



Official Prize List
Tamarack Classic,
 August 20, 2022
 USEF/USDF Competition No 342710
 Level 1

Judge Jodi Ely "S"
 Technical Delegate Karen Cederholm "r"
**Intro thru Grand Prix Offered*

Opening Date 7.1.2022 Closing Date 8.10.2022
 Show Arena 20x60m Sand Footing.
 Warm up: 20x40m Sand footing or large grass area

Show Location:
Winds Reach Farm
4427 Kotts Ln NE
Iowa City, Iowa 52240
<https://www.iowa-equestrian.com>

Show Manager: Tammy Lisi phone: 319.480.2056
 email: tlisi@tamarackstablesiowa.com
 Day Show Secretary: Katie Barrowcliff
 email: barrowcliffk@yahoo.com

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Katie Barrowcliff, 1330 44th Street UNIT A, Marion, IA 52302

Online entry www.equestrianentries.com

Office Fee	\$ 25.00
Late Fee	\$ 25.00
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$ 10.00
Returned Check Fee	\$ 50.00
Class Change Fee	\$ 20.00
Day Stall	\$ 80.00
Weekend Stall	\$ 100.00
Full Weekend (no bedding)	NA
Extra Bedding/bag	\$ 9.00
Jump Out	\$ 15.00
USEF Drug Fee	\$ 24.00
USDF Non Member Fee	\$ 35.00
USEF Non Member Fee	\$ 45.00

Exhibitor Check List

- 1) All entries must be accompanied with full payment in order to be processed.
- 2) All entries must have complete name, address, zip codes of rider/owner/trainer/coach.
- 3) Signatures of rider/owner/trainer/coach. PARENT OR GARDIAN MUST SIGN FOR
- 4) Remember to smile and enjoy the ride!
- 5) Provide email address for ride times.
- 6) ASTM Helmets Required when mounted
- 7) Show may not run in order of classes listed.
- 8) OFFICIAL Ride times will be posted in the Show Secretary Office by Noon 8/19/2022. They will also be posted to our WEBSITE.

Show office hours: Friday Noon- 9pm, Sat 6:30am- Close

Refunds: There will be **NO REFUNDS** issued after the close date for the show.

No refunds due to weather, acts of God, emergencies, or accidents. The overhead of running the show still exists even when you cannot bring your horse to the show. Please call and let us know that you are cancelling so we may make adjustments to the schedule.

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

Class No.	Class Description	Fee	Qualifying Fee
010	USDF Introductory Test B- JR/YR, AA, OPEN	\$ 30	
020	USDF Introductory Test C- JR/YR, AA, OPEN	\$ 30	
030	Opportunity Class USEF Training Test 1- JR/YR, AA, OPEN	\$ 30	
040	Opportunity Class USEF Training Test 3- JR/YR, AA, OPEN	\$ 30	
050	Opportunity Class USEF First Level Test 1- JR/YR, AA, OPEN	\$ 30	
060	Opportunity Class USEF First Level Test 3- JR/YR, AA, OPEN	\$ 30	
100	USEF Training Test 1- JR/YR. AA, Open	\$ 35	
110	USEF Training Test 2- JR/YR. AA, Open	\$ 35	
120	USEF Training Test 3- JR/YR. AA, Open - Q	\$ 35	\$ 15
200	USEF First Level Test 1- JR/YR. AA, Open	\$ 35	
210	USEF First Level Test 2- JR/YR. AA, Open	\$ 35	
230	USEF First Level Test 3- JR/YR. AA, Open -Q	\$ 35	\$ 15
300	USEF Second Level Test 1- JR/YR. AA, Open	\$ 35	
310	USEF Second Level Test 2- JR/YR. AA, Open	\$ 35	
320	USEF Second Level Test 3- JR/YR. AA, Open - Q	\$ 35	\$ 15
400	USEF Third Level Test 1- JR/YR. AA, Open	\$ 35	\$ 15
410	USEF Third Level Test 2- JR/YR. AA, Open	\$ 35	
420	USEF Third Level Test 3- JR/YR. AA, Open -Q	\$ 35	\$ 15
500	USEF Fourth Level TOC- JR/YR, AA, Open -Q	\$ 35	\$ 15
600	FEI TOC- JR/YR, AA, Open	\$ 35	
700	Musical Freestyle TOC JR/YR, AA, Open- Q	\$ 35	\$ 15
800	Dressage Seat Equitation Walk Trot- JR/YR, AA	\$ 30	
810	Dressage Seat Equitation Walk Trot Canter- JR/YR, AA, Open	\$ 30	

Show Grounds: Show grounds open 6am the day of the show. Show time to start after 8am

Camping is available at \$25/night

Stabling is only available by acknowledged reservation to Katie Barrowcliff and is only available on limited basis.

Payment for stalls must be made in advance.

WE WILL NOT HONOR STABLING REQUESTS NOT MADE IN ADVANCE!

Stabling consists of permanent 12x12

Temporary stabling may be constructed if necessary. All stabling is provided with doors.

Biohazard containers are provided in both barns for disposal of sharps.

U.S. Equestrian Federation rules are in force upon entrance to the show grounds, including rules pertaining to conduct, attire, correct equipment and saddlery.

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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.

Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.

No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.

It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed, and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitable presented to appear before an audience.

No Shows: "A No show" will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled unless special prior arrangements are made with show management. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

Proof of membership: If entering the show electronically, USEF and USDF registrations are verified electronically if valid, correct, and legible membership numbers are provided on the entry form. Copies of USEF and USDF memberships, horse recordings, and HIDs must be included with your entry if it is mailed.

Entry Fees: Send in entries as soon as possible to assure entry to the show. To be accepted, entries must be complete, correct, signed, and received by the closing dates. Entries must be accompanied by full payment in order to be processed. Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USEF and /or USDF for the horse, owner, rider, trainer, and coaches before the day(s) of the competition. An entry form is required for each horse/rider combination for each show. Entries must be signed by the owner/agent, the trainer, and by all riders/handlers, and for breed shows all assistant handlers. Juniors (under 18) may not sign the entry form. Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in the preparation of entry blanks. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards awards, including national awards. Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the USEF/USDF Master Verification (www.eqverification.org) or the actual membership/registration cards or photocopies of them. Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership will result in competitor being charged non-member fees. Members that are unable to produce the USDF membership cards/registrations or a photocopy will be asked to sign an affidavit and pay an affidavit fee. Packets/exhibitor numbers will not be released until all entries are complete.

Late Entries / SUPER LATE Entries / Post Entries/Changes are provided as a special service to competitors when available at the discretion of management. A late entry is any entry received after the published closing date even if closing date is changed. Late entries will be assessed a late entry fee of \$20 (per show). Post entries will be allowed, if time is available, at an additional charge of \$15 plus normal class fee (per class added at the show). Time changes, not the fault of management, incur a \$5 additional fee for each change. A change of Rider or Horse in accordance with USEF Rule XV, Article 1506, will be accepted for an additional \$20 fee.

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying: Q in class description means Official Qualifying Class for Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying Enter Q and pay additional \$15 USDF fee to have score entered as Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying. No awards for Qualifying Rides.

Non-Compete Horses: Every horse arriving on the show grounds must have a **signed entry form, a current negative Coggins Test, and documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months in accordance with USEF GR 845 (Equine vaccination rule) prior to entering the show grounds** and pay all necessary fees including stall or grounds fees. The Non-compete fee is \$30 per day for each day the Non-compete horse is on the grounds.

Riding Times: Unofficial, provisional ride times will be emailed and posted to Tamarack Stables FB page as well as website. Riders will be notified by email when ride times are posted on the web page. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the show management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after the posting of provisional ride times. Adequate time intervals cannot be guaranteed when rider has entered multiple horses or if a horse has more than 1 rider.

Announcements: Class announcements and ride time announcements are a courtesy to the exhibitor. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the correct ring at their designated time and accept full responsibility for doing so. Show management will make every effort to maintain a working public address system, but it is stressed that it is still the exhibitor's responsibility to be on time. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed, on the basis of a public address system breakdown, missed announcement, or failure of the exhibitor to meet their responsibilities. Ring stewards will also make every effort to keep people informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled performance time, regardless of public address system announcements or ring stewards.

Health Requirements:

Coggins (EIA): An Original Negative Coggins (EIA) Report **listing the horses recorded show name** and dated within the current calendar year must be presented on the day of the show before any horse may be unloaded. Coggins Report must be legible. In addition, a photocopy of the current Negative Coggins Report is required with your entry form. The State of Wisconsin requires a health certificate current within 30 days for all horses entering the state.

Competition management may request that horses not in compliance with vaccination requirements leave the competition grounds.

NEW USEF EQUINE VACCINATION RULE EFFECTIVE DEC 1, 2015

GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule

1. At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, 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 stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.

3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.

4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.

5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee.

GR1305 Elimination & Withdrawal from Classes & Competition (See also GR118)

No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a Licensed Competition after it has commenced, or remove them from the competition grounds, without the permission of the competition secretary.

If an exhibitor voluntarily removes a horse from the ring without the permission of the judge, the Show Committee will disqualify the exhibitor and all his entries from all future classes at that competition and all prizes and entry fees for the entire competition will be forfeited.

Schooling: Lunging is allowed only in designated lunging areas. Mounted schooling is NOT permitted in the same area as lunging. Lunging is NOT permitted in the competition arenas.

No refunds due to weather, acts of God, emergencies, or accidents. The overhead of running the show still exists even when you cannot trailer your horse to the show. Please call and let us know that you are cancelling so we may make adjustments to the schedule.

Hazardous Weather/Acts of God/Accidents/Emergency Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to Championship or qualifying classes that are offered. There will be no refunds for cancellation due to weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies.

Miscellaneous Class Information:

Awards: Ribbons to 6 places for classes. Divisions: (JR/AA/Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Classes that do not specifically designate divisions in class list are offered in Open division only. Management may split Open divisions into JR, AA, and/or Open divisions in classes with Open divisions only. No separate awards for GAIG Qualifying classes.

GUIDELINES FOR OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

Horses ONLY entered in these classes:

ARE exempt from the Federation fee including the Equine Drugs and Medication fee.

ARE NOT required to have either a USEF or a USDF Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Number, but

ARE required to list the HID or Recording Number if the horse has been assigned this number.

Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs & Medication Rules and are subject to drug testing.

Riders and owners entered only in these classes are exempt from both USEF/USDF membership requirements and are not required to pay a non-member fee but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member. No horse ID's are required.

All USEF Dressage Division (DR) rules apply including dress and saddlery requirements and applicable USEF general rules.

Do not count towards Horse of the Year Awards.

Cannot be used as qualifying classes for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships.

Cannot be used as a qualifying class for any championship class at the competition.

Cannot be considered in reckoning competition championship awarded on points.

Horses entered in Opportunity classes MAY cross enter into the rated/recognized classes at the same competition. If cross entered all applicable fees and membership requirements apply.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

HEAD GEAR: All riders at all levels are required to wear approved helmets anytime when on a horse on the show grounds. DR120.6.

Exhibitors are reminded that entering a horse in classes differing by more than one dressage level is prohibited.

Exhibitors are reminded that a horse must wear its number whenever it is out of its stall.

Whips: One whip no longer than 47.2 inches or 120 cm, including lash.

SMOKING in or around the stables or barn is strictly prohibited. Willful violators may be barred from grounds.

Medications: Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to know USEF rules that govern drugs and medications and use extreme caution before medicating any horse. Questions concerning the use of medications or questions regarding Rule IV should be directed to the **USEF Equine Drugs and Medications Program 956 King Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212 – Phone: (800) 633-2472. Fax 614-299-7706 – Email: medequestrian@aol.com – www.usef.org**

CONCESSIONS: A concession stand will be available at the show.

Dogs: Please DO NOT bring dogs or other animals. If you must bring a dog (or any other animal) it must be kept on a short leash (less than 6 feet) attached to a responsible adult at all times while on show grounds including in the stable area. Dogs may not be tied to stalls or obstruct the aisle in any way. Dogs must be kept quiet. Owners may be fined. Non-compliance may result in USEF penalties.

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) leadline; 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) USFA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

WARNING: Under the Equine Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to persons, or property resulting from the risk of equine activities. Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. Tamarack Stables LLC and/or its representatives, including but not limited to the show, the management, the show committee, employees, and volunteers will not be responsible in any way for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited or on show grounds or for any article of any kind that may be lost, destroyed, damaged 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 show, the management, the show committee, employees, and volunteers, the USEF and USDF 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, show volunteers, show 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, trainers and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

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.

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.

SAFE SPORT STATEMENT: Effective immediately, any competition with the start date of September 1, 2020 and later will be required to include the following Safe Sport statement in the Rules and Regulation section of the prize list: 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.

USEF Competition Name: *Tamarack Classic*

USEF#: 337591

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): *Dressage Level 1*

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Now with just a few clicks, you can purchase the valuable coverage you and your family need.

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Insurance



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Insurance



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Death & Disability
Insurance



Group Health
Insurance



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Health First Aid



Ground & Air
Ambulance



Financial
Lock



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 These benefits can be customized for individuals, families, business owners, executives, and your employees.

Visit **USEF.org/insurance** to learn more and find your rate today.
Or call us at **(800) 349-1082** to speak with your USEF benefits team.



ATTENTION COMPETITORS!

We want to hear from you! Take a minute to share about your competition experience. The best method to ensure your voice is heard is to provide written feedback directly to USEF. Please fill out the Competition and Licensed Official Confidential Evaluation [linked below](#).

Scan the QR code to log into your MyUSEF account and complete the form.



Questions?
Email reports@usef.org



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

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2022**

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the U.S., 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 (BCs) 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-rot, 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 (\$90), 5-years (\$350), or life (\$1,800). 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 (\$72). 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 and the USDF Regional Schooling Show 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 (\$240) 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 \$35 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 (\$36). 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 \$80. 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 (\$115) 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 and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- 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 (659) 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.

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

Questions?
Contact freestyle@usdf.org

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UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Deb'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.

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 USDF-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 GRI 306 of the USDF rules, and be designated with USDF 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](http://www.usdf.org).

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