. Please include USDF non-member fee if applicable. All entry forms must have three signatures and also emergency info for rider in case of injury to rider. In addition, USEF waiver must be signed by all parties on the entry. Checks payable to HITS, LLC or fill out Credit Card info on the entry form. American Express, Mastercard and Visa accepted. Entries can be mailed or online via HorseShowOffice.com. No emailed entries will be accepted. Online entries are only accepted with CC as payment. Post entries will be accepted to fill scratches with a \$50 post entry fee. Completed entries will be processed in the order they are received.

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

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

TIMES: Times will be on the website, HorseShowOffice.com, at least one week prior to the competition and updated times will be posted online at HorseShowOffice.com by noon on Thursday. Music must be in MP3 or WAV formats. If CDs are provided, CDs will NOT be returned.

STABLING: Permanent and Premier Temporary (barns A & B) stalls are 12'x12' (minimum) with full doors and matted floors, \$250 for duration. No initial bedding. Please note your stabling group on your entry. No refunds on stabling after closing. May arrive on Thursday after 3 pm (no riding), must vacate by 7 pm Sunday. Earlier arrivals and later departures must get permission from management and \$50/night fee. Bedding and hay are available for purchase. Please check HorseShowOffice.com for pricing and pre-orders must be ordered with the show secretary by Monday before the show. Limited number of paddocks on first come basis are available for \$200. Please use sharps containers placed in each barn.

GOLF CARTS: May be reserved at DeverRentals.com.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotels can be found on HITSShows.com.

CAMPER HOOKUPS are \$225 for duration. Please include payment with entry.

DIRECTIONS

FROM THE NORTH: Take I-87 (NY State Thruway) to Exit 20 – Saugerties. Turn right on Rt 32 N, *Travel 0.5 mi past Peoples Rd to 'Y' intersection. Bear right at 'Y' intersection to County Rt 34 & go 0.1 mi to 4-way stop. Turn right onto Malden Turnpike/County Rt 34. Go 1.6 mi to stop sign at intersection for Rt 9W. Turn right onto Rt 9W South. Go 0.4 mi to Krout Rd. Turn right onto Krout Rd – Caution! This is a steep downhill grade. HITS will be on your left at the base of the hill. Turn in at Gate A.

FROM THE SOUTH: Take I-87 (NY State Thruway) to Exit 20 – Saugerties. Turn left at traffic light after tollbooth. Immediately move into the right lane and bear right onto Rt 32 North. Follow directions from "**.

MAPS available on HITSShows.com.

FOOTING: All classes are scheduled in large (20m X 60m) sand mixture arenas with large warm-ups. Separate Lunging area.

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

OTHER: Farrier on call. Veterinarian on call, Rhinebeck Equine Assoc. – (845) 876-7085 and contact info will be posted. All dogs must be leashed. Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes.

FOR PONY MEASUREMENT, the owner or agent must notify competition management and/or competition secretary, and request a measurement within five days of the start of the competition (05/4). A \$150 fee will be incurred to cover the measurement session and scheduling and cost of the veterinarian.

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

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

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

GOVERNING LAW & VENUE: Any and all disputes related to or arising from HITS' management and/or operation of its horse shows shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York without giving reference to New York's conflict of laws principles. Any disputes that cannot be resolved by the parties shall first be subject to a mediation with a New York chosen mediator. If mediation fails, the parties agree to present to arbitration at HITS' discretion under the American Arbitration Association, and if not Arbitrated, subject to litigation solely in the Courts of Ulster County New York. The parties agree the time limit to object to horse show charges shall be thirty days from the close of the horse show for the week at issue. Any other claims must be brought within one year.

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

MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT – GR901.9: Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR – DR120.1.1 (GR801): Protective headgear in compliance with the accepted testing standards published on the Federation's website. Protective headgear must carry the applicable quality testing tag and/or label. See GR801. From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear may be the same as or a coordinating color with the coat, and may include contrast coloring, accent, and crystal decoration. See DR136 for dress code rules for exhibitions.

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

SHARPS DISPOSAL: Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.



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Hudson Valley Show Series

HITS-on-the-Hudson



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INTERNATIONAL SHOW JUMPING AT HITS FROM COAST TO COAST

If you have been dreaming of the international stage, now is your chance to shine! Featuring FEI CSI1* and CSI2* competition at both HITS Del Mar and HITS Hudson Valley, these unique Jumper Special events provide exciting prize money opportunities for jumper riders from coast to coast. Get ready for a fun experience from the veterinary inspection jog through the grand prix victory gallop.

HITS Hudson Valley, Saugerties, New York

FEI Jumper Special - June 11-14 CSI1*/2*

NEW HITS Del Mar, Del Mar, California

FEI Jumper Classic - August 13-16 CSI1*/2*

CSI1* Division

- \$51,000 Total Prize Money
- \$17,000 per Tour
- Bronze Tour (1.10-1.15m), Silver Tour (1.20-1.25m), Gold Tour (1.30-1.35m)

CSI2* Division

- \$118,500 Total Prize Money
- Four classes, including two Ranking Classes
- \$62,480 Grand Prix



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

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

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.

THIS IS MORE THAN A HORSE SHOW THIS IS HITS!



HITS DRESSAGE | FEBRUARY 26 - NOVEMBER 22, 2026

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.

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| 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

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| HITS Hudson Valley Dressage June CDI3* | June 13-14 |
| HITS Culpeper Commonwealth Park Dressage Lamplight Summer Dressage I&II at HITS Chicago | June 20-21 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 US Dressage Festival of Champions at HITS Chicago | August 14-16 August 24-30 |

FALL

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| 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 |



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](#).

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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 |
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| 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% | |



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

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| <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, 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").

WARNING:

HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK. Under the laws New York, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional may not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. See SECTION 18-301-303 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW.

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

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

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

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

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

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

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER 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. _____



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