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Dressage at Jericho

Recognized by the

United States Equestrian Federation as
Dressage Level 2 Competition #339872

June 9, 2024

Qualifying Competition for:

2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage
Championships

2024 ProElite/USDFBCS East Coast Series Qualifying Competition

Judges: Willette Brown, S, NJ

Ann Moss, R, PA

Technical Delegate: Jennifer Koch, r, PA

Show Manager/Secretary:

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For more information and prizelist updates, go to:

www.JerichoSportHorses.com

www.FoxVillage.com

Directions: Jericho Equestrian Center is located at 426 Pineville Road, Newtown PA -- 1.3 miles from the Pine Lane intersection.

Licensee Contact:

Jericho Sport Horses

426 Pineville Road

Newtown, PA 18940

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	Class Fee	Qualifying fee
101 Training Level Test 1-Open	\$45	N/A
102 Training Level Test 2-Open /BLM	\$45	N/A
103 Training Level Test 3-O/GAIG	\$45	+ \$15 GAIG
111 First Level Test 1-Open	\$45	N/A
112 First Level Test 2-Open/BLM	\$45	N/A
113 First Level Test 3- O/GAIG	\$45	+ \$15 GAIG
121 Second Level Test 1-Open	\$45	N/A
122 Second Level Test 2-Open/BLM	\$45	N/A
123 Second Level Test 3- O/GAIG	\$45	+ \$15 GAIG
131 Third Level Test 1-Open	\$45	N/A
132 Third Level Test 2-Open/BLM	\$45	N/A
133 Third Level Test 3-Open/GAIG	\$45	+ \$15 GAIG
141 Fourth Level Test 1-Open	\$45	N/A
142 Fourth Level Test 2-Open/BLM	\$45	N/A
143 Fourth Level Test 3 – O/GAIG	\$45	+ \$15 GAIG
150 FEI PSG-Open/BLM/GAIG	\$55	+ \$15 GAIG
151 FEI Intermed I-Open/BLM/GAIG	\$55	+ \$15 GAIG
152 FEI Intermed II-Open/BLM/GAIG	\$55	+ \$15 GAIG
153 FEI Gr Prix Test-Open/BLM/GAIG	\$55	+ \$15 GAIG
154 FEI Test for 5 year olds – O	\$55	N/A
154.1FEI Test for 6 year olds – O	\$55	N/A
159 USEF 4 yr old test – Open	\$55	N/A
160 FEI Test of Choice + - Open	\$55	+ \$15 GAIG
161 USDF First Level MFS- Open/BLM/GAIG	\$55	+ \$15 GAIG
162 USDF Second Level MFS- Open/BLM/GAIG	\$55	+ \$15 GAIG
163 USDF Third Level MFS- Open/BLM/GAIG	\$55	+ \$15 GAIG
164 USDF Fourth Level MFS- Open/BLM/GAIG	\$55	+ \$15 GAIG
170 FEI MFS-O/BLM/GAIG+	\$60	+ \$15 GAIG
174 Pas De Deux – Open	\$30	per exhibitor
175 Quadrille – Open	\$20	per exhibitor
176 Para Equestrian Test of Choice+ – Open	\$45	N/A
200 USDF Introductory Level Test A	\$45	N/A
300 USDF Introductory Level Test B	\$45	N/A
400 USDF Introductory Level Test C	\$45	N/A

+ Please specify test of choice. TOC must be test not be offered.

Opportunity Classes offered*

101.1 Opportunity Training Level Test 1

201.1 Opportunity Training Level Test 3

Please state on entry whether riding GAIG/USDF Qualifying and status of Amateur, Open, or JR. Management reserves the right to split, cancel, or combine classes. **GAIG classes are 2024:** If entering as Great American/USDF Qualifying, please indicate on your entry form your rider status and include the \$15 Qualifying fee.

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Entry Fees – make check payable to Jericho Equestrian Center

REQUIRED FEES – ALL entries should include these fees

Class Fees:

Intro, Opportunity, Training	\$45
First through Fourth	\$45
FEI Level Classes	\$55
USDF Musical Freestyle	\$55
FEI Musical Freestyle	\$60
Breed Class entries (excluding Championships)	\$45
Dressage Seat Equitation	\$30
Pas De Deux	\$30 per exhibitor
Quadrille	\$20 per exhibitor
Federation Fee: (\$15 drug fee and \$8 USEF fee)	\$23 per horse

Office Fee: (non-refundable) \$40 per entry

ADDITIONAL FEES:

GAIG/USDF Qualifying – additional/class	\$15/class
USEF Show Pass (Rider/Owner/Trainer) One per Year	\$45
USDF non-member fee per rider/owner	\$35
USDF HID	\$35
Late Entry fee	\$30
Class change fee	\$10
Secretary Verification Fee (all incomplete entries charged)	\$15
Day Stabling/Tack Stall (must vacate by 6pm)	\$50
Overnight Stabling	\$75
Shavings	\$10/bag

ENTRIES: Enter online via www.foxvillage.com. Make check payable to JERICHO EQUESTRIAN CENTER; U.S. Funds only. Entries must be received by the closing date or \$30 late fee is applied. Illegible or incomplete entries may be returned or waitlisted. All entries must be typed or printed on the official USEF/USDF entry form.

Complete entries must include:

- Original handwritten signatures (owner, rider, trainer, and coach, if applicable.)
- Proof of negative coggins within 12 months and required vaccinations within 6 months of show.
- Copies of USEF membership or ID cards for each owner, rider, trainer, coach INCLUDING SAFE SPORT CERTIFICATE or non-member fee(s). Copies of USDF membership for owner and rider. Entries submitted without USEF Safe Sport unable to supply their Safe Sport Certificate prior to start of competition may not compete and will not be refunded.
- Copy of the USDF horse's ID registration/recording card and USEF number.
- GAIG classes require Horse USDF Lifetime Registration and USEF Annual or Lifetime Recorded. Riders must have a USDF Participating Membership and a USEF Junior Active, Senior Active or Life Membership. Owners must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF Junior Active, Senior Active or Life Membership. (Go to www.eqverification and print all your membership cards on one sheet).
- Emergency number must be included.
- A \$15 fee will be assessed for secretary verification of missing or incorrect information.

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Official Ride Times: Provisional times will be available to competitors at www.FoxVillage.com. Official times will be available at noon the day before the show. All change requests must be made in writing by 4:00PM the Monday prior to the show. All no-shows will be scratched from their subsequent tests.

Refund Policy: Cancellations prior to the closing date will be refunded less office fee. **No refunds** will be given after closing date.

Hazardous Weather/Act of God/ Accident Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, pandemics, or emergencies.

Schedule: Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed in the prizelist. Current management tends to schedule upper-level rides in the cooler morning times. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the show secretary of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, modify the schedule, modify or cancel awards and/or whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications.

Scores: It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned.

Awards: 1st through 6th ribbons awarded in each class with 3 or more entries. Division Level Champion High Point ribbon and award will be given. Reserve Champion High Point Ribbon will be awarded per division. Riders must collect their ribbons and awards at the show. Ribbons and awards will not be mailed. Classes will be split Open, Adult Amateur, Junior when entries warrant.

Concessions are provided at show grounds.

Dogs: Please leave your dogs at home. Dogs are not permitted on the show grounds.

Cell Phones: Use of cell phones while mounted for any reason is strictly prohibited.

Lodging: Hampton Inn & Suites, Newtown, PA. Inn at Bowman's Hill, Newtown, PA.

Professional Services: Contact numbers will be posted the day of the show. An EMT will be on grounds. Vet will be on call. Farrier services may be on call. **Photographer:** TBA

Freestyles/Music: Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony, Junior, and Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI Levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level **at a USEF/USDF Licensed Dressage Competition, Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class** (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to this competition. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. Music for all freestyles preferred in digital format, if on CD must be given to show office upon check-in.

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It is the responsibility of the competitor, if requested, to supply the management with a sound person to run the music. Sound checks will be done on breaks prior to scheduled times.

Opportunity Classes/Intro Tests: Opportunity classes are intended for entry level riders. Horses and riders entered only in "Opportunity" classes and Introductory tests are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-members (Show Pass) or HID fees. Federation and drug fees do not apply. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medications rules and are subject to drug testing. Riders and/or horses entered in "Opportunity" classes may not cross enter into other recognized classes at the show. Participants must abide by all USEF regulations to attire, tack, and equipment for the recognized show. Reference GR821 for additional information.

Stabling: On premise 11' x 11' stalls with full stall doors. Please note stabling requests on entry form.

Arenas/Footing/Warm-Up: All tests and warm-up will be ridden in high quality footing. Competition arenas include one outdoor arena (rubber/Stone dust mix 100'x 300'). Warm-up is in the indoor (sand/rubber/fiber footing 80'x 200').

Veterinarian: Mid Atlantic Equine Medical Center 609-397-0078.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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.

Sharps Containers: Show management will provide one sharps container per 50 stabled horses, per USEF rule 1211.5. Competition Management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

*USEF rules go into effect upon arrival at the show grounds. Per DR120.6 **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED!***

Bridle numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is out of stall or trailer.

If a competitor is a no-show for their first test of the competition they will be scratched from their remaining tests for the day.

HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE:** Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions the Jericho Equestrian Center, the show management, show committee, and all horse show personnel. **YOU ASSUME THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO PENNSYLVANIA LAW.

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Dressage at Jericho Breed Show Classes
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Ann Moss, R officiating

For all age-specific classes, horse proof of age (breed registration certificate or vet certificate showing foal date) MUST be provided with entry form.

Young Horse/Dressage Sport Horse Prospect: To be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Halters mandatory on foals. Bridles optional on yearlings, but mandatory on all horses 2 years or older. Mares accompanying foals must wear a bridle and must be issued a separate bridle number.

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. Entries accepted via eqentries.com. Times will be posted on Fox Village.

Sunday, June 9, 2024

- 901 Fillies of 2024 – with or without dam; only foal judged
- 902 Filly Yearlings
- 903 Filly 2 Year Olds
- 904 Filly 3 Year Olds
- 905 Filly Championship* (1st&2nd place from 902-904 to be judged)
- 906 Colt/Geldings of 2024 with or without dam; only foal judged
- 907 Colt/Gelding Yearlings
- 908 Colt/Gelding 2 Year Olds
- 909 Colt/Gelding 3 Year Olds
- 910 Colt/Gelding Championship* (1st&2nd place from 907-909 to be judged)
- 911 Foals of 2024 Championship* (1st&2nd place from 901 and 906 to be judged)
- 912 Young Horse Championship: Champion and Reserve from classed 905 and 910 to be judged
- 921 Four Year Old Mare Sport Horse Prospects
- 922 Four Year Old Stallion/Gelding Sport Horse Prospects
- 923 Four Year Old Prospect Championship* (open to 1st & 2nd place from 921 and 922)

Mature Horse/Dressage Breeding Stock: To be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. To be scored 50% movement, 40% conformation, and 10% general impression. Bridles are mandatory.

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- 913 Broodmares – with or without foals; 4 years old or older; only mares judged
- 914 Mares – maiden or yeld; 4 years old or older
- 915 Mare Championship* - 1st&2nd place from 913 & 914 to be judged
- 916 Stallions – Shown in-hand or under saddle at this show. Four years old and older
- 917 Stallion Championship*- 1st & 2nd place from class 916 to be judged.
- 919 Mature Horse Championship- Champion and Reserve from classes 915 and 917 to be judged.
- 920 Grand Championship – Champion and Reserve from classes 912 and 919 to be judged.

* No fee. Champion & Reserve qualify for USDFBC East Coast Series Final.

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Individual Breed Classes: All IBC Classes to be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. To be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression. MUST include copy of breed papers or verification of breeding to participate in ANY IBC class and any breed-specific membership cards.

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- 927 HANOVERIAN – Open to any American Hanoverian Society-registered horse of any age and sex whose owner is current AHS member.
- 929 OLDENBURG/ISR – Send breed registration papers.
- 930 OLDENBURG/GOV – Horse must be registered with Horse OHBS/GOV. Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- 931 SWEDISH WARBLOOD - Send breed registration papers
- 932 DUTCH WARBLOOD (KWPN OR KWPN-NA) – Send breed registration papers.
- 933 FRIESIAN - Send breed registration papers.
- 934 ARABIAN/HALF-ARABIAN – Horse must have AHA papers (or eligibility) for purebred, half Arabian, or Anglo Arab. Send breed registration papers.
- 935 ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO – Open to any pure or partbred Andalusian or Lusitano, all ages. Send breed registration papers.

Under Saddle Classes: To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. Horses entered in the following classes are not required to have shown in any in-hand or group classes 925 – 926 to be scored 30% Walk, 30% Trot, 30% Canter, and 10% General Impression.

925 Materiale for 3, 4, and 5 year old Fillies/Mares (Class may be split by horse age if entries warrant)

926 Materiale for 3, 4, and 5 year old Colts/Geldings/Stallions (Class may be split by horse age if entries warrant)

Riders/Handlers MUST provide emergency contact information on their entry form. Assistant handlers must sign separate release to participate in show. USDF Horse ID # required for all entries in the Breed Show except horses that are ONLY competing in IBC classes.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS				
	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
ADEQUAN*/YEAR-END AWARDS*				
Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
USEF Four-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
FEI Five-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
FEI Six-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^				X
BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**				
Materiale Championships (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship		X		
Four-Year-Old Championship			X	
Five-Year-Old Championship				X

For Adequan*/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned
 * Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
 * Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
 * Rider must have a USDF PM
 * Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships
 ** Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
 ** Owner must have a USDF Group Membership, PM, BM or pay a non-member fee per competition
 ** Rider must have a USDF PM
 ** Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

^Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate
 ^^ Horses competing in the USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Three-Year-Old Materiale Championships may also be eligible for the Three-Year-Old Prospect award

Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current USDF Member Guide

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SHOW PASS FEE: Effective 12/1/2013, a non-member who wishes to participate in a USEF competition must pay a Show Pass fee in lieu of a USEF non-member fee. Eligible exhibitors are prohibited from obtaining more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year Please see GR 206 for additional information.


Motor 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.

Important Entry Information Requirements: Competitors are responsible for providing valid membership numbers for all horse, owner, rider, and trainer before the day(s) of the competition. Safe Sport Training must have been completed for USEF membership to be valid. All entries must include copies of all memberships for horse, owner, rider and trainer listed on entry form. SAFE SPORT TRAINING is required for all riders, owners and trainers within 30 days of membership. If Safe Sport Training has not been completed within 30 days of membership, entries will not be accepted until proof of completion is provided. If membership is renewed during show, Safe Sport Training must be completed within 30 days or results will be nullified. Senior members that are ineligible at the start of the show must complete Safe Sport and present their certificate prior to competing to be eligible to compete and for their points to count. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

IMPORTANT VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Jericho Equestrian Center, in compliance with GR 845 will require proof of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus vaccination for all horses entering the show grounds.



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

Qualifying Requirements

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

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

Membership Requirements

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

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

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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.

USEF 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.

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.

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Directions to Jericho from 295:

Take exit 10

Left onto Taylorsville Road (3.5 mi)


Left Woodhill Road (2.7 mi)

Right Eagle Road (0.3mi)

Left Pineville Road (1.5 mi)

Left onto driveway just prior to one lane bridge.

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™
Freestyle Competitor Reminders

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

4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511 Phone (859) 971-2277 • Fax (859) 971-7722 1/1/2024

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 2024**

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 (\$90), 5-years (\$360), 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 (\$35). 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.
- 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.



2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Active or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).
A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	



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.

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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, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____ (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, 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/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) _____

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor 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. _____



2024 ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series Program Rules

The ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series (ProElite/USDFBCS) is a program intent on recognizing quality bloodlines and dressage prospects across the nation. Through a combination of in-hand and materiale classes, the ProElite/USDFBCS provides competition opportunities for dressage prospects and breeding stock.

- The ProElite/USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis. It starts January 1 and ends September 30.
- A series must have a minimum of two qualifying events to host a series final competition.
- Series boundaries are determined by USDF. Please be advised that the boundaries of any given series may cross the regional boundaries established for regular dressage competitions.
- All Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) and ProElite/USDFBCS exhibitors and management are responsible for knowing the rules for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes, as well as USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general. The USEF Rule Book Dressage Chapter, Subchapter DR-2, contains the DSHB class rules, and can be found at www.usef.org.

I. PROELITE/USDFBCS IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS

DSHB In-Hand classes provide evaluation of conformation and movement of horses of all ages for potential dressage horses and/or breeding stock.

C. IN-HAND CLASSES - HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (PROELITE/USDFBCS QUALIFYING OR SERIES FINAL CLASSES)

CHART 1: USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-HAND DIVISIONS	
HORSE	<p>Either USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) is required for all horses entered and must be submitted. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.</p> <p>Horses participating in ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying or series final competitions are not required to be registered with any breed registry. For registered horses the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. Horses not registered with a breed registry should be listed as “unregistered” on entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the breeding information is strongly recommended.</p>
OWNER	Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a USDF Participating, Group or Business membership, then a USDF non-member fee will apply.
HANDLER/ ASSISTANT HANDLER	Neither USDF membership nor a USDF non-member fee is required for the handler.
Elimination of a horse from its relevant class or series final class may occur should any USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications with related fees fail to be paid and/or collected by show management and submitted to USDF at the completion of a competition.	

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROELITE/USDFBCS IN-HAND QUALIFYING CLASSES

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
2. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
3. All qualifying competitions must offer every Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand division of the ProElite/USDFBCS. The divisions are:
 - a. Current Year Foal Championship
 - b. Filly Championship
 - c. Colt/Gelding Championship
 - d. Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship
 - e. Mare Championship (Breeding Stock)
 - f. Stallion Championship (Breeding Stock)

4. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect and Breeding Stock In-Hand DSHB qualifying classes may be offered per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies of the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
5. A separate qualifier championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. All horses must be re-evaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class per DR210. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.
6. Qualifier championship classes must be open to first and second place winners of their respective In-Hand qualifying classes as listed in Chart 2 below. Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes. No scores are given. Ties are not allowed. The champion and reserve champion of each division at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective ProElite/USDFBCS final championship class. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well.
7. Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes. Fillies of Current Year and Colts/Geldings of Current Year will compete in the same Current Year Foal Championship.
8. Four-Year-Old Prospect mares and Four-Year-Old Prospect stallions/geldings will compete against each other in the same Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship.
9. Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status (as of January 1st of the current competition year), as in the following examples:
 - a. Four-Year-Old & Older Maiden Mares
 - b. Four-Year-Old & Older Yeld Mares
 - c. Four-Year-Old & Older Broodmares
10. Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following examples:
 - a. Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions Showing Only In-Hand
 - b. Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions Showing Also Under Saddle
11. Note the following clarification on “stallion”: No geldings may compete in the ProElite/USDFBCS classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.
12. Each horse may only enter the ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying class(es) for which it is eligible and may only qualify for the specific ProElite/USDFBCS championship class(es) for that division(s). Four-Year Old Mares & Stallions may show in both the Four-Year Old Prospect class AND their respective Breeding Stock class.
13. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings, age four and under, may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.
14. All classes must be judged using the correct scoresheet for appropriate category percentages. Sport horse prospects four years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and mare and stallion breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
15. During awards ceremonies, each division champion and reserve champion must be named ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show and be awarded a qualifier ribbon that is supplied to the show by USDF. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses’ breeding information. If a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for a final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in a final. Qualifying ribbons are still awarded to the champion and reserve champion, the third-place horse will not receive a qualifier ribbon.
16. Any horse receiving a 75.000% or higher in its age/sex class is eligible to compete in the ProElite/USDFBCS finals, independent of whether they go forward to a qualifying championship class.
17. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
18. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in **ANY** ProElite/USDFBCS final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only **one** series final competition per calendar year.

Chart 2: USDF IN-HAND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROGRESSION

Class	Qualifier Championship	Finals Championship	Eligibility	Scoresheet
Current Year Fillies	Current Year Foal Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from age classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Current Year Foal Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	current year fillies & colts/geldings	Sport Horse Prospects (In Hand)
Current Year Colts/Geldings				
Yearling Fillies	Filly Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from age classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Filly Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	yearling, two-year-old, three-year-old fillies	
Two-Year-Old Fillies				
Three-Year-Old Fillies				
Yearling Colts/Geldings	Colt/Gelding Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from age classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Colt/Gelding Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	yearling, two-year-old, three-year-old colts/geldings	
Two-Year-Old Colts/ Geldings				
Three-Year-Old Colts/ Geldings				
Four-Year-Old Mares Sport Horse Prospects	Four-Year-Old Prospect Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from age classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old mares, stallions & geldings	
Four-Year-Old Stallions/ Geldings Sport Horse Prospects				
Four-Year-Old and Older Maiden Mares	Mare Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from respective classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Mare Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old & older mares	Sport Horse Breeding Stock (In Hand)
Four-Year-Old and Older Yeld Mares				
Four-Year-Old and Older Broodmares				
Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions (showing only in-hand)	Stallion Qualifier Championship 1 st & 2 nd Place from respective classes move here	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Stallion Championship Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old & older stallions	
Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions (showing also under saddle)				

C. CONDUCT OF SERIES FINAL IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each series final class. Placings will be determined by the average of all judges' scores.
2. Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken. Examples:
 - a. If there are two champions, there is not a reserve champion.
 - b. If there are two reserve champions, the next place will be 4th place.

3. A grand champion and reserve grand champion for each division will be named at each ProElite/USDFBCS final event and will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth place horses will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last ProElite/USDFBCS final held in a competition year, certificates will be available from USDF via the website.
4. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of competition if an error or violation is discovered.
5. Each horse must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot and stand for conformation. Callbacks are permitted only if stated in the prize list or program (DR209).
6. The owner **must enter** the qualified horse in the appropriate ProElite/USDFBCS final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show. Series final events must allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified after the official closing date.
7. Management must collect all USDF non-member, membership and/or horse registration/HID applications and related fees prior to the start of a series final class for eligible entries to compete in the class. Should the required USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its series final class may result.

II. PROELITE/USDFBCS Materiale Championship Division

DSHB Materiale classes provide evaluation of movement and rideability under saddle of three, four, and five-year olds as potential dressage riding horses.

A. MATERIALE CLASSES - HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (PROELITE/USDFBCS QUALIFYING OR SERIES FINAL CLASSES)

CHART 3: USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE DIVISIONS	
HORSE	<p>Either USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) is required for all horses entered and must be submitted. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.</p> <p>Horses participating in ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying or series final competitions are not required to be registered with any breed registry. For registered horses the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. Horses not registered with a breed registry should be listed as “unregistered” on entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the breeding information is strongly recommended.</p>
OWNER	Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a USDF Participating, Group or Business membership, then a USDF non-member fee will apply.
RIDER	Rider is required to have a current USDF Participating Membership at the time a horse’s qualifying score is earned and at the time of the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.
Elimination of a horse from its relevant class or series final class may occur should any USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications with related fees fail to be paid and/or collected by show management and submitted to USDF at the completion of a competition.	

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROELITE/USDFBCS MATERIALE QUALIFYING CLASSES

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR134 & DR204 and the directives on the scoresheet.
2. Dressage Competitions and DSHB Competitions may offer Materiale classes in the following categories:
 - a. Three-year old Fillies Materiale
 - b. Three-year old Colts and Geldings Materiale
 - c. Four-year old Mares Materiale
 - d. Four-year old Stallions and Geldings Materiale

e. Five-year old Mares Materiale

f. Five-year old Stallions and Geldings
Materiale

3. Qualifying competitions may combine age groups but not different sexes. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions except in championship materiale classes (DR204).
4. Two numbers (min. 3" x 5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad.
5. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes.
6. A horse may qualify to compete in a ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship Final by receiving one score of 72.000% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
7. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championships.
8. The ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the ProElite/USDFBCS (January 1-September 30). Qualifications to compete in a ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship occurs.
9. Qualifying scores to compete in a championship class may be earned up until the championship class occurs. Materiale scores earned at dressage competitions held after all ProElite/USDFBCS Finals in a competition year, are not eligible as qualifying scores.
10. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
11. A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.
12. All qualified horses will be eligible to compete in ANY ProElite/USDFBCS final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only one series final competition per calendar year.

C. CONDUCT OF SERIES FINAL MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. Placings will be determined by the average of all judges' scores.
2. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
3. **Two** numbers (min. 3" x 5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad.
4. Scores must be awarded to all competitors.
5. Ties in ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
6. Materiale Championships will be held at each ProElite/USDFBCS final competition. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. Each ProElite/USDFBCS Final will hold the following divisions:
 - a. Three-year old Fillies, Colts and Geldings Materiale
 - b. Four-Year-Old Mares, Stallions and Geldings Materiale
 - c. Five-Year-Old Mares, Stallions and Geldings Materiale
7. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current "USDF Materiale Class" scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes".
8. A grand champion and reserve grand champion for each division will be named at each ProElite/USDFBCS final event and will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth place horses will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last ProElite/USDFBCS final held in a competition year, certificates will be available from USDF via the website.
9. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
10. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the horse's appropriate ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show. ProElite/USDFBCS final events must agree to allow late entries in the

ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.

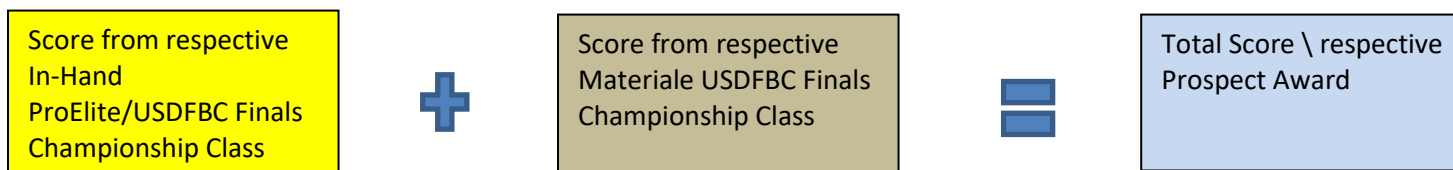
- Management must collect all USDF non-member, membership and/or horse registration/HID applications and related fees prior to the start of a series final class for eligible entries to compete in the class. Should the required USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its series final class may result.

Chart 4: USDF MATERIALE DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROGRESSION	
Class	Championship
Three-Year-Old Filly Materiale	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Three-Year-Old Materiale Championship any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Three-Year-Old Colt/ Gelding Materiale	
Four-Year-Old Mare Materiale	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Four-Year-Old Materiale Championship any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Four-Year-Old Stallion/Gelding Materiale	
Five-Year-Old Mare Materiale	ProElite/USDFBCS Final Five-Year-Old Materiale Championship any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Five-Year-Old Stallion/Gelding Materiale	
Current Materiale scoresheets must be used, and scores given to every entry. Qualifying competitions may combine age groups but not different sexes. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions except in championship materiale classes.	

III. PROELITE/USDFBCS FINALS PROSPECT AWARDS

At each ProElite/USDFBCS Final, a Three-Year-Old Prospect Award and a Four-Year-Old Prospect Award will be presented to the Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old horses earning the highest combined scores from their respective in-hand and materiale series final championship classes. USDF will provide each ProElite/USDFBCS Finals with the prizes for the Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Prospect Awards that must be presented to the winners at each competition.

Prospect Award Calculation



IV. AWARD CEREMONIES

A. REQUIREMENTS

- All horses who place in a ProElite/USDFBC Series Final Championship class must be present at the appropriate award ceremonies unless other arrangements are made with show management.
- Dress and saddlery for award ceremonies should be the same as in the competition, but dark or white leg bandages or boots are also allowed, including bell boots (DR 123.13).

V. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

A. PROELITE/USDFBCS GENERAL RULES

- Rule changes, requirements, or contract obligations are not permitted after August 1 prior to the start of the ProElite/USDFBCS competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
- ProElite/USDFBCS rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event and must be available 30 days prior to the show.

3. DSHB competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying classes that have previously competed or qualified for a ProElite/USDFBCS Final. Such exclusion is not permitted by USEF rules.

B. APPLYING FOR AND SCHEDULING QUALIFIER AND FINAL EVENTS

1. The ProElite/USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-September 30).
2. A series must have a minimum of two qualifying events to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held at a series final, are qualifying events for **ANY** series final.
3. All qualified horses will be eligible to compete in **ANY** ProElite/USDFBCS Final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only **one** series final competition.
4. ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying competition applications must be submitted with the \$75 fee to USDF at least sixty days prior to start of competition. Any ProElite/USDFBCS qualifier applications received less than sixty days prior to start of competition will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a \$50 late fee.
5. A separate ProElite/USDFBCS Finals application and applicable fee must be submitted to the USDF office. Competitions may not advertise as ProElite/USDFBCS Qualifiers or Finals, including any competition name or title that would include a ProElite/USDFBCS designation, prior to approval by USDF. Failure to follow this protocol will result in a \$100 fine.
6. Fees for ProElite/USDFBCS Final Host Site Applications are as follows:
 - a. ProElite/USDFBCS Final application submitted by February 1: \$100
 - b. ProElite/USDFBCS Final application submitted after February 1: \$150
 - c. ProElite/USDFBCS Final application submitted less than 60 days prior to the start of the competition will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
7. All ProElite/USDFBCS Finals must include ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying classes prior to the series finals classes.
8. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final:
 - a. minimum USEF Level 2 competition
 - b. Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships.
 - c. All other requirements as stated in the ProElite/USDFBCS Final Host Site Application
 - d. all applicable rules in the USEF Rulebook
9. It is recommended that a series final be held with a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition unless it has a proven stand-alone history.
10. An approved series final will be considered “definite” when at least two qualifiers have been approved by USDF for that ProElite/USDFBCS final. An approved series final will be considered “tentative” until such approval. If a ProElite/USDFBCS does not have at least two qualifying events by June 1, the final will not be held. Exceptions will be considered in extenuating circumstances.
11. If two or more competitions in the same series wish to host the series final, the Sport Horse Committee will select the host site of the series final. The committee may consult with the chair of the Sport Horse Committee and the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series. Priority for the final will be given to:
 - a. the date of competition, which must be after all qualifying competitions are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and September 30 of the series final year.
 - b. the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championship in the geographical area
 - c. location and accessibility to competitors
 - d. experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions
 - e. history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF
12. Series final competitions are required to submit an initial entry file to USDF for verification at least seven days prior to the start of the series final competition. Additional entries may be submitted to USDF for verification as they are received by the show secretary.

C. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

1. To receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.

2. The title “ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship_____ Series Final” must be prominently listed in the final event official prize list, show program, promotional materials, and advertisements once the competition has received written approval of its status as a designated ProElite/USDFBCS Final competition. “ProElite/USDFBCS” or “ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series” must be used in its entirety if included as the title of an event, or if referred to anywhere within the prize list or program. (In other words, you cannot title a competition the “XYZ Breeders Competition”).
3. Series final prize lists must include a prize list insert for the ProElite/USDFBCS program as provided by USDF.

D. LICENSED OFFICIALS

1. According to DR202 a competition with a USEF-licensed DSHB division must have a USEF- licensed DSHB judge and a USEF-licensed dressage technical delegate (TD). At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each series final class; one of the two judges must be a USEF ‘R’ DSHB judge. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and a scribe must be provided for each judge. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed (GR1005).
2. Apprentice judging is NOT permitted during ProElite/USDFBCS final classes.
3. It is recommended that the USEF TD officiating at a ProElite/USDFBCS final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSHB shows.

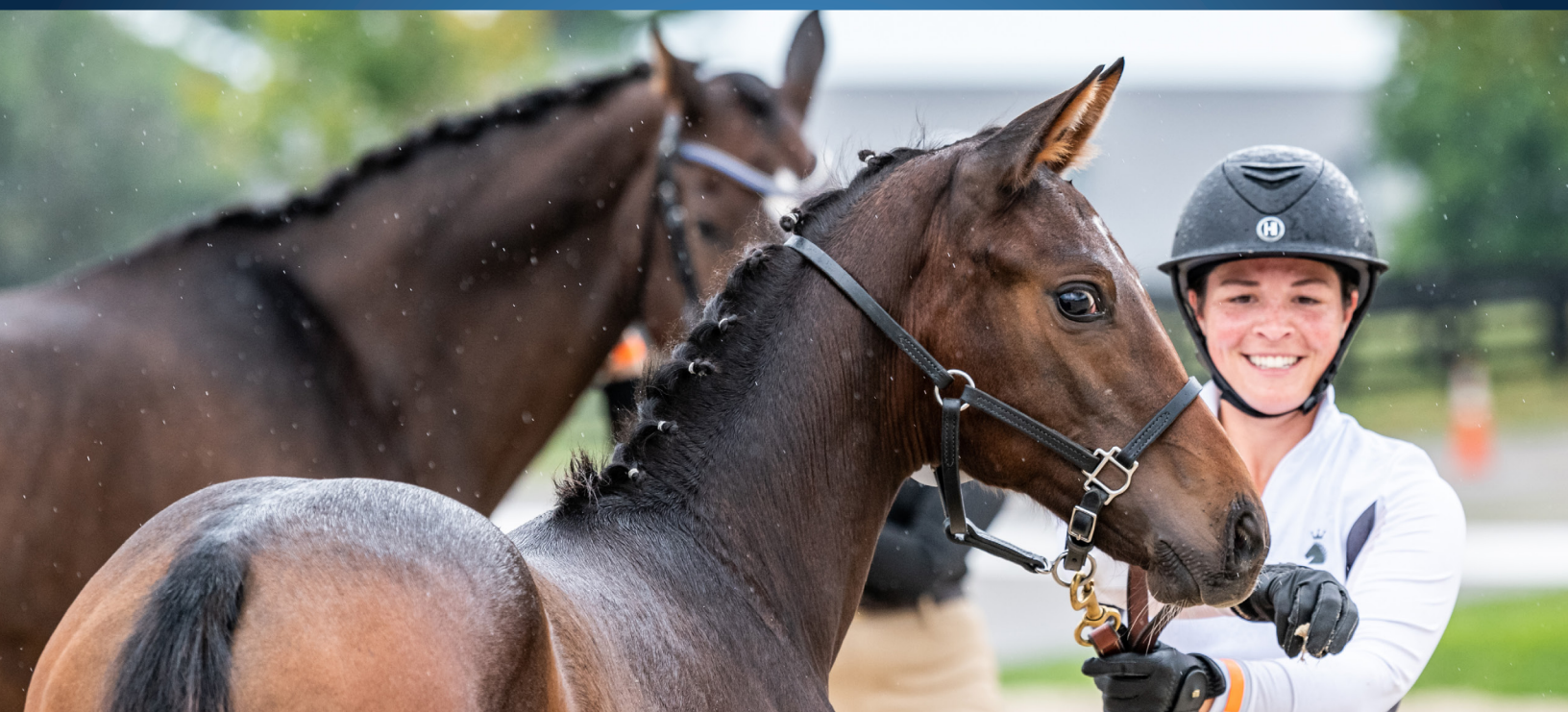
E. AWARD CEREMONIES AND PRIZES

1. For all ProElite/USDFBC series finals, a USDF sponsor banner supplied by USDF must be prominently displayed. If misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Banners must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition unless other arrangements are made.
2. Award ceremonies and award presenters at each series final must be arranged in cooperation with USDF. USDF will inform show management if any sponsors or representative plan to attend the award ceremonies.
3. Award ceremony announcements must identify the sponsoring organizations. Any sponsors in attendance at these events should be provided with a complimentary copy of the competition program and be given free admission to the event.
4. Show management is responsible to have a professional photographer for all ProElite/USDFBCS Finals. Management must send USDF photos electronically of at least two in-hand champions, two materiale champions, and the two prospect award winners, with the final results. People and horses in the photos must be identified. A photographer’s release must also be submitted.
5. Public announcements crediting sponsors and promoting the program must be made throughout the event and during the award ceremonies. The name of the breeder(s) must be announced. It is also strongly recommended that breeder(s) and owners of placing horses be invited to participate in award ceremonies.
6. All unused ribbons and prizes must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition unless other arrangements are made. If awards are misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of replacement. For series qualifiers, USDF will provide twelve qualifier ribbons (two per in-hand division). For series finals, USDF will provide neck sashes and prizes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and ribbons for third through sixth place. Ribbons and prizes will be sent to the designated competition contact about two weeks prior to the event.
7. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age, and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder.
8. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF if it is found that a series final award winner or owner was not in compliance with USDF series final non-member or membership, horse registration requirements, and related fees, for competition. These requirements can be seen in Chart 1 and 3.

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