

# HUDSON VALLEY DRESSAGE JUNE 2026

**JUNE 11-14** | HITS-ON-THE-HUDSON

USEF/USDF: #327546 | Dressage Level 5 for CDI & Dressage Level 3 for USEF classes  
2026 GAIG/USDF REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER



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# 2026 DRESSAGE FINAL



**\$200,000 US EQUESTRIAN OPEN DRESSAGE FINAL**

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## HITS SAUGERTIES DRESSAGE - SAUGERTIES JUNE 11-14 - **STAFF & OFFICIALS**

<b>USEF/USDF#</b>	327546, Dressage Level 5 for CDI & Dressage Level 3 for USEF classes.	
<b>Location</b>	454 Washington Ave Ext, Saugerties, NY 12477	
<b>Opening Date</b>	May 4, 2026	
<b>Closing Date</b>	May 29, 2026	
<b>USEF Judges</b>	Noel Williams, MD, (R)	
<b>CDI Judges</b>	Maria Colliander, FIN, 5*, Sarah Geikie, USA, 4*, President, Sandra Hotz, USA, 4*, Brenda Minor, CAN, 4*, Cesar Torrente, COL, 5*, Cindi Wylie, FL, (S)	
<b>USEF Technical Delegate</b>	Michelle King, VA, (R)	
<b>FEI Chief Steward</b>	Joan Fleser, USA, Level 3	
<b>FEI Stewards</b>	Angela Goodwin-Volpert, USA, Level 2; Doris North, USA, Level 1	
<b>FEI Veterinarian</b>	Ronald Goeta, USA, Level 3	
<b>FEI Treating Veterinarian</b>	Cara Rosenbaum, (845) 389-5199	
<b>CDI &amp; USEF Manager</b>	Steve Reinhardt (203) 641-3109	<a href="mailto:Steve.Reinhardt@HITSShows.com">Steve.Reinhardt@HITSShows.com</a>
<b>CDI/USEF Secretary</b>	Debra Reinhardt (203) 671-0904 17108 Key Lime Blv, Loxahatchee, FL 33470	<a href="mailto:Debra.Reinhardt@HITSShows.com">Debra.Reinhardt@HITSShows.com</a>
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	Ellen Brindle-Clark (609)351-1054	<a href="mailto:Ellen@DressageExperienceSMS.com">Ellen@DressageExperienceSMS.com</a>

### OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR

2026 FEI North American Youth Championship	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 USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship	2026 Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championships
2026 Markel/USEF Young & 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	

Online Entries can be submitted through: [HorseShowOffice](https://www.horsheshowoffice.com)  
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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CDI Classes						
Fri	Sat	Sun	Class Name	Division	Fee	Qual
400			Grand Prix to the Freestyle	Open	\$250	\$20
	401		Grand Prix Freestyle	Open	\$275	\$20
	402		Grand Prix to the GP Special	Open	\$250	\$20
		403	Grand Prix Special	Open	\$250	
404			Intermediate A	Open	\$175	
	405		Intermediate II	USEF/NAYC	\$175	\$20
406			Prix St. Georges	USEF	\$175	\$20
	407		Intermediate I	USEF/Open	\$175	\$20
		408	Intermediate Freestyle	USEF	\$200	\$20
409			Junior Team	USEF/NAYC	\$175	\$20
	410		Junior Individual	USEF/NAYC	\$175	
		411	Junior Freestyle	NAYC	\$175	
412			Young Riders Team	USEF/NAYC	\$175	\$20
	413		Young Riders Individual	USEF/NAYC	\$175	
		414	Young Riders Freestyle	NAYC	\$175	
415			Intermediate II	USEF/NAYC	\$175	\$20
	416		Grand Prix 16-25	USEF/NAYC	\$175	
		417	Grand Prix Freestyle	NAYC	\$200	\$20
418			Prix St. Georges	AA/USEF	\$175	\$20
	419		Intermediate I	AA/USEF	\$175	\$20
		420	Intermediate Freestyle	AA/USEF	\$200	\$20
421			Grand Prix	AA	\$175	\$20
	422		Grand Prix Special	AA	\$175	

## HITS SAUGERTIES DRESSAGE - SAUGERTIES JUNE 11-14 - CDI INFORMATION

CDI riders need to read the FEI Schedule found on [HorseShowOffice.com](http://HorseShowOffice.com) and enter in the FEI Entry System as well as an entry on [HorseShowOffice.com](http://HorseShowOffice.com).

**CDI Horse inspection** on Thursday at 3 pm. Location will be available at check in. CDI Freestyle sound check at 5 pm in the CDI Arena. All freestyle music must be uploaded to [horseshowoffice.com](http://horseshowoffice.com). Email secretary, [debra.reinhardt@hitsshows.com](mailto:debra.reinhardt@hitsshows.com), with questions!

**Don't forget** to download the FEI HORSE APP to record your horse temperatures at the FEI App

**No horse other than those competing in the CDI's will be allowed in the FEI stabling area** unless said horse also holds a current FEI passport and meets all veterinary requirements for entry into FEI stabling. Said horse must also ONLY be ridden by an entered FEI rider. Riders who have non-CDI horses without FEI passport will be stabled as close to the FEI compound as possible. Unauthorized persons will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

**All horses stabling in the secured FEI barns MUST meet with the FEI VET upon arrival for official check in to FEI Barn.** Email secretary, [debra.reinhardt@hitsshows.com](mailto:debra.reinhardt@hitsshows.com) to set up arrival time.

**Grand Prix:** Class 400 Grand Prix qualifies for Class 401 Grand Prix Freestyle (must receive at least a 60% in the GP). Class 402 Grand Prix qualifies for Class 403 Grand Prix Special (must receive at least a 60% in GP). Limited to 2 horses per rider for the Grand Prix, highest scoring horse moves on to GPF or GPS.

**Intermediate A / Intermediate II:** (CDI2\*) Limit to 2 horses per rider.

**Small Tour B (CDI1\*)** Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate I Freestyle. Limit to 2 horses per rider. Freestyle not compulsory.

**FEI Junior Rider / FEI Young Rider:** Team, Individual & Freestyle (Freestyle not compulsory). Jr/Yr limited to 2 horses per rider.

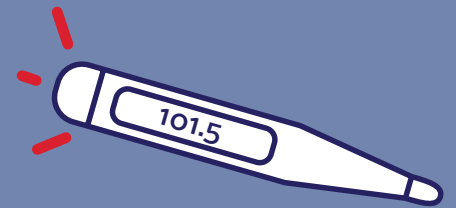
# TOP TIPS

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.





HITS Open Classes						
Fri	Sat	Sun	Class Name	Division	Fee	Qual
101	201	301	USEF Training Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$50	
102	202	302	USEF Training Level Test 2	Open/AA/JrYR	\$50	
103	203	303	USEF Training Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$50	\$20
105	205	305	USEF Training Level Test 1****	Opportunity	\$50	
106	206	306	USEF Training Level Test 2****	Opportunity	\$50	
111	211	311	USEF First Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$50	
112	212	312	USEF First Level Test 2	Open/AA/JrYR	\$50	
113	213	313	USEF First Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$50	\$20
121	221	321	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$50	
122	222	322	USEF Second Level Test 2	Open/AA/JrYR	\$50	
123	223	323	USEF Second Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$50	\$20
131	231	331	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
132	232	332	USEF Third Level Test 2	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
133	233	333	USEF Third Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	\$20
141	241	341	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
142	242	342	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
143	243	343	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	\$20
150	250	350	FEI Test of Choice*	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
151	251	351	FEI Prix St.George	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
152	252	352	FEI Intermediate I	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
153	253	353	FEI Intermediate II	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
154	254	354	FEI Grand Prix	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
155	255	355	FEI/USEF Pony TOC*	Pony	\$65	\$20
	256EF		FEI Pony Team	USEF	\$85	
		356EF	FEI Pony Individual	USEF	\$85	
	259EF		FEI Children's Team	USEF/NAYC	\$85	
		359EF	FEI Children's Individual	USEF/NAYC	\$85	
161EF			FEI Intermediate II – Markel	Markel	\$85	\$20
162EF			FEI Prix St.George – Markel	Markel	\$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	
	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	390	USDF Freestyle TOC**	Open/AA/JrYR	\$85	\$20
	291	391	FEI Freestyle TOC**	Open/AA/JrYR	\$85	\$20
	294EF		FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle TOC	USEF	\$85	
	295EF		FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC	USEF	\$85	

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170	270		Dressage Seat Equitation***	JrYR/AA	\$40	
173	273		Materiale Fillies 3yo (June 12, 2023)		\$40	
174	274		Materiale Mares 4 & 5 yo		\$40	
175	275		Materiale Colts/Geld 3yo (June12, 2023)		\$40	
176	276		Materiale Stallions/Gelding 4 & 5yo		\$40	
180	280	380	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 not otherwise offered 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 USEF 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 for USEF classes. CDI classes will be placed to eighth place. The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize giving ceremony of each competition is top 3 places. All placed CDI athletes are invited to attend. Please let the office know if you are attending the awards ceremony if not in the top 3 places.

### OTHER FEES:

<b>USDF NON-MEMBER</b>	\$55
<b>USEF DRUG FEE</b> (\$15 Drug/Meds & \$10 USEF Fee)	\$25/USEF horse
<b>CDI DRUG FEE</b>	\$33/CDI horse
<b>IHP FEE</b>	\$35/CDI entry
<b>OFFICE FEE</b> (Non-Refundable)	\$55/entry
<b>NON-COMPETING HORSE FEE PLUS OFFICE FEE</b>	\$80
<b>POST ENTRY SURCHARGE</b>	\$50
(Applies to all entries RECEIVED after the closing date.)	
<b>CLASS CHANGE</b> , 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](http://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, [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com), at least one week prior to the competition and updated times will be posted online at [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com) by noon on Thursday. Music must be in MP3 or WAV formats. If CDs are provided, CDs will NOT be returned.

**STABLING:** CDI Stabling Horses: Only horses with current up to date FEI Passports will be allowed into CDI Stabling. Permanent stalls are 12'x12' (minimum) with full doors and matted floors, \$350 for duration. No initial bedding. Please note your stabling group on your entry. May arrive on Wednesday after 10am, must vacate by 7 pm Sunday. Earlier arrivals and later departures must get permission from management.

**NATIONAL STABLING HORSES:** Premier Temporary (barns A & B) stalls are 12'x12' (minimum) with full doors and matted floors, \$300 for duration. No initial bedding. Please note your stabling group on your entry. May arrive on Wednesday after 10am, must vacate by 7pm Sunday. Earlier arrivals and later departures must get permission from management and \$50/night fee.

No refunds on stabling after closing. Bedding and hay are available for purchase. Please check [HorseShowOffice.com](http://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 \$300. Please use sharps containers placed in each barn.

**PREFERRED PARKING:** There is a limited number of parking spaces available near the barns which can be reserved for \$100 for the show. All other parking will be at Gate D and walk across the bridge.

Golf Carts: May be reserved at <https://deverrentals.com/>.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotels can be found on [www.hitsshows.com](http://www.hitsshows.com).

**CAMPER HOOKUPS** are \$400 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 \*\*.

# Experience the thrill of FEI competition for developing **Horses & Riders!**



## 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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**MAPS** available on [www.HITSShows.com](http://www.HITSShows.com).

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

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

**OTHER:** Farrier on the grounds, Greg Chance, (561)891-0554. Veterinarian on grounds 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 (06/09). A \$100 fee will be incurred to cover the measurement session and scheduling and cost of the veterinarian.

**BRIDLE & BIT CHECK PROCEDURES:** Per the updated bridle & bit inspection requirements in USEF Rulebook DR126.2.i.1.a. Technical Delegates (TD) are 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 RULEBOOK 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](http://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](http://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.

# 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.

### SPRING

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

### SUMMER

<b>HITS Hudson Valley</b> Dressage June CDI3*	June 11-14
<b>HITS Culpeper</b> Commonwealth Park Dressage	June 20-21
Lamplight Summer Dressage I&II at <b>HITS Chicago</b>	June 26-28
<b>HITS Hudson Valley</b> Dressage July I&II	July 10-12
CDS San Diego Road to Championships at <b>HITS Del Mar</b>	July 16-19
<b>HITS Hudson Valley</b> Dressage August I&II	August 7-9 <i>pending</i>
US Dressage Festival of Champions at <b>HITS Chicago</b>	August 24-30

### FALL

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



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## CDI INFORMATION

**CDI Horse inspection on Thursday at 3 pm. Location will be available at check in. CDI Freestyle sound check at 5 pm in the CDI Arena.** All freestyle music must be uploaded to [HorseShowOffice.com](http://HorseShowOffice.com). Email secretary, [Debra.Reinhardt@hitsshows.com](mailto:Debra.Reinhardt@hitsshows.com), with questions!

**Don't forget** to download the FEI HORSE APP to record your horse temperatures at the FEI App

**No horse other than those competing in the CDI's will be allowed in the FEI stabling area** unless said horse also holds a current FEI passport and meets all veterinary requirements for entry into FEI stabling. Said horse must also ONLY be ridden by an entered FEI rider. Riders who have non-CDI horses without FEI passport will be stabled as close to the FEI compound as possible. Unauthorized persons will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

**All horses stabling in the secured FEI barns MUST meet with the FEI VET** upon arrival for official check in to FEI Barn. Email secretary, [debra.reinhardt@hitsshows.com](mailto:debra.reinhardt@hitsshows.com) to set up arrival time.

**GRAND PRIX:** Class 400 Grand Prix qualifies for Class 401 Grand Prix Freestyle (must receive at least a 60% in the GP). Class 402 Grand Prix qualifies for Class 403 Grand Prix Special (must receive at least a 60% in GP). Limited to 2 horses per rider for the Grand Prix, highest scoring horse moves on to GPF or GPS.

**INTERMEDIATE A / INTERMEDIATE II:** (CDI2\*) Limit to 2 horses per rider.

**Small Tour B** (CDI1\*) Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate I Freestyle. Limit to 2 horses per rider. Freestyle not compulsory.

**FEI Junior Rider / FEI Young Rider:** Team, Individual & Freestyle (Freestyle not compulsory). Jr/Yr limited to 2 horses per rider.

**FEI U25 Rider:** Intermediate II 16-25, Grand Prix 16-25, Grand Prix Freestyle 16-25 (Freestyle not compulsory). Limited to 2 horse per rider.

**FEI Amateur Classes:** Athletes from 26 years. Athletes must have no ranking on the FEI Dressage World Ranking List at the date of definite entry. Athletes living abroad may compete in Events of their host country, with permission from the NF of their host country. FEI Passport not required if competing in their home country, however these horses must have a National Passport and be registered with their NF, be identifiable by diagram and have a valid vaccination certificate. Limited to 2 horse per rider.

**All CDI horses with passports stabling in the secured FEI barns MUST follow FEI protocols:** In accordance with Art. 1029 and 1031 of the FEI 2022 Veterinary Regulations, as of January 2022, ALL Horses competing at ALL FEI Events worldwide must fulfill the Horse Health Requirements via the FEI HorseApp. Main Requirements There are three main requirements you must fulfil for each Horse:

**1. Take two daily temperature readings for every Horse** that will be present at an FEI Event for the three days leading up to the day of arrival and enter these recordings in the FEI HorseApp. For clarification, the three days prior to your arrival at the FEI Event are calculated as per this example: If you plan to arrive at the Event on the Thursday, you will have to enter the temperatures for the three preceding days, which are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. To avoid violating the Horse Health Requirements, temperatures should be entered on a regular/daily basis

**2. Fill in a Horse Health FEI Self-Certification form for all Horses** attending an FEI Event. To be filled in and submitted via the FEI HorseApp the day before or the day of arrival at an FEI Event

**3. Take the temperature of each Horse twice a day** at the FEI Event using your own thermometer and record the measurements directly in the FEI HorseApp.

Access to the FEI HorseApp is also available for your Grooms and Support Personnel so they can also enter the daily temperature recordings of your Horses. They can connect to the FEI HorseApp with their FEI ID number. If they do not yet have a FEI ID number they can create one.

**Non-compliance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations and Horse Health Requirements will result in sanctions.** These sanctions are already in force for Horses competing at FEI Events in Mainland Europe and will be introduced worldwide in due course. Support & Guidelines All information regarding the FEI HorseApp can be found here. You will need to log in to the FEI HorseApp with your FEI ID number and password.

Guidelines on how to use the FEI HorseApp to fulfil the Horse Health Requirements can be found [here](#). The Horse Health Requirements can be found [here](#), with a specific section for Athletes and Grooms. If you have any questions or require any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact by email at [USERSupport@FEI.org](mailto:USERSupport@FEI.org)

The Degree of Difficulty (DOD) – Floorplan for the Grand Prix Freestyle will not be used.

### CDI AWARD INFORMATION

CDI classes will be placed to eighth place. The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize giving ceremony of each competition is top 3 places. All placed athletes are invited to attend. Please let the office know if you are attending the awards ceremony if not in the top 3 places. See Awards Schedule at the show office for timing of the ceremonies.

### CDI PRIZES WILL INCLUDE

**Champion:** Champion neck sash and cooler. (Classes receiving a cooler will be called out in advance of ceremony)

Reserve Champion: Reserve Champion neck sash

**Third through eighth place:** Ribbon

Failure to appear for an Award Ceremony will entail elimination of a competitor from the class. If a horse cannot participate in the Award Ceremony for safety reasons, permission to not participate must be given by the OC/ Chief Steward/Ground Jury prior to the ceremony. Please be on time for your award ceremony. Failure to present will result in loss of classification.



# Hudson Valley Show Series

## HITS-on-the-Hudson



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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 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 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$80). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

**How to Join USDF**

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.

# 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.

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

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## UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

### Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. Ribbons awarded through 8<sup>th</sup> Place and gift certificates awarded to top four riders.

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

#### Qualifying Requirements

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

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

#### Membership Requirements

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

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

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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](http://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%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	





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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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](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



# 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.

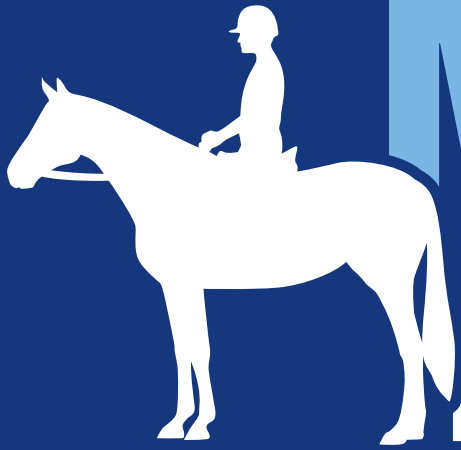
**The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.**

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. \_\_\_\_\_



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



Read about these & more at [usef.org/MAAPP](https://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

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