

# HITS DRESSAGE AT CULPEPER

# 2026

**COMMONWEALTH PARK | JUNE 21-22**  
USEF/USDF: #345904 | DRESSAGE LEVEL 3



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## 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 Lamplight Summer Dressage I&II at <b>HITS Chicago</b>	June 20-21 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
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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## HITS COMMONWEALTH PARK DRESSAGE - JUNE 20-21 - STAFF & OFFICIALS

<b>USEF/USDF#</b>	345904, Dressage Level 3	
<b>Location</b>	13245 Commonwealth Park, Culpeper, VA 22701	
<b>Opening Date</b>	May 11, 2026	
<b>Closing Date</b>	June 5, 2026	
<b>Judges</b>	Brian MacMahon, FL, (S) & Sara Schmitt, NJ, (S)	
<b>USEF Technical Delegate</b>	Robyn Nunnally, VA, (r)	
<b>Manager</b>	Cameron Wyman	(253) 365-9364
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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 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships  
2026 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five-, Six-, & Seven-Year Olds)  
2026 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National 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  
2026 CBLM 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**

Sat	Sun	Class Name	Division	Fee	Qual
101	201	USEF Training Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
102	202	USEF Training Level Test 2-Open & 2026 CBLMQ	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
103	203	USEF Training Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	\$20
105	205	USEF Training Level Test 1****	Opportunity	\$55	
106	206	USEF Training Level Test 3****	Opportunity	\$55	
111	211	USEF First Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
112	212	USEF First Level Test 2-Open & 2026 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
113	213	USEF First Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	\$20
115	215	USEF First Level Test 1****	Opportunity	\$55	
116	216	USEF First Level Test 3****	Opportunity	\$55	
121	221	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
122	222	USEF Second Level Test 2-Open & 2026 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	
123	223	USEF Second Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$55	\$20
125	225	USEF Second Level Test 1****	Opportunity	\$55	
126	226	USEF Second Level Test 3****	Opportunity	\$55	
131	231	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	
132	232	USEF Third Level Test 2-Open & 2026 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	
133	233	USEF Third Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	\$20
141	241	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	
142	242	USEF Fourth Level Test 2-Open & 2026 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	
143	243	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	\$20
150	250	FEI Test of Choice*-Open & 2026 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
151	251	FEI Prix St.George-Open & 2026 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
152	252	FEI Intermediate I-Open & 2026 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
153	253	FEI Intermediate II-Open & 2026 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
154	254	FEI Grand Prix-Open & 2026 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$65	\$20
155	255	FEI/USEF Pony TOC*-Open & 2026 CBLM Q	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 & 2026CBLMQ	Markel/USEF/NAYC	\$85	\$20
	261EF	FEI Grand Prix (16-25) – U25	USEF/NAYC	\$85	
162EF		FEI Prix St.George – Markel/National Qual & 2026 CBLMQ	Markel/USEF	\$85	\$20
	262EF	FEI Intermediate I – National Qualifier & 2026 CBLMQ	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	

# 2026 DRESSAGE FINAL



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

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	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	USDF Freestyle TOC** & 2026 CBLM Q	Open/AA/JrYR	\$85	\$20
	291	FEI Freestyle TOC** & 2026 CBLM Q	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	
	295	USDF Pas de Deux - Open & & 2026 CBLM Q	Open	\$45/ <i>rider</i>	
170	270	Dressage Seat Equitation***	JrYR/AA	\$45	
173	273	Materiale Fillies 3yo (June 20, 2023)		\$45	
174	274	Materiale Mares 4 & 5 yo		\$45	
175	275	Materiale Colts/Gelding 3yo (June 20, 2023)		\$45	
176	276	Materiale Stallions/Gelding 4 & 5yo		\$45	
180	280	USEF Test of Choice* & 2026 CBLM Q*	Open/AA/JrYR	\$60	\$20

Note: All open classes will be split Open, AA, and JrYR. 'Qual' is GAIG/USDF Regional Championship Qualifier. CBLM - Qualifying class. Riders must be members of a participating GMO organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

\* 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 and/or CBLM 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.

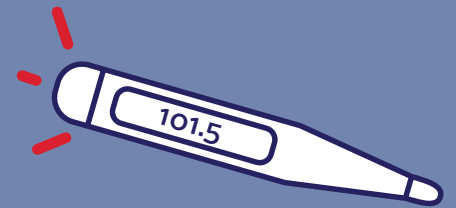
# TOP TIPS

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.



## 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) \$50/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, 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. Please email or upload music and sign up for sound checks online with secretary. Music must be in MP3 or WAV formats, if CDs are the only media, CDs will NOT be returned.

**STABLING:** Permanent stalls approximately 12'x12' with full doors and dirt flooring, \$175 for duration. No initial bedding. Please note your stabling group on your entry. No refunds on stabling after closing. May arrive on Thursday after 3pm (no riding), must vacate by 7pm Sunday. Earlier arrivals and later departures must get permission from management and \$50/night fee. Bedding and hay are available for purchase. Please check [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.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 \$150. The sharps containers are placed in each barn.

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

Camper Hookups are \$200 for duration. Please include payment with entry.

**DIRECTIONS:** HITS Commonwealth Park is located just off of Route 522, 4 miles south of the intersection with Rte 3

**From the North** (Warrenton): US Hwy 15/29 south to the exit for US Rte 522/VA Rte 3 West, towards Fredericksburg. Turn Left off the ramp, less than 1/8 mile to a right at the light onto Rte 522 south. Commonwealth Park will be about 4 miles on the left

**From the South** (Charlottesville): Take US Hwy 29 north to the exit for US Rte 522/VA Rte 3 West, towards Fredericksburg. Turn right off the ramp, take the next right at the light onto Rte 522 south. Commonwealth Park will be about 4 miles on the left

**From the East** (Fredericksburg): Take VA Rte 3 west towards Culpeper. Turn left at the light on US Rte 522 south. Commonwealth Park will be about 4 miles on the left.

**MAPS** available on [HITSShows.com](http://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 7am each day.

**OTHER:** Farrier on the grounds. Veterinarian on call. 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 (06/16). A \$100 fee will be incurred to cover the measurement session and scheduling and cost of the veterinarian.

HITS COMMONWEALTH PARK DRESSAGE JUNE 2025



**NEW BRIDLE & BIT CHECK PROCEDURES:** Per the updated bridle & bit inspection requirements in USEF Rulebook 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 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 [www.usef.org](http://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](http://USEF.org).

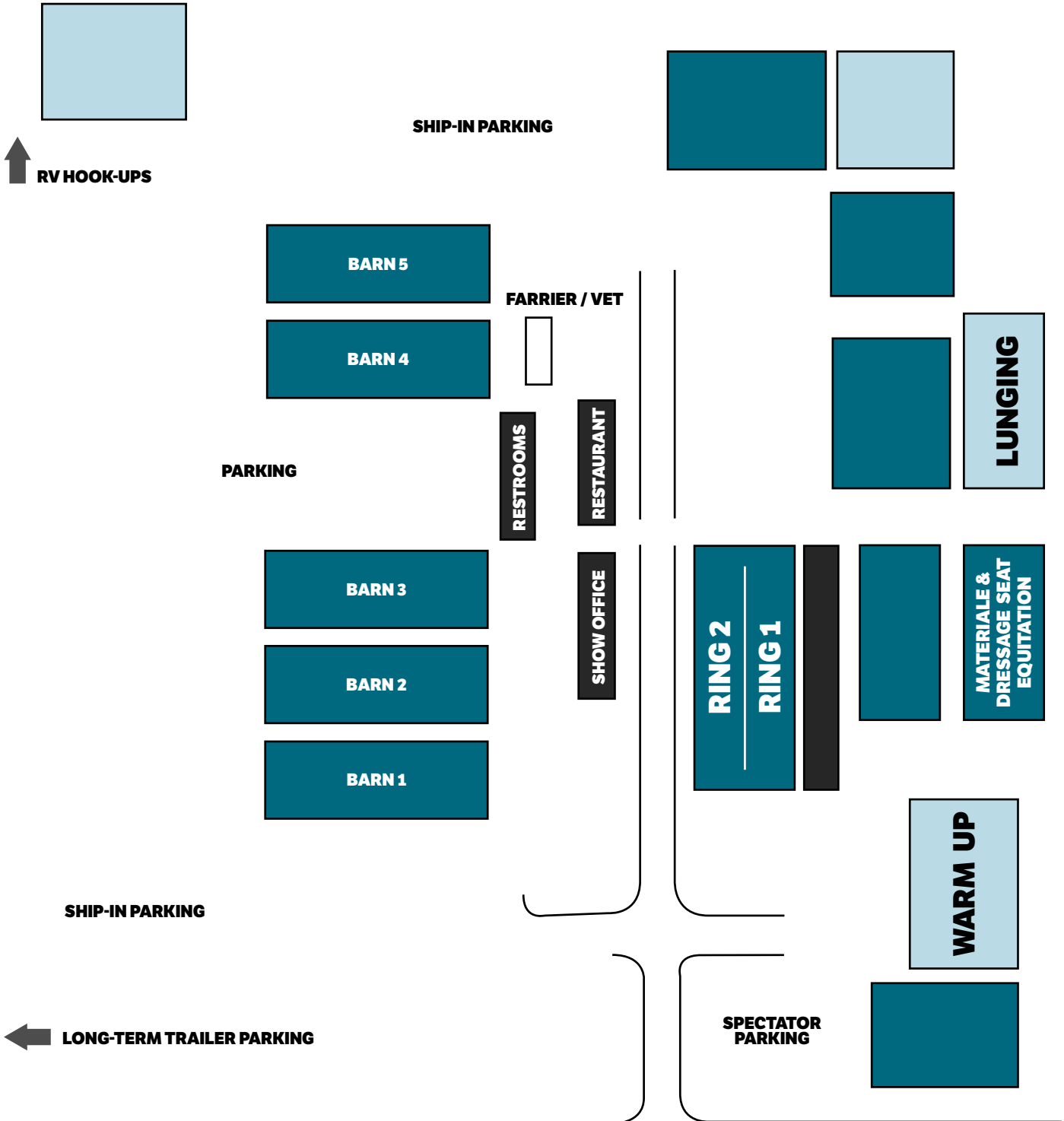
**SHARPS DISPOSAL:** Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles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



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# HITS Dressage at Culpeper Commonwealth Park



**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.

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**HITS HUDSON VALLEY SHOW SERIES**

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**HITS VERMONT SUMMER FESTIVAL**

**Harold Beebe Farm** July to August



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# 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  
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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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## 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, (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; and (iii) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions; (iv) 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; (v) 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; (vi) accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; (vii) facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); (viii) inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; (ix) situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and (x) other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers. ("Risks").

**CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**  
**Under VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

- C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.
- D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
- E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

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

By signing below, 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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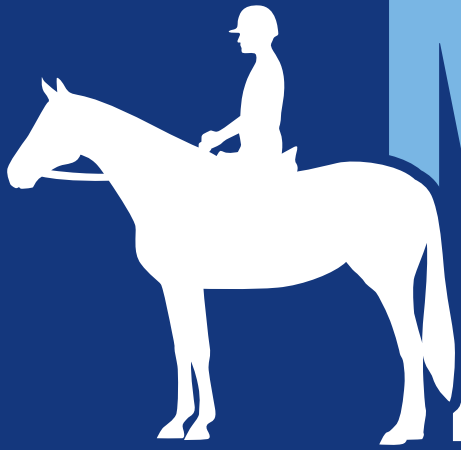
## HERE ARE A FEW REMINDERS ABOUT THE BEST WAYS YOU CAN KEEP YOUR HORSES SAFE & HEALTHY

- **Temperature Monitoring:** Twice daily temperature monitoring is highly encouraged while on the competition grounds and management will provide temp logs upon request. In the event of elevated disease risk or an infectious disease incursion, management will notify competitors of mandatory twice daily temperature monitoring and recording (ideally 12 hours apart and prior to any temperature-reducing medication (i.e. Bute or Banamine). Temperature logs will be provided for placement on the stall door for recording temperatures.
  - **Limit Horse-to-Horse Contact:** Direct contact between horses from different home facilities should be minimized, and horse-to-human contact between facilities should be limited.
  - **Avoid Shared Equipment or Water Sources.** Do not share equipment between horses, and do not use communal water sources. Make sure horses have their own buckets, feed pans, grooming equipment, and rags, and limit or eliminate other equipment that touches more than one horse. Fill water buckets without submerging the hose in the buckets.
  - **Reporting a Febrile Horse:** Any horse with a temperature over 101.5F is required to be reported immediately to the official veterinarian, who will examine the horse to determine the next steps, and to horse show management. Any horse suspected of having an infectious disease will be required to immediately enter isolation stabling or be removed from the property.
  - **Reporting a Sick Horse:** Report any horse with observable signs of illness, including, but not limited to, nasal discharge, abnormal gait, change in feed or water consumption, or change in behavior to the official veterinarian and show management.
- The official veterinarian for HITS Culpeper Dressage is **Ann Russau**, and they are available at **540.905.5280** during this event to take reports of fevers or illness.

## IF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE IS SUSPECTED

- **The official veterinarian may require** a potentially sick horse to be tested for infectious disease at the owner's expense. If the owner/trainer chooses not to submit to testing, the horse may be asked to leave the competition venue.
- **Per USEF requirements**, we have a biosecurity plan in place for where and how to isolate any potentially sick or exposed horses, and we will work closely with state animal health officials to assist with contact tracing and any additional health and safety measures they require.
- **Failure to Comply with Biosecurity Measures:** Individuals who fail to comply with any biosecurity requirements will be reported to USEF for enforcement action and may be removed from the premises.





# 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