

## Mother's Day Weekend at Blue Ribbon



Benefiting: Nevada Young Riders

6325 Guy Ave Las Vegas, NV 89131

Level 2 USEF, USDF, CDS, UDS, LVCCDS

Recognized Competition: 346115

Great American/USDF Qualifier, CDS, Championships & RAAC Qualifier / Materiale/  
Sport Horse / DSE

Show Date: May 10 & 11, 2025

Closing Date: May April 26, 2025

Judge: Dorie Vlattan Schmitz USEF "S" Dressage Judge

TD: Carol Spangler "r" USEF dressage Technical Delegate

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Show Entry Questions / Notifications: [blueribbonshows@gmail.com](mailto:blueribbonshows@gmail.com)

<b>Class Fees</b>	USD
Intro-4th Level, Opportunity, Equitation, Materiale	60
PSG, Intermediare, GP	70
pas de deux, quadrille (per rider)	60
Musical Freestyles	70
Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee	20
<b>Administrative &amp; Miscellaneous Fees</b>	
Office Fee Mandatory	75
EMT Fee Mandatory	10
Haul In Fee Mandatory for Non-Boarders per day	25
Stabling per Day (Must contact Show for availability)	50
Late Fee (entry received after closing date)	50
Change Fee after Closing Date	50
Paper Entry Fee	50
Document Fee (charged if entry is missing any documentation required for rider/owner/horse/trainer/coach)	50
return check/denied credit card fee	50
Staffing Fee Mandatory	50
<b>USEF/USDF Fees (per show)</b>	
USEF Fee Mandatory (\$15 Drug & \$8 Admin fee)	23
USDF Non-Member Fee both Rider & Owner (exempt are introductory / opportunity classes)	55
USDF Affidavit Fee	5
USDF Horse horse identificaton number (HID) Fee	35
Non-Compete Horse Fee	100

Dear USEF Participant:

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct

must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF Safe Sport Policy.

Please take a moment to review the new USEF Safe Sport web pages on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at

[sgilbert@usef.org](mailto:sgilbert@usef.org) for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!

Show Management

### **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.

### **General Show Rules & Information**

**AWARDS:** Ribbons awarded to fifth place. High Point Awards offered for Open, Adult Amateur, Junior/YR, FEI. Management reserves the right to combine Divisions & Awards with less than 5 entries and/or make any changes required by circumstances. No Award Ceremonies will be held.

**ARENA:** 220' x 85' arena with new footing (dressage arena 60 m x 20 m), fenced warm-up arena with sand footing and one 60 foot round pen for lunging. **Lunging** in round pen only with a lunge line. Horses are not permitted in competition arena on a show day at any time other than scheduled riding times. VIOLATION will be cause for ELIMINATION.

**Classes:** Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Current USEF, USDF & FEI tests will be used

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses, or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

**DIRECTIONS:** from 215, north on Jones Blvd, west on Horse, north on Mustang. Walk-in gate on west side of Mustang before Guy Ave. Trailer parking: continue on Horse at the intersection of Mustang & Horse. Park trailer on Horse directly south of the show grounds.

**DOGS/Pets:** Dogs/pets are not allowed on show grounds

**DRESS and HEADGEAR:** Reference GR801 and DR120 for appropriate attire and headgear.

**ENTRIES:** Entry is through Fox Village <https://entry.foxvillage.com> . With prior permission of show secretary, with additional fees applying, the entry filled out manually may be submitted electronically to [blueribbonshows@gmail.com](mailto:blueribbonshows@gmail.com) All late fees will apply. Other document required with electronic submission are: membership cards for rider, owner, horse, trainer, coach, federation agreement signed, USEF waiver of liability signed, Blue Ribbon waiver of liability signed, Coggins, USEF vaccination record. NOTE: if rider is a minor, all documents must be signed by parent/legal guardian.

Regardless of entry submission method, **hard copy documentation is required to be on file** with the show secretary for all riders, owners, horses, trainers, coaches. Entries are not valid without this documentation. No exceptions

- federation agreement signed
- USEF waiver of liability signed
- Blue Ribbon waiver of liability signed
- USEF vaccination record documenting Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months (Refer to Rule GR845 in its entirety for details)
- Coggins within 12 months (Refer to Rule GR845 in its entirety for details)
- Copies of USEF, USDF, CDS membership cards for riders and owners (trainers/coaches only need USEF membership)
- Copies of USEF, USDF current horse registration (or lifetime horse registrations)
- Adult Amateur rider must provide copy of USEF AA

**USDF Memberships:** If riding in a USDF Great American Qualifying class, rider must be a Participating member and owner must be a participating member or a business member of USDF.

**Regional Championship Owner Membership Requirement:** Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). 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.

Only valid Entries accepted on a first come, first serve basis

**MANAGEMENT:** Horse Show Management will refuse entries only in accordance with GR914. Management will not refund entries for shows canceled due to severe weather, acts of God, or other such emergencies.

**MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION:** Available through USEF Membership Verification System at [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org) : This site simplifies the process for our competitors to search for, verify and print membership information for horses, owners and riders for competition entry purposes. No more photocopying membership cards! Come to this site and print all your cards on one sheet of paper!

**MUSICAL FREESTYLES:** Music file to be presented to the Show Office at least one day prior to start of show. Sound checks available on the day before the start of show. All music must be documented as having a public performance license as provided by USEF licensing agreements with ASCAP or BMI

**OPPORTUNITY CLASSES:** Horses, Riders, Owners, Trainers, Coaches competing in Opportunity Classes” are exempt from USEF & USDF membership requirements. Rider/Horse combinations entered in Opportunity Classes” may not cross-enter into other recognized classes. Reference GR821 for additional information.

**Parking:** Parking is available on Horse Drive immediately south of the show grounds. Parking is NOT allowed on the east side of Mustang.

**Ride Times:** Provisional Ride Times will be emailed and made available on our official website to all riders by 48 hours before the show. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform management of any time conflicts at least 24 hours before the scheduled rides. Official Ride Times will be posted, by the office by noon the day before the start of the competition. Ride times will not be changed after noon the day before the start of the competition, except in compliance with GR830.5.

**Safe Sport:** All USEF Life & 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 requirements to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for Safe Sport 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).

**Scratches:** Scratches made Prior to the closing date will be refunded less Office Fee. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to inform the show of their intention to scratch. There will be NO REFUNDS for any reason after the closing date.

**Sharps Container:** Sharps Container will be located outside of the Show Office. Competition management may fine any including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments

**Stabling:** 12X12 outdoor pipe stalls with dirt floors may be available. Stabling is limited and must be arranged with the show secretary by the entry close date.

**VETERINARIAN & FARRIER:** Contact information will be posted at the show office.

**WEBSITE:** Information regarding this show is located at <https://blueribbonponyclub.com/>

United States Equestrian Federation: USEF rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery, equipment, and attire. Check the USEF Rule Book or with the Technical Delegate for specific questions.

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

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges.

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.

Liability Statement: Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the Association, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk.

Neither the organizing committee, the show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses.

**Show Cancellation Policy:** Factors outside of show management's control may cause a show to be interrupted, stopped or cancelled. Factors include, but are not limited to, human communicable disease, equine communicable disease, directive from USEF, or other. If a show must be cancelled **in advance** due to reasons outside of show management's control, management will execute a good faith refund policy. If a show must be cancelled **during the show** due to reasons outside of show management's control, no refunds will be provided.

If show management deems it necessary to cancel a show for any reason in advance of the competition, submitted entry fees will be handled as follows:

Organization fees (USEF, USDF) refunded in full, stabling fees refunded in full. Show management will endeavor to refund to entrants as much of their show fees as possible. Office fees are not refunded.

**Shows are held rain or shine.** No refunds are given for any of the following weather conditions: heat, cold, rain wind, lightning, air quality or other environmental conditions. Conditions may cause interruptions or show stoppage due to safety concerns. A competitor is free to choose to scratch, however, no refund will be granted.

Membership Statement: 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 applicable show fees.

Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) lead line; 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 novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

**Motorized Vehicle Statement:** 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.

**Vaccination Rule:** At Federation license competition, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the show grounds. Refer to Rule RGR845 Equine Vaccination Rule, effective in it's entirety for details.

**COVID-19 Action Plan:** As long as COVID is considered a Pandemic by the CDS, we will follow the most up-to-date COVID mitigation guidelines. And, so long as US Equestrian Federation requires competitions to follow their COVID directives, this show will implement a "COVID-19 Action Plan. The plan includes protocol that USEF had directed shows to implement, as well as other precautions show management is implementing to help mitigate the spread of disease. Your entry and participation in this show are predicated on your agreement to follow and abide by the protocols as outlined and provided by show management. Protocols and guidelines are subject to change. The most recent requirements will be emailed prior to each competition and posted on the show grounds.

GENERAL COVID PROTOCOL: We plan to implement several modifications to the shows to facilitate physical distancing, including, but not limited to:

1. Prior to the show, please check your entry confirmation and provide any items needed to complete entry.
2. Competitors Packets will be on table outside of Show Office.
3. Face coverings or masks should be carried by all on show grounds to use when in areas that distancing is not possible.
4. Scoring is live streaming through FoxVillage.com and on the results board outside of the Show Office.
5. Tests will be available for pick-up on the table outside of the Show Office.
6. Prepackaged snack foods will be made available. Water will be complementary throughout the show.

### **Entry Requirements & Payment Information**

- Complete Entries include the following by Closing Date or will be charged a \$50 Documentation Fee.
  - Valid Entry Forms accepted only!
  - Valid Entry Form includes Full Payment of all Fees and all Membership information required!
  - Mandatory Signatures on Federation Entry Agreement, Waiver and Release of Liability & Release of Liability Forms for Rider, Owner, Trainer. Coach, Parent/Guardian if applicable.
  - Copies of all current Memberships for Horse, Rider, Owner, Trainer & Coach (if applicable).
  - Copies of Flu/Rhino Vaccines with in last 6 months and
  - Coggins with in last 12 months.
  - Foxvillage is preferred method of Entry & Payment.
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- No acceptance of incomplete Entries!
  - Late Fee will be applied for entries after the close date
  - Scratches: Scratches made PRIOR to the closing date will be refunded less Office Fee.
  - There will be NO REFUNDS for any reason after the closing date.

Questions: Suzanne Beecher 702.538.2382 [blueribbonshows@gmail.com](mailto:blueribbonshows@gmail.com)

### **Alternate payment methods:**

Venmo: [www.venmo.com/u/NevadaYoung-Riders](https://www.venmo.com/u/NevadaYoung-Riders)

Zelle: [nevadayoungriderslv@gmail.com](mailto:nevadayoungriderslv@gmail.com)

Paypal: @nevadayoungriders

Direct Bank Transfer – Bank of America: Routing:122400724 Account: 501029142422

Mail check to: Nevada Young Riders 2735 Evening Rock Street Las Vegas, NV 89135

**Find USEF forms** and publications here: <https://www.usef.org/join-usef/membership-forms-resources>

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 nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining

Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) lead line; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) 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 novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

#### **USDF Statement on Animal Welfare**

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals. Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved. The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed. Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens.

This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life. While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival. As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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

Schedule of Classes

Class # Saturday	Class # Sunday	Class Name	\$ Fee	"Q" Fee
100	200	Intro A Open	60	no
101	201	Intro B Open	60	no
102	202	Intro C Open	60	no
103	203	Training Level Test 1 Open	60	no
104	204	Training Level Test 1 AA	60	no
105	205	Training Level Test 1 JR	60	no
106	206	Training Level Test 2 Open	60	no
107	207	Training Level Test 2 AA	60	no
108	208	Training Level Test 2 JR	60	no
109	209	Training Level Test 3 Open	60	20
110	210	Training Level Test 3 AA	60	20
111	211	Training Level Test 3 JR	60	20
112	212	First Level Test 1 Open	60	no
113	213	First Level Test 1 AA	60	no
114	214	First Level Test 1 JR	60	no
115	215	First Level Test 2 Open	60	no
116	216	First Level Test 2 AA	60	no
117	217	First Level Test 2 JR	60	no
118	218	First Level Test 3 Open	60	20
119	219	First Level Test 3 AA	60	20
120	220	First Level Test 3 JR	60	20
121	221	Second Level Test 1 Open	60	no
122	222	Second Level Test 1 AA	60	no
123	223	Second Level Test 1 JR	60	no
124	224	Second Level Test 2 Open	60	no
125	225	Second Level Test 2 AA	60	no
126	226	Second Level Test 2 JR	60	no
127	227	Second Level Test 3 Open	60	20
128	228	Second Level Test 3 AA	60	20
129	229	Second Level Test 3 JR	60	20
130	230	Third Level Test 1 Open	60	no
131	231	Third Level Test 1 AA	60	no
132	232	Third Level Test 1 JR	60	no
133	233	Third Level Test 2 Open	60	no
134	234	Third Level Test 2 AA	60	no
135	235	Third Level Test 2 JR	60	no
136	236	Third Level Test 3 Open	60	20
137	237	Third Level Test 3 AA	60	20
138	238	Third Level Test 3 JR	60	20
139	239	Fourth Level Test 1 Open	60	no

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140	240	Fourth Level Test 1 AA	60	no
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1 JR	60	no
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2 Open	60	no
143	243	Fourth Level Test 2 AA	60	no
144	244	Fourth Level Test 2 JR	60	no
145	245	Fourth Level Test 3 Open	60	20
146	246	Fourth Level Test 3 AA	60	20
147	247	Fourth Level Test 3 JR	60	20
148	248	Prix St Georges Open	70	20
149	249	Prix St Georges AA	70	20
150	250	Prix St Georges JR	70	20
151	251	Intermediate 1 Open	70	20
152	252	Intermediate 1 AA	70	20
153	253	Intermediate 1 JR	70	20
154	254	Intermediate II Open	70	20
155	255	Intermediate II AA	70	20
156	256	Intermediate II JR	70	20
157	257	Intermediate A Open	70	20
158	258	Intermediate A AA	70	20
159	259	Intermediate A JR	70	20
160	260	Intermediate B Open	70	20
161	261	Intermediate B AA	70	20
162	262	Intermediate B JR	70	20
163	263	Grand Prix Open	70	20
164	264	Grand Prix AA	70	20
165	265	Grand Prix JR	70	20
166		Grand Prix Special Open	70	no
167	267	Training Level Freestyle Open	70	no
168	268	First Level Freestyle Open	70	20
169	269	Second Level Freestyle Open	70	20
170	270	Third Level Freestyle Open	70	20
171	271	Fourth Level Freestyle Open	70	20
172	272	Intermediare 1 Freestyle Open	70	20
173	273	Grand Prix Freestyle Open	70	20
174	274	Dressage Seat Equitation AA	60	no
175	275	Dressage Seat Equitation JR	60	no
176	276	Pas de Deux Open Freestyle (each rider)	70	no
177	277	Quadrille TOC Open	60	no

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178	278	Young Horse TOC Open	60	no
179	279	TOC Open	60	20
180	280	Materiale 3,4,5 year old fillies/mares	60	no
181	281	Materiale 3,4,5 year old colts/geldings/stallions	60	no
182	282	Dressage Sport Horse	60	no
190	290	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	60	no
191	291	Opportunity Training Level Test 3	60	no
192	292	Opportunity First Level Test 1	60	no
193	293	Opportunity First Level Test 3	60	no
500	600	FEI Junior Team Test	70	no
501	601	FEI Junior Individual Test	70	no
502	602	FEI Junior Freestyle Test	70	no
503	603	FEI Young Rider Team Test	70	no
504	604	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	70	no
505	605	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	70	no

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Competition Name: **Blue Ribbon March Madness** Dates: **March 29&30**  
Contact Info: Suzanne Beecher/Phone: 702.538.2382/Email: blueribbonshows@gmail.com

Closing Date: March 15, 2025

**Horse Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ USEF#: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF#: \_\_\_\_\_ For Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam's Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rider Name:

USEF#: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF#: \_\_\_\_\_ CDS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship if not USA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rider Status: Jr / Yr      AA      Open

Class#	Division	Class Description	"Q" Y/N	Fees \$
<b>Total Class Fee</b>				<b>\$</b>

### Owner Name:

USEF#: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF#: \_\_\_\_\_ CDS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship if not USA: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Office Fee \$75 Mandatory</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>USEF Horse Fees Mandatory \$8 USEF Fee + \$15 Drug Fee = \$23</b>	<b>\$23</b>
<b>Grounds Fee/ Haul In Fee 25\$ Mandatory for non-boarder</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>EMT Compliance Fee \$10 Mandatory</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Staffing Fee \$50 Mandatory</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Stabling \$50 per day</b>	
<b>Schooling Fee \$25 Wed or Thurs prior to Show</b>	
<b>Missing Documentation/Incomplete Fee \$50</b>	
<b>Late Fee \$50 if applicable</b>	
<b>USDF Non-Member Fee \$55 per non-member</b>	
<b>Paper Entry Fee 50\$</b>	
<b>Donation to LVCCDS</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES (due prior to closing date to avoid Incomplete Fee)</b>	<b>\$</b>

### Trainer Name:

USEF#: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF#: \_\_\_\_\_ CDS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Coach Name:

USEF#: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF#: \_\_\_\_\_ CDS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Submission & Payment Options Preferred: Foxvillage <https://entry.foxvillage.com>**

## RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for being permitted to engage in equestrian activities, which consideration is agreed to be adequate, I/We have the undersigned, hereby indemnify and agree to release Blue Ribbon LLC, Nevada Young Riders ,Nevada Youth Equestrians, Blue Ribbon Pony Club Riding Centes, Blue Ribbon IEA and all persons, corporations, members, joint ventures, officers, share holds, directors, agents, grooms, employee, landowners, and attorneys form any and all causes of action, damages, actions, promises, obligations, costs, expenses, attorney fees, liabilities, indemnities or subrogation's (contractual or equitable), including but not limited to tort claims for personal injury and wrongful death (the "claims"), for any accident, harm, negligence (active or passive), omission, occurrences or injuries ("accident"), sustained by I/we, or by my/our employees, heirs, representatives, dependents, guests or horse(s) (collectively herein "I" / "my" / "me" / "we").

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I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ALL EQUESTRIAN RELATED ACTIVITIES ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND MAY RESULT IN SERJIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH. I further understand and acknowledge that horses often behave unpredictably, that accidents involving horses are frequent, that the condition of the land inside and outside of the ring is not uniform and often hazardous. I am voluntarily participating in these activities with full knowledge of the dangers involved, and I undertake full responsibility for all harm that comes to me and or others, and I knowingly release released parties from any and all claims for any and all accidents sustained by me.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I further understand that it is my responsibility to have adequate medical, liability and property insurance to provide for me and any others injured or damaged as a result of any Accident or occurrence. Any losses occasioned by any Accident involving me, or the injury or death of any rider, spectator or horse, is agreed to be my responsibility. I and any person acting by or through me, shall not institute or sustain any claims or other suits or actions against the Released Parties which may be attributable to my activities or any Accident involving me.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any Claim (including payment of attorneys fees and costs actually incurred, payment of medical bills and liens) regarding any Accident or any matters related to an Accident involving me, including but not limited to Accidents caused by me or by my horse.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

If the person is under 18 years of age, the signature of the parent or guardian indicates acceptance of this Release and Indemnity, and full responsibility by said parent or guardian for the acts and omission of the minor.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

If any injury or damage is caused by or to my horse, I take full responsibility for It. I understand that the Released parties assume no responsibility for it or for my tack or other personal property.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

If understand and agree that during the course of riding, lessons, or competitions on the property, photographs may be taken and may be posted on the internet for social media advertising and marketing purposes. I understand that the Released parties assume no responsibility for actions that may result from posting of the photographs.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

THIS WRITTEN AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PARTIES. This agreement shall not be altered or varied except by writing duly signed by the parties. It is expressly agreed and acknowledged that there are no oral or collateral agreements between the parties related to this agreement.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND AM EXECUTING THIS AGREEMENT FREELY, KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND THAT THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS NOT THE RESULT OF ANY FRAUD, DURESS, MISTAKE OR UNDUE INFLUENCE. I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A CONTRACT CONTAINING A COMPLETE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AN AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY.

RIDER NAME (PRINTED) \_\_\_\_\_

AGE (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (PRINTED): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF RIDER (18 and older) \_\_\_\_\_

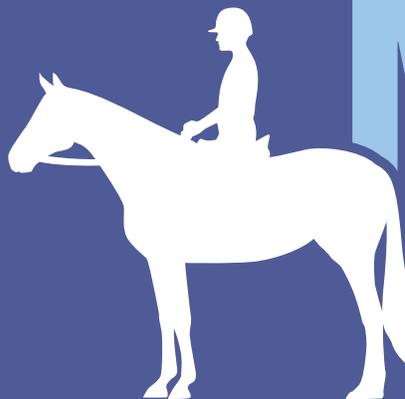
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

USEF Competition Name: Blue Ribbon March Madness

USEF#: 346013

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Level 2 Great American/ USDF Qualifier / CDS / Championships and RAAC Qualifier / Materiale/Sport Horse / DSE



# 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





# 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 Blue Ribbon (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.

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. 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.

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

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



# WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian (“USEF”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and \_\_\_\_\_ (“USEF Event” or “USEF Events”); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the “Agreement”):

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

**Under the laws of most States, 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, 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 any USEF Event. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Membership Statement:**

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

### **Safe Sport Reminder:**

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).

### **Motorized Vehicle Statement:**

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.

## CDS Non-Member Form

If you are competing at this show and do not have a current CDS membership, please fill out this non-member form completely for CDS. CDS offers many qualifying opportunities and year end awards and would like you to be eligible for them. ***The Rider and the Owner must be a CDS member for any scores to count.***

Please remember that your membership supports the shows that you attend. Please provide your name and information and answer a few questions about why you are not a CDS member at this time. Return this to the show manager so they may submit it with the show results.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member but don't have my card or member number

I am not a CDS member at this time as I live out of the area

I am not a CDS member at this time as I only compete at a few shows

I would like to become a CDS member (mail a copy of this form with a check for \$75 to address below)

Remember joining CDS includes a Group Membership with USDF, saving you money!



California Dressage Society  
P O Box 417 • Carmel Valley, CA 93924  
(831) 659-5696 fax (831) 659-2383  
paula@california-dressage.org  
www.california-dressage.org

**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  
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is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2025

**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.