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Official Name	**Great American Insurance Group/United States Dressage Federation Region 2 Dressage Championships, & September Dressage at Lamplight show** Licensed by United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. and HITS Open Dressage **Featuring over $35,000 in Prize Money from USDF Qualifier for the 2026 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan** **USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final Class presented by Big Dee's Tack & Vet Supply** **Qualifier for the 2026 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan**
Championship Qualifying Dates	August 19, 2025 through August 24, 2026.
USEF/USDF Recognized	#316763 - Dressage Level 4 for the Regional championships classes, Level 3 for open classes
Location	Lamplight Equestrian Center, Wayne, IL
Opening Date	Monday, **July 6, 2026**
Closing Date	Monday, **August 24, 2026**
Show Days & Dates	Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 17, 18, 19, & 20, 2026
USEF Judges	Judy Downer (S), Jodi Ely (S), Dolly Hannon (S), Natalie Lamping (S), Jodi Lees(S), Bill McMullin (S), Debbie Rodriguez (S), Sara Schmitt (S), Bill Warren (S)
USEF Technical Delegates	Karen Cederholm (R), Camille Kopcik (R)
Manager	**Monica Fitzgerald** 954-647-7940 Mon1206@aol.com
Show Secretary & Entry Processing	**Debbie Landon** 507-208-6022 DebbieLandon3@aol.com
Assistant Secretaries	**Kathy Mucha**
Photographer	Andrew Ryback Photography AndrewRyback.com
Announcers	Cyndi Kurth, Wendy Shelton, & Nikki Lendero
Awards Coordinator	Kathy Grisolia
Veterinarian	Dr. Marshall Stevens, Stevens Equine 616-560-2518 On grounds during show hours
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2027 USEF Children Dressage National Championship
2027 USEF Junior Dressage National Championship
2027 USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship
2027 USEF Para Dressage National Championships
2027 FEI North American Youth Championships
2027 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship
2027 USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship
2027 USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship
2027 GAIG/USDF Regional Championship Qualifier

The official Prize List of the Great American/USDF Region 2 Dressage Championship appears in the USDF Regional Championship Official Prize List webpage and may be obtained after May 1, 2026 from the USDF website or by calling USDF.

Online Entries can be submitted through: FoxVillage.com

Mailed Entries: Draw checks in US Funds only to HITS LLC. Credit cards are also accepted.
Mail Entries to: Region 2 Championships c/o Show Secretary, 4420 57th ST NW, Rochester, MN 55901 No entries will be accepted without funds. If entry is received without funds, it will not be processed until funds are received. If entry is received and payment arrives later, it will be considered a late entry, regardless of receipt date.

The Competition Management for these events is HITS, LLC

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Thu #	Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name (* GAIG/USDF Qualifying)	Divisions	Fee	Class fee w/ USDF Qualfying
Great American/USDF Championship Classes							
				Freestyle Championship Classes			
	351			Great American/USDF Freestyle – First Level – Open, JR/YR *	Open, JR/YR	$100	$120
	351.1			Great American/USDF Freestyle – First Level – AA *	AA	$100	$120
		352		Great American/USDF Freestyle – Second Level - Open, JR/YR *	Open, JR/YR	$100	$120
		352.1		Great American/USDF Freestyle – Second Level - AA *	AA	$100	$120
		353		Great American/USDF Freestyle – Third Level – Open, JR/YR *	Open, JR/YR	$100	$120
		353.1		Great American/USDF Freestyle – Third Level – AA *	AA	$100	$120
	354			Great American/USDF Freestyle – Fourth Level – Open, JR/-YR *	Open, JR/YR	$100	$120
	354.1			Great American/USDF Freestyle – Fourth Level – AA *	AA	$100	$120
		355		Great American/USDF Freestyle – I1 – Open, JR/YR *	Open, JR/YR	$100	$120
		355.1		Great American/USDF Freestyle – I1 – AA *	AA	$100	$120
		356		Great American/USDF Freestyle – Grand Prix – Open, JR/YR *	Open, JR/YR	$100	$120
		356.1		Great American/USDF Freestyle – Grand Prix – AA *	AA	$100	$120
				Open Division Championship Classes			
	430			Great American/USDF Training Level Open Championship *	Open	$100	$120
		431		Great American/USDF First Level Open Championship *	Open	$100	$120
			432	Great American/USDF Second Level Open Championship *	Open	$100	$120
	433			Great American/USDF Third Level Open Championship *	Open	$100	$120
434				Great American/USDF Fourth Level Open Championship *	Open	$100	$120
			435	Great American/USDF PSG Open Championship *	Open	$100	$120
	436			Great American/USDF I1 Open Championship *	Open	$100	$120
437				Great American/USDF I2 Open Championship *	Open	$100	$120
			438	Great American/USDF Grand Prix Open Championship *	Open	$100	$120
				Adult Amateur (AA) Division Championship Classes			
			530	Great American/USDF Training Level AA Championship *	AA	$100	$120
		531		Great American/USDF First Level AA Championship *	AA	$100	$120
	532			Great American/USDF Second Level AA Championship *	AA	$100	$120
			533	Great American/USDF Third Level AA Championship *	AA	$100	$120
534				Great American/USDF Fourth Level AA Championship *	AA	$100	$120
	535			Great American/USDF PSG AA Championship *	AA	$100	$120
			536	Great American/USDF I1 AA Championship *	AA	$100	$120
537				Great American/USDF I2 AA Championship *	AA	$100	$120
			538	Great American/USDF Grand Prix AA Championship *	AA	$100	$120
	539			USDF Adult Amateur (AA) Equitation Regional Final	AA	$100	

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Great American/USDF Championship Classes							
				Junior / Young Rider (JR/YR) Division Championship Classes			
	630			Great American/USDF Training Level JR/YR Championship *	JR/YR	$100	$120
		631		Great American/USDF First Level JR/YR Championship *	JR/YR	$100	$120
			632	Great American/USDF Second Level JR/YR Championship *	JR/YR	$100	$120
	633			Great American/USDF Third Level JR/YR Championship *	JR/YR	$100	$120
		634		Great American/USDF Fourth Level JR/YR Championship *	JR/YR	$100	$120
			635	Great American/USDF PSG JR/YR Championship *	JR/YR	$100	$120
	636			Great American/USDF I1 JR/YR Championship *	JR/YR	$100	$120
		637		Great American/USDF I2 JR/YR Championship *	JR/YR	$100	$120
			638	Great American/USDF Grand Prix JR/YR Championship *	JR/YR	$100	$120
		639		USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals 13 and Under	JR	$65	
			640	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals 14 to 18	JR	$65	
				2027 NAYC / USEF Qualifying Classes			
	700			FEI Pony Team (USEF Qualifying)		$70	
		705		FEI Pony Individual (USEF Qualifying)		$70	
	701			FEI JR Team (NAYC / USEF Qualifying) *		$70	$90
		706		FEI JR Individual (NAYC / USEF Qualifying)		$70	
			710	FEI JR Freestyle (NAYC / USEF Qualifying)		$70	
	702			FEI YR Team (NAYC / USEF Qualifying) *		$70	$90
		707		FEI YR Individual (NAYC / USEF Qualifying)		$70	
			711	FEI YR Freestyle (NAYC / USEF Qualifying)		$70	
	703			FEI Children Team (NAYC / USEF Qualifying)		$70	
		708		FEI Children Individual (NAYC / USEF Qualifying)		$70	
	704			FEI Intermediare II (NAYC / USEF Qualifying) *		$70	$90
		709		FEI Grand Prix 16- 25 (NAYC / USEF Qualifying)		$70	

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

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS

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Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
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Open Show Class List

Thu #	Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name (* GAIG/USDF Qualifying)	Divisions	Fee	Class fee w/ USDF Qualfying
Open Show Classes							
1	101	201	301	USEF Training Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	
2	102	202	302	USEF Training Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	
3	103	203	303	USEF Training Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	$80
4	104	204	304	USEF First Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	
5	105	205	305	USEF First Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	
6	106	206	306	USEF First Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	$80
7	107	207	307	USEF Second Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	
8	108	208	308	USEF Second Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	
9	109	209	309	USEF Second Level Test Three*	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	$80
10	110	210	310	USEF Third Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	
11	111	211	311	USEF Third Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	
12	112	212	312	USEF Third Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	$80
13	113	213	313	USEF Fourth Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	
14	114	214	314	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	
15	115	215	315	USEF Fourth Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	$80
16	116	216	316	FEI Prix St George *	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	$80
17	117	217	317	FEI Intermediare I *	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	$80
18	118	218	318	FEI Intermediare II *	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	$80
19	119	219	319	FEI Grand Prix *	JR-YR / AA / Open	$60	$80
20				USDF Freestyle TOC (specify test TR to 4th level) * Training (TR) level is not eligible for qualifying.	JR-YR / AA / Open	$70	$90
21				FEI Freestyle TOC (specify test) *	JR-YR / AA / Open	$70	$90

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

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ENTRY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: Competitors are responsible to include a copy of all USDF and USEF memberships for horse, owner, rider, trainer, and coach listed on entry form. Copies of flu/rhino vaccinations (within 6 months of the show dates) and negative coggins (within one year of show dates) are also required with entry.

Please review all Great American/USDF Regional Championship rules and eligibility requirements at USDF.org.

Also see the "General Regulations and Entry Specification" section of this prize list for additional policies this show subscribes to and follows.

LAMPLIGHT EQUESTRIAN CENTER ADDRESS: 6N940 Dunham Road, Wayne, IL 60184

ENTRY FEES:

Class Fees:	See class list for specific class fees.
Office Charge per Entry:	$75 per horse/rider combination.
Village of Wayne Tax:	$12.50 local tax per competing horse.
Late Entries:	$75 for entries received or postmarked after the entries closing date of Monday, August 24th.
Post Entries at Show:	Will be taken as scheduling permits, class fee plus $10.00 (must request by 3:00 pm the day prior).
Emailed Entries:	$10 per entry.
Charge Card Fee:	A fee of 5% will be charged on all credit card transactions.
Rider/Horse Change:	$25 for either rider or horse change after entry submitted.
Non-competing Horses:	$100 for the weekend. Must fill out entry form for bridle number and pay stabling and office fees.
Golf Cart Rental:	Competitors must contact Dever Inc directly for rental at 859-455-9586 or DeverRentals.com.
RV Hook-up:	$250/weekend or $100/night (includes water and electrical hookup). Indicate on entry either 30 or 50 amps. Septic pump-outs can be arranged in the show office for an additional charge.
Stabling Fees:	Stalls are 10' x 10'permanent and temporary stalls with doors. Barn A & B: 10'x12' stalls with doors, dirt floors with mats. Barns C, D, E: 10'x10' stalls with doors, dirt floors with mats. Tent 1 & 2: 10'x10' temporary stalls with doors, dirt floors.
Stall/Tack Stall Fees	(stalls available 10 AM Wednesday to 7 PM Sunday):
	Weekend Stabling (10 AM Wednesday to 7 PM Sunday) — $325/stall or $700/double stall (tent stabling only)
	Daily Stabling (12 PM to 7 PM the following day) — $100/stall
Additional Nights Stabling	$50/stall/night (other than show dates)
Bedding	$12/bag. Minimum 4 bags required. Order on entry form or at show office. No initial bedding will be supplied.
Or Pay Disposal Fee	$45/stall. Competitors not ordering 4 shavings will be charged a disposal fee per horse stall.

NOTE: Per USEF rules, all horses entered in GAIG/USDF Championship classes must have a stall. Haul-ins will not be allowed. This does not apply to the Dressage Seat Equitation Championship classes.

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries, including Great American Championship entries, that are postmarked after the Entries Received By/Closing Date of Monday, August 24th will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary and show committee based on a space available basis and charged a $75 late fee. If the classes are oversubscribed, a waiting list (in the order of date received) will be maintained.

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

ENTRY CANCELLATION/REFUNDS: Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail prior to or on the Entries Received By/Closing Date. Entire entry refunded minus the office fee. No refunds of any kind for any reason, including Act of God, will be given after the closing date or throughout the competition. All fees collected on behalf of USEF/USDF to be submitted to the Federation provided all outstanding fees are paid in full, else it will be applied to those fees. All entries are accepted with this understanding.

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP (GAIG)/USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES: Indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, or JR/YR rider classes must pay an additional $20 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.

CONFIRMATION/RIDE TIMES: Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Ride times and show updates will be posted on FoxVillage.com. Official ride times will be posted at show office by noon on Wednesday, September 16th. Entries taken on a first come, first served basis. Entries may close early for non-championship classes if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries received before the Entries Received By/Closing Date will be placed on a wait list.

NO SHOWS AND SCRATCHES: All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office prior to their first ride will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

HOTELS: The official lodging partners of Lamplight Equestrian Center can be found HERE

AWARDS FOR OPEN SHOW CLASSES: Divisions (JR/YR, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as Open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Ribbons to sixth place for each class, prize for first place if three or more in division. No awards for Qualifying classes.

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

DIRECTIONS:
From E, NE, and NW: I-90: Exit Hwy 59. From Hwy 59: Stearns Road west. Turn south on Dunham Road and right on Lamplight Trail (show entrance).
From SE and SW: I-88, exit Fairview N which turns into Dunham Rd, Lamplight Trail (show entrance) on the left.

GOLF CARS/MOPEDS/OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLES: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. See USEF rule GR 1301.7.

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USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT (GR901.9): Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) 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) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novicedivision; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

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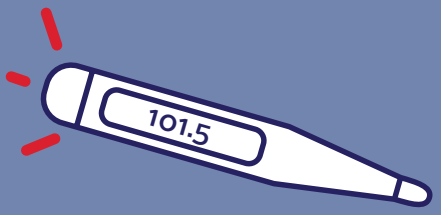
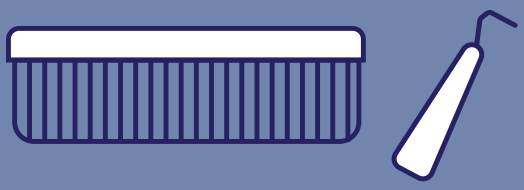
1 Avoid direct horse-to-horse contact

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.

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

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR RULE: 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 and those competing in all classes and tests must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

MUSICAL FREESTYLES: Freestyle music must be emailed the announcer. The announcer email address will be provided to competitors before the show. The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show.

BRIDLE NUMBERS: Bridle numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL AFFECTED PARTIES: Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS: Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards national awards. All entries for Open Classes are taken on a first come, first served basis. Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.

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.

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

MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GAIG/USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES: Riders must be current USDF Participating members and active USEF members (Junior, Senior, or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF Lifetime registered and USEF Annual or Lifetime recorded. Horses with only an HID registration are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members and active USEF members (Junior, Senior, or Life) in good standing. For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to the USDF website (USDF.org).

SHOW SCHEDULE AND RIDE TIME CONFLICTS: It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Changes need to be requested in the show office by 3:00 pm the day prior.

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, Vaulter 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 the 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, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See USEF rule GR908.4.

SAFE SPORT: 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.
Current Rules: The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on USEF.org.

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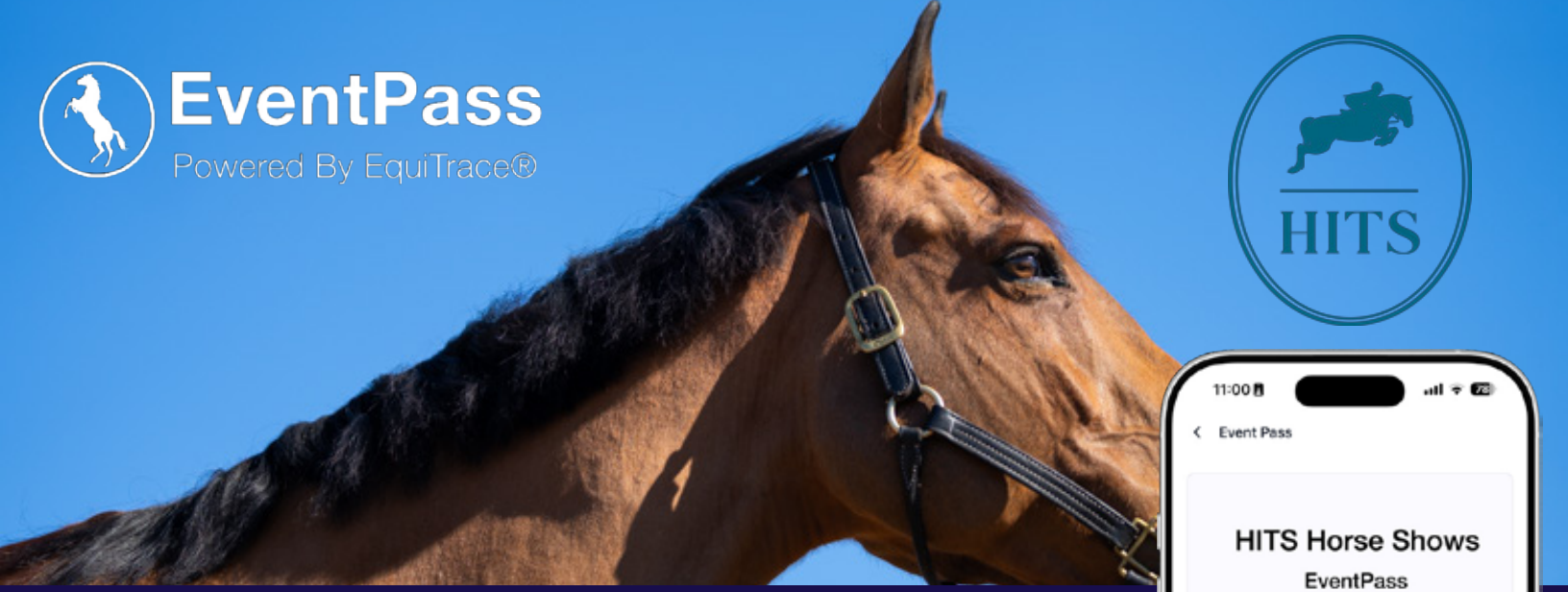

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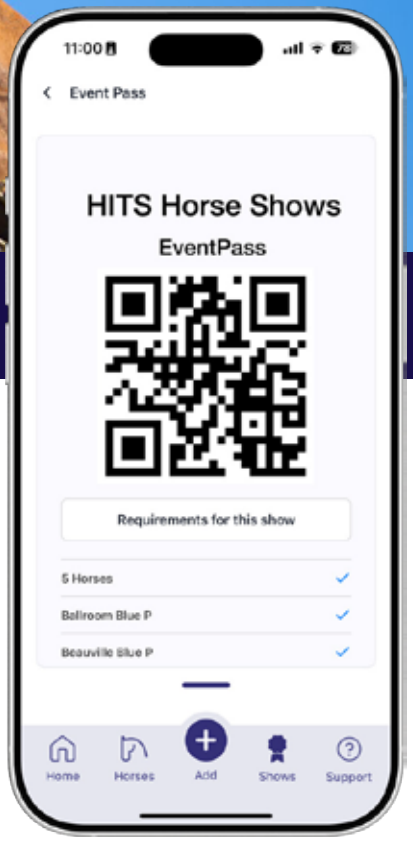

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US Dressage Finals Eligibility NEW PROTOCOL FOR 2026!

The US Dressage Finals is an Invitational competition using the USEF/USDF Regional Championship program to qualify. Qualifying takes place at each of the nine Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, based on either 1) Placing in a Regional Championship Class or 2) Wild Card Eligibility. Either must be achieved at a Regional Championship in a class and eligible division offered at the US Dressage Finals.

I. Qualification Based on Placing in a Regional Championship Class:

The top four placed horse/rider combinations for each level and eligible division from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited, provided the following requirements are met: US Citizenship and earning an eligible placing in a Regional Championship class.

1) **Placing in a Regional Championship Class**: Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a horse/rider combination's placing in a Regional Championship class. The top four placed horse/rider combinations in eligible classes will be automatically invited as long as they have achieved the prerequisite score of 57% or higher.
2) **United States Citizenship Requirement**: To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen at the time they compete in the US Dressage Finals.

II. Qualification Based on Wild Card Eligibility:

Horse/rider combinations who are not otherwise qualified to compete in the US Dressage Finals based on their Regional Championship placing (see above) will be invited to participate in a Finals class by earning a Wild Card score achieved at one of the nine Regional Championships, provided the following two requirements are met: US Citizenship and earning an eligible Wild Card score in a Regional Championship class.

1) **Eligible Wild Card Score:** Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a Wild Card score earned in a Regional Championship class. For all levels and divisions from Training through Grand Prix, a horse/rider combination that competes in a Regional Championship class and achieves a score at or above the score listed below for that level and division may compete in the same level and division at the US Dressage Finals.
2) **United States Citizenship Requirement:** To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.

	OPEN:	AA:	Jr/YR:
Training:	72%	68%	68%
First:	70%	67%	67%
Second:	68%	65%	65%
Third:	68%	64%	64%
Fourth:	67%	64%	64%
Prix St. Georges:	67%	64%	64%
Intermediate I:	67%	63%	63%
Intermediate II:	65%	63%	
Grand Prix:	65%	63%	

Freestyles	OPEN:	AA:
First:	70%	68%
Second:	70%	68%
Third:	70%	68%
Fourth:	70%	68%
Intermediate I:	68%	67%
Grand Prix:	68%	67%

III. Invitations:

Invitations will be emailed to eligible/qualified horse/rider combinations immediately after each Regional Championship. There will be two categories of emails:

1) **Invitation emails will be sent to the top four placed horse/rider combinations that have achieved the minimum score of 57%.**
2) **Invitation emails will be sent to combinations eligible for a Wild Card.**

Note: Competitors do not need to receive an actual invitation to enter the US Dressage Finals. The entry system will have their eligibility status, and they can enter prior to receiving an email invitation.

IV. Entry Requirements

Completed entries for the US Dressage Finals *must be received* by the closing date, Saturday, October 10th midnight Eastern Time.
Each online entry must include the following: full payment, fully signed 2026 US Dressage Finals entry form and signed USEF Waiver, current negative Coggins test and current Flu/Rhino Vaccine Record. All documents must be uploaded when you receive your online entry confirmation from Horseshowoffice.com, that is emailed immediately to you after you enter online.

For evolving event and competitor information, usdressagefinals.com will be your source.

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

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the $5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year ($100), 5-years ($400), or life ($2,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year ($80). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM ($280) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of $55 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the $5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses ($45). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of $95. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR ($140) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

Qualifying Requirements

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

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

or

b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

Membership Requirements

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

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF website.

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COMPETITION NAME_____ COMPETITION DATES

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

BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM

DAM'S SIRE	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	MICROCHIP #

RIDER/HANDLER _____

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CELL PHONE_____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY_____

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

OWNER_____

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ADDRESS_____

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Please complete both pages.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	0
USDF NON MEMBER FEE $55 PER NON-MEMBER	
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RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if appicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name:_____Emergency Contact Phone No._____

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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 Great American/USDF Region 2 Dressage Championships & September Dressage at Lamplight (**"USEF Event"** or **"USEF Events"**); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the **"Agreement"**):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ **RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR** ☐ **OWNER** ☐ **TRAINER** ☐ **OFFICIAL** ☐ **STAFF** ☐ **VOLUNTEER** ☐ **COACH** (IF APPLICABLE) ☐ **OTHER**

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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2027 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2027 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.

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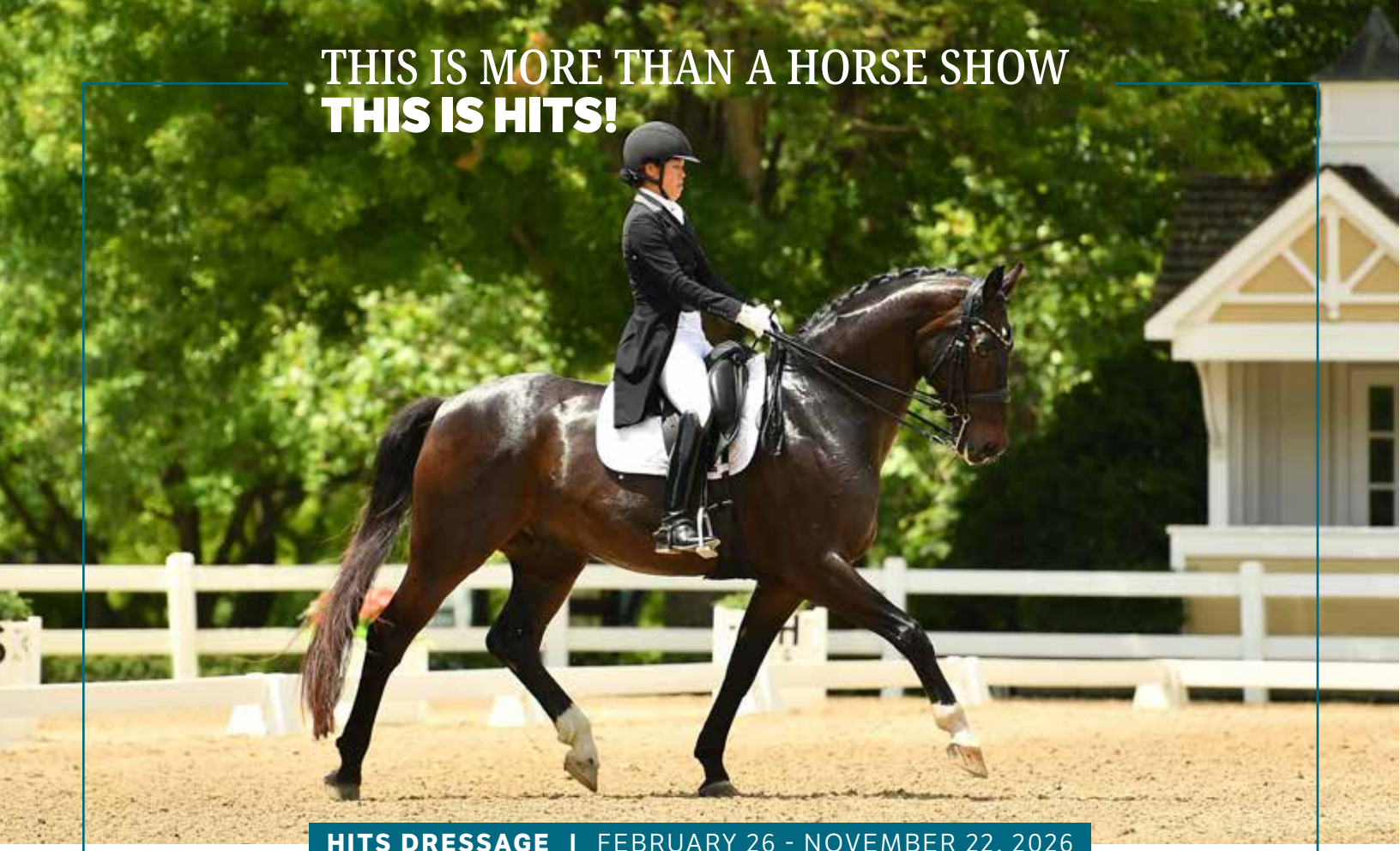
Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider.
The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%

FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA
First Level	65%	65%
Second Level	65%	65%
Third Level	65%	65%
Fourth Level	65%	65%
Intermediate I	65%	65%
Grand Prix	65%	65%



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SPRING	
HITS Del Mar Dressage Opener CDI-W	February 26 - March 1
HITS Del Mar Dressage Affaire CDI3*	March 19-22
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HITS Chicago Windy City Dressage at Lamplight I&II	May 30-31
SUMMER	
HITS Hudson Valley Dressage June CDI3*	June 11-14
HITS Culpeper Commonwealth Park Dressage	June 20-21
Lamplight Summer Dressage I&II at **HITS Chicago**	June 26-28
HITS Hudson Valley Dressage July I&II	July 10-12
CDS San Diego Road to Championships at **HITS Del Mar**	July 16-19
HITS Hudson Valley Dressage August I&II	August 7-9
US Dressage Festival of Champions at **HITS Chicago**	August 24-30
FALL	
HITS Del Mar Dressage Fall I	September 5-6
GAIG/USDF Region 8 Dressage Championships at **HITS Hudson Valley**	September 17-20
Lamplight September Dressage at **HITS Chicago**	September 17-20
HITS Del Mar Dressage Howl-O-Ween	October 16-18
HITS Ocala Post Time Farm Dressage	November 21-22

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Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships
Required Rules for Prize List

A. MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

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B. QUALIFYING CLASS AND CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. Having won a USEF/USDF Regional Championships three times (in any region over their lifetime), a horse/rider combination may no longer compete in USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition at that or a lower level (Grand Prix excepted), if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR127.5.
2. A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.
3. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form. This form must be submitted with a $40 fee prior to July 1. Change of Region Forms may be accepted from July 2 up to August 1, with a fee of $100; from August 2, up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a fee of $300. **No changes of region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason.** In addition, all persons living outside of the United States, who intend to compete in a Regional Championship, must submit a Change of Region form and applicable fee to USDF to declare a region.
4. A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year.
5. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF competition affidavit with appropriate fee may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. The affidavit and appropriate fee must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with the championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes.
6. 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)

E. CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. All Regional Championship competitions are considered Level 4. Please refer to USEF Dressage Level Requirements for specifics.
2. Each entry must designate the division being entered (open, adult amateur or junior/young rider) and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.
3. Cross entering open and junior/young rider divisions or open and adult amateur divisions for a horse/rider combination is permitted at adjacent levels. It is not permitted at the same level. Exception: freestyle or equivalent FEI Junior or FEI Young Rider levels.
4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition (DR 119.3) and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR1306, 1307)
5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and her/his birth date must be on file with USDF by July 1 of the championship year.
6. Verification of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.)
7. Under penalty of elimination, whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
8. Under penalty of elimination, all championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)

9. The gate at "A" may be left open for every USEF/USDF championship ride. Decisions to either close the gate or leave it open must be consistent for all championship classes. Each Regional Championship competition management must publish in its official prize list if the gate will be closed in championship classes. (USEF DR126.2.f.5)
10. Under penalty of disqualification from all championship classes for the horse/rider combination, within 24 hours prior and at no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that Championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)
11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championship classes, the collective marks after coefficients have been applied will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). For ties in freestyle classes refer to USEF DR129.5 which states the highest score shall be declared the winner of the class. In the case of a tie, the higher artistic score shall determine the winner. Should the artistic mark be the same, the higher mark for harmony will decide. If still tied the higher mark for choreography will decide. Ties (equality of total points and total collective marks after coefficients have been applied) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and total collective marks after coefficients have been applied) occurring in third through eight places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and total collective marks after coefficients have been applied) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.
12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)
13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.7) If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the minimum percentage, no championship awards or prize money will be issued, however an awards ceremony will be held for the entire class. In lieu of a champion and/or reserve neck sash, a first and/or second place ribbon will be awarded.
14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.2.i.6)
15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD), who is a current Participating Member of USDF, is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. "R" Dressage TDs hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. (See section H.3. c, and USEF GR1018.3 and DR127.3). A minimum of two Technical Delegates are required to officiate at a regional championship competition effective for the 2026 championships. Show management may request that USDF grant an exception to this rule due to an anticipated small size of championships. One or more "r" or "R" or TD(s) may be hired to assist the primary TD, preferably from within the region.
16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF DR127.7)
17. USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.2a.4)
18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders must only be held on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes must be held on Saturday or Sunday.
19. Except for freestyles, championship classes at consecutive levels, for the same division, may not be held on the same day.
20. Ribbons and prizes can be distributed prior to the arrival at the awards ceremony. Award ceremony attendance is not mandatory. Riders should let show management know if they plan not to attend.
21. All horses competing in Regional Championships classes must be stabled on the competition grounds and must remain on the grounds for the duration of their participation in the event, from the time of arrival until the horse has finished competing in all classes. If the horse has been found to have left the grounds, and returned, it would be eliminated from championship classes, but not in non-championship classes. (USEF DR127.8)
22. For USEF/USDF freestyle championship classes, the competitor must provide the show with music for the freestyle. Acceptable formats/methods must be specified in the prize list. Formats must include CDs and/or digital files (MP3 and/or WAV.). Only one freestyle music per CD or digital file. All music must be submitted in the time frame specified in the prize list. Video files (MP4 or .mov) will not be accepted. Digital files must be sent and received electronically or on a thumb drive. Music should not be played via a competitor's cell phone, iPad, or any other personal mobile device. The competitor is required to bring a back-up copy (thumb drive or CD) with them to the competition. See also H.7.
23. The test ridden for national level USEF/USDF championship classes will be the highest test of the level.
24. Great American/USDF Regional Championship competitions will be required to hold USEF/NAYC Junior/Young Rider Qualifying Classes in the non-championship portion of the show. These classes are listed below. •
    - FEI Junior Team Test
    - FEI Junior Individual Test
    - FEI Junior Freestyle Test
    - FEI Young Rider Team Test
    - FEI Young Rider Individual Test
    - FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test
    - FEI Intermediate II Test
    - FEI Grand Prix 16-25
    - FEI Children Team Test
    - FEI Children Individual Test

USEF Competition Name: GAIG/USDF Region 2 Dressage Championships USEF#: 316763

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Level 4 Competiton

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