



## **Spring Kick Off Dressage**

**MArch 28-29, 26**

**USEF/USDF Recognized Level 2 #333765**

**Judge: Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez (S)**

**Others TBA**

**panel judging may occur**

**TD: Fran Cross (R)**

**Closing date: March 16, 26**

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**[www.SoutheastHorseShows.com](http://www.SoutheastHorseShows.com)**

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## ***New for the 2026 Competition Year:***

### **Rider Charms**

#### **65% Club**



All Jr/YR and Amateurs that earn a 65% or better in the highest test of level will be awarded a 65% Club charm.



#### **70% Club**

All Riders (Open, AA and Jr/YR) that earn a 70% or better in the highest test of the level will be awarded a 70% Club charm.



#### ***The Ted Liseck Memorial Masters Award***

sponsored by Dressage Horse Boutique, LLC

Highest score of the show in the Master's Classes will receive a special award.

Ted was an avid horseman in the Arabian World and didn't actually start riding himself until age 60 and he rode until his death at age 88.

**Class List-please indicate on entry which day-classes to start at 8 AM**

1A.	\$50	USDF Introductory Test A	Open	Sat/Sun	
1B.	\$50	USDF Introductory Test B	Open	Sat/Sun	
1C.	\$50	USDF Introductory Test C	Open	Sat/Sun	
1D.	\$50	USEF Test of Choice	Open & GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun	
1E	\$50	USEF Tests of Choice	AA/JrYR & GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun	
1F.	\$50	MASTERS USEF-Test of Choice	AA & GAIG Qualifying	Riders 60 and older	Sat/Sun
1G.	\$60	MASTERS FEI-Test of Choice	AA & GAIG Qualifying	Riders 60 and older	Sat/Sun
2.	\$50	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun	
3.	\$50	Opportunity Training Level Test 3	Open	Sun/Sun	
4.	\$50	Opportunity First Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun	
5.	\$50	Opportunity First Level Test 3	Open	Sat/Sun	
6.	\$50	Opportunity USEA Eventing class A-Test of Choice		Sat/Sun	
7.	\$50	Opportunity USEA Eventing class B-Test of Choice		Sat/Sun	
8.	\$50	USEF Training Level Test 1	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	Sat/Sun	
9.	\$50	USEF Training Level Test 2	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	Sat/Sun	
10.	\$50	USEF Training Level Test 3	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun
11.	\$50	USEF First Level Test 1	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	Sat/Sun	
12.	\$50	USEF First Level Test 2	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	Sat/Sun	
13.	\$50	USEF First Level Test 3	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun
14.	\$50	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	Sat/Sun	
15.	\$50	USEF Second Level Test 2	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	Sat/Sun	
16.	\$50	USEF Second Level Test 3	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun
17.	\$50	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	Sat/Sun	
18.	\$50	USEF Third Level Test 2	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	Sat/Sun	
19.	\$50	USEF Third Level Test 3	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun
20.	\$50	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	Sat/Sun	
21.	\$50	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	Sat/Sun	
22.	\$50	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun
23.	\$65	**USDF Freestyle-State Level	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun
28.	\$65	**FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun
<b>Freestyles are Sponsored by Mike and Janet Buckner in loving memory of Deborah Tarantino</b>					
24.	\$60	FEI Prix St. George	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun
25.	\$60	FEI Intermediaire 1	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun
24.	\$60	FEI Intermediaire A	Open	Sat/Sun	
25.	\$60	FEI Intermediaire B	Open	Sat/Sun	
26.	\$60	FEI Intermediaire 2	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun
27.	\$60	FEI Grand Prix de Dressage	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun
28.	\$60	FEI Test of Choice	Open & AA/JrYR (pinned separately)	GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun
29.	\$60	FEI Young Rider Team Test	YR & GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun	
30.	\$60	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	YR	Sat/Sun	
31.	\$60	FEI Junior Team test	Jr & GAIG Qualifying	Sat/Sun	
32.	\$60	FEI Junior Freestyle	Jr	Sat/Sun	
33.	\$60	Young Horse-Test of Choice	Open (4yr old USEF, 5 and 6 yr old FEI)	Sat/Sun	
34.	\$60	FEI Para Test of Choice	Open	Sat/Sun	
35.	\$60	FEI Para Freestyle Test of Choice	Open	Sat/Sun	
36.	\$60	Materiale Fillies & Mares 3, 4 & 5 yr olds	Open	Sat/Sun	
37.	\$60	Materiale Colts, Stallions & Geldings 3, 4 & 5 yr olds	Open	Sat/Sun	
38.	\$50	Dressage Seat Equitation	Open	Sat/Sun	
39.	\$0	LEADLINE kids 6 and under		Sat	

\*\* (Training Level not eligible for qualifying) In order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth Levels and 60% for FEI levels of declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a federation or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "Open" dressage class. (ie open to all breeds at a federation licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination to ride a freestyle class.

- Riders please submit music to the show office on Friday if you would like a sound check. Music should be labeled with Instructions and horse/rider names. **AUDIO CD FORMAT PLEASE (IMPORTANT, make sure it is an AUDIO file)**

1. **ENTRIES**— STATE WHICH DAY YOU WANT TO RIDE EACH TEST! Negative Coggins required on all horses on show grounds! Make checks payable to **SEHS** or complete credit card info (include **\$10 Credit Card Convenience Fee**) on entry form. **EMAIL** with credit card info to [sehorseshows@gmail.com](mailto:sehorseshows@gmail.com) or enter online at [www.horsheshowoffice.com](http://www.horsheshowoffice.com) Or as a last resort snail mail to Carlie Evans 22806 W. Newberry Rd., Newberry, FL 32669

2. **Office fees:** Mandatory per horse/rider combination \$50.00 per show (Includes Nightwatch and EMT Fee)  
**Qualifying fee:** GAIG/USDF qualifying rides add \$20 to class fee  
**Post Class Entries:** at discretion of show secretary \$10 per class addition/change  
**Late fee:** \$50 late fee for all entries postmarked after closing date that are accepted.  
**NOTE:** anyone not appearing for a scheduled ride without notifying the show office will be scratched from the rest of their remaining classes (no refunds given).

Times— emailed and posted at [www.southeasthorseshows.com](http://www.southeasthorseshows.com) the Wednesday before the show. Please make sure you check your times each day at the show in case changes have been made to the schedule.

**IMPORTANT:** PLEASE INCLUDE PROOF OF ALL YOUR NUMBERS AND YOUR HORSES NUMBERS ONE TIME, WE WILL KEEP IT ON FILE. Grounds open at 11 AM Friday and schooling is open until 8pm Friday.

**AWARDS**— Gift to 1st place for each class and ribbons through 6th place. various other highpoints, drawings, etc.

4. **STABLING**—Permanent 12x12 stalls with full sliding doors. Thursday 12:00 PM to Saturday 8:00 PM,  
**Horse Stalls:** \$135, This includes 2 bags of bedding per horse stall PLEASE PRE ORDER EXTRA BEDDING ON YOUR ENTRY.  
Extra Bedding available on grounds \$9.00 per bag.  
**Tack Stalls** \$115` (no bedding)

\$40 per horse for extra nights. \$35 per horse daily grounds fee for un-stabled horses each day including Friday.

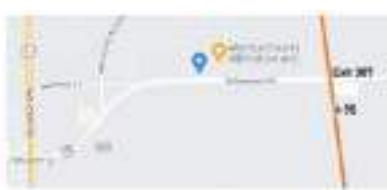
**NON COMPETING HORSES** : Non Competing fee is \$55, Must fill out entry form with signatures, pay \$50 office fee plus stabling or grounds fee. Neg. Coggins Required

Stall assignments will be posted on the stabling info board at entrance as well as at the show office.

5. **ACCOMMODATIONS**—Host Hotel— Best Western Gateway Grand Phone: (352) 331-3336  
RV hookups with electric and water only are available on grounds \$38 per night.  
Please reserve with your entry as all hookups are locked.

6. **FOOTING AND RINGS**—20 X 60M in covered arena sand/clay mix footing.  
20 x 60m in outdoor ring and warm up rings have fiber footing. Please lunge horses in designated area only.

7. **DIRECTIONS**— Canterbury address is 23100 W Newberry Rd., Newberry, FL 32669. From I-75 take exit 387 (Newberry Rd) And go west ~10 miles. Canterbury Showplace is on your right hand side.



8. **VETERINARIAN AND FARRIER**— names and numbers will posted on show grounds in office, stabling info board and in show program.

9. **REFUNDS**— **Full refund less office fee before closing date.** After closing date office stall fees & association fees, will be refunded if horse is withdrawn on a vet cert. or rider with a medical certificate before 1st day of the show. Class fees not refundable. All fees except office fees are refunded if show is cancelled due to an act of God prior to event starting. If cancelled due to an act of God during the event cancelled class fees will be refunded.

10. **SHARPS DISPOSAL**— Competition management may fine any individuals including owners, exhibitors, trainers, or their agent up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Sharps disposals are available in the barn area.

11. **Miscellaneous Rules:** Dogs must be contained or leashed at all times. No lunging in designated warm up areas. No parking allowed between barns. No smoking permitted in barn area.

12. **IMPORTANT:** All entries shall be on the official entry form of the show. The entry form should be completed in every detail; otherwise, the record of wins may not be properly credited. The show management reserves the right to return any incomplete entry form. All entries must be accompanied by a complete payment. A fee of \$50.00 will be added to any account due if any person gives a non-negotiable check. Non-negotiable checks will be turned over to USEF per **GR913.1** .

## Saturday High Point Awards

### **AA/JrYR**

Training Level

First Level

Second Level

Third Level

Fourth Level

### **Open**

Training –Second

Third & Fourth

FEI (PSG-GP)



Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

#### **HELMET REQUIREMENT**

*From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on noncompeting horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further USEF 2021 DR - 23 riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tail-coat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hatcovers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).*



*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.*

#### **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](http://www.usef.org).

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

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

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2026

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

### Memberships Defined

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

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

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

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

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

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

### How to Join USDF

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

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](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.

USEF Competition Name:

Spring Kick Off Dressage

USEF# 333765

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Dressage



# 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](http://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



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

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





**USDF**

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	CARD NO. _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____		ZIP CODE _____	



## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of \_\_\_\_\_ (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/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Revised 5/22/2025



# 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](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time.

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

## WARNING:

**Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

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

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

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

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

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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