

# Windy City

## Dressage at Lamplight

(#335649/#335650)

### June 1-2, 2024

Hits Chicago at Lamplight Equestrian Center

Wayne, IL





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**Elizabeth Poulin (FL), USEF-r, Dressage, Freestyle**

# YOU ARE NOT ALONE

A white silhouette of a person riding a horse, positioned in front of the word 'YOU' in the main title.

US Equestrian wants you to know:  
If you are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect someone else is, there are resources and people to help.

## REPORT

720-524-5640 or [safesport.org/report-a-concern](https://safesport.org/report-a-concern)

## 24/7 HELPLINE

866-200-0796 or visit [safesporthelpline.org](https://safesporthelpline.org)

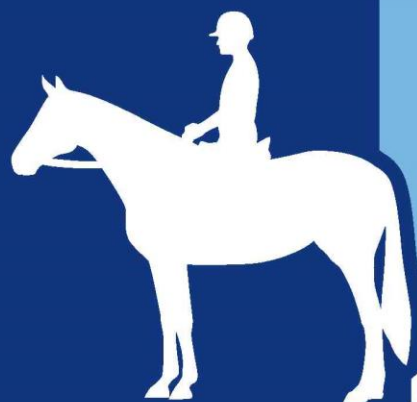
## TRAINING

Free to US Equestrian members at [usef.org/safesport](https://usef.org/safesport).

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# MAAP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

— REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS —

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES

Read about these and more at  
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SafeSport Training



One-On-One Interactions



Local Travel



Social Media and  
Electronic Communications

### REPORT VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](http://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)  
859-225-6915





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**TWO USEF/USDF RECOGNIZED SHOWS – ONE WEEKEND!!**

**\*\* REMINDER: You need to fill out an entry form for each day. \*\***

<b>Competition Address &amp; Contact Info:</b>	6N490 Dunham Road, Wayne, IL 60184 (for GPS directions only – do not mail to this address) (920) 819-2891 – Contact phone during the show only (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)
<b>Approved By:</b>	United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) - #335649 & #335650 United States Dressage Federation (USDF)
<b>Judges:</b>	Bill McMullin (FL), USEF-S (Dressage, Young Horse, and Freestyle) Adrienne Pot (IL), USEF-S (Dressage, Young Horse, and Freestyle) Elizabeth Poulin (FL), USEF-r, Dressage, Freestyle  <i>**Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials, as needed, based upon entries.**</i>
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Karen Cederholm (IL), USEF DTD-R
<b>Manager:</b>	Angela Goodwin-Volpert (317) 501-5161 • <a href="mailto:agoodwinvolpert@gmail.com">agoodwinvolpert@gmail.com</a>
<b>Secretary:</b>	Deborah Heier P.O. Box 12812 • Green Bay, WI 54307-2812 (920) 819-2891 • <a href="mailto:dressageshowsec@aol.com">dressageshowsec@aol.com</a>
<b>Co-Secretary:</b>	Meaghan Mallory (805) 479-0101 • <a href="mailto:mmmdressage@gmail.com">mmmdressage@gmail.com</a>
<b>Competition Mgmt. &amp; License:</b>	Debela, LLC (#5440424)
<b>Closing Date:</b>	<b>May 15, 2024</b>  *ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY – NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER. <b><u>DO NOT E-MAIL/MAIL ANYTHING TO LAMPLIGHT EQUESTRIAN CENTER.</u></b> If scheduling allows, late entries will only be accepted online. Please contact the show secretary as soon as possible regarding late entries. Late entries (received after closing date) will be assessed a late fee.

<b>Levels:</b>	USEF Training Level through FEI Grand Prix, including Open, Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur, as well as Opportunity Classes.
<b>Illinois Coggins/Health Certificate Law:</b>	The state of Illinois also requires an Entry Permit number, which is issued by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and is good for the life of the CVI, which is 30 days and is free. This does not supersede additional HITS Chicago Health Requirements. Permits may be obtained by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture at 217.782.4944, or online at; <a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php">www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php</a>
<b>HITS Chicago Health Requirements:</b>	<b><u>Equine Health Requirements will be enforced. All horses (competing or not) that enter the grounds are required to present the Health Entry Requirements, which include Health Certificate, Event Participation Declaration, and Proof of Vaccine.</u></b> All horses are subject to examination by HITS officials/designated representatives and/or state officials (collectively “officials”) for determining whether such animals are, or have been infected/exposed, or are likely to become infected with an infectious or contagious disease. If after such examination, officials have reason to believe that an animal’s health condition places other animals at risk, such officials, at their sole discretion, may quarantine such animal (and others that may have been infected/exposed) or, if appropriate, require that such animals be transported off the grounds. All participants agree to fully cooperate with event officials and abide by their decisions and instructions. Failure to comply shall be grounds for immediate expulsion and potential disciplinary action by organization, state/local or federal animal health officials. All exhibitors are encouraged to review the equine health entry/transport requirements of the destination state prior to entry.
<b>Entries:</b>	<p><b>Online Entries <u>ONLY</u> at <a href="https://entry.foxvillage.com/">https://entry.foxvillage.com/</a></b></p> <p>Accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. One entry per horse/rider combination. Completed entries (signature pages, copies of all association cards, and a copy of a current coggins within 12 months of show date (with horse's show name – per USEF rule GR906.4) and a copy of horse’s vaccination records within 6 months of show date (per USEF rule GR844)) must to be with entry or be emailed to the competition secretary at <a href="mailto:dressageshowsec@aol.com">dressageshowsec@aol.com</a>.</p> <p>USEF and USDF non-membership fee(s) are not required for Opportunity Classes.</p> <p>Horses are limited to a maximum of three dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below two dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two dressage rides per day. Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition. See USEF Rule DR119.2.</p>
<b>Awards:</b>	<p>Divisions (Junior/Young, Adult Amateur, Open) will be run concurrently as one class and pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify their division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as OPEN – exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement. Riders may enter only one division per class.</p> <p><b><u>High Point Ribbon and Prize for Each Day of the Show:</u></b> Ribbons to 6th place and prize in all classes/divisions with 4 or more entries that ride the test. A Champion ribbon will be awarded at each level in each division (Open, AA, JR/YR), Training thru FEI, for the highest percentage ride at that level, for both Saturday and Sunday. A Grand Champion award will be given on Sunday, to the highest percentage ride for the entire show (across all divisions).</p> <p>USDF opportunity classes, materiale tests, young horse classes, equitation, and musical freestyles are not eligible for the Grand Champion ribbon.</p> <p><b>Ribbons/Awards will not be mailed . . . competitors must pick-up awards before leaving the show.</b></p>
<b>Pony Measurement:</b>	Please contact the secretary prior to the closing date to set an appointment for a measurement with the show veterinarian and technical delegate. A measurement fee of \$100 must be paid on entry. The measurement must take place prior to first pony test ride.

<b>Sharps Containers:</b>	Sharps containers will be placed in each stabling aisle. Per USEF Rule GR1210.4, 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.
<b>Non-competing horses:</b>	\$100 for the weekend – for horses not competing in the show. Must fill out entry form for number and pay office fee, along with stabling. No USEF/USDF fees need to be paid.
<b>Confirmation of Entry:</b>	Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed to the rider. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Make sure you turn off your spam filter for Fox Village.
<b>Definitions:</b>	<p><b>Adult Amateur (AA)</b> = Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. USEF rule DR119.3. Only active United States Equestrian Federation members may obtain amateur status. (Exception: Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show-by-show basis at no cost). Participants must possess current USEF Amateur status and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules. If opportunity classes at Dressage Competitions are restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF.</p> <p><b>Junior/Young Rider (JR/YR)</b> = Open to Junior &amp; Young Riders only. Individuals are eligible as JR's until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible as YR's from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age 21. See USEF rule DR119.3.</p>
<b>Late Entries:</b>	\$50 – if postmarked and received after the closing/received by date.
<b>Post Class Entries:</b>	\$10 plus normal class fee – Post class entries accepted ONLY if time allows.
<b>Returned Check Fee:</b>	\$50 for checks returned due to non-negotiable funds.
<b>Great American/ USDF Qualifying Classes:</b>	<p>Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a <b>Q</b> after the class number. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, Adult Amateur or Junior/Young rider classes will pay an additional \$15 USDF qualifying fee (must be paid prior to start of the class) to have the score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying division at that level. Qualifying classes count towards the 2024 Great American/USDF Regional Championships.</p> <p>Check the <a href="http://www.usdf.org">www.usdf.org</a> for qualifying dates, score requirements and locations of championships.</p>
<b>Payment:</b>	<p>Payment is due at the time entries are submitted to show management in US funds. This competition accepts payment via a credit card on Fox Village online entries, and either check or cash at the show. Please contact the show secretary with any questions.</p> <p><b>Online entries <u>ONLY</u> at <a href="https://entry.foxvillage.com/">https://entry.foxvillage.com/</a> with a credit card.</b></p>
<b>Entry Cancellation and Refunds:</b>	<p>Cancellations only in writing either by mail or e-mail prior to or on the closing date. 100% of entry fees will be refunded with veterinarian or doctor's certificate before closing date, minus the office fee.</p> <p><b>NO REFUNDS</b>, including stall and office fees, for any reason after the OFFICIAL PUBLISHED closing date, even if the closing date is extended. Every effort will be made to refund entries via the original method of payment. <b>SEE USEF rule GR910 for substitution of rider.</b></p>
<b>No Shows:</b>	All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office, prior to their first ride, will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.
<b>Ride Times:</b>	<p>Unofficial ride times will be posted to <a href="http://www.foxvillage.com">www.foxvillage.com</a> after 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 28th. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform show management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the unofficial ride times. Please <b>DO NOT</b> call for your ride times. Official ride times will be posted in the show office by NOON the day before the competition starts.</p>
<b>Arenas/Footing:</b>	All competition arenas will be in 20mx60m arenas. In case of overfill, show management may elect to run some classes in a 20mx40m arena. All outdoor arenas have all-weather GGT mix sand/fiber footing. Warm-up rings are the same footing. Lunging footing is the same as all competition and schooling arenas; lunging only in designated areas.

<b>Fees:</b>	<p> \$ 50 Equitation Classes  \$ 50 Materiale Classes, Training, First, Second, Third and Fourth Levels  \$ 50 All Musical Freestyles  \$ 50 FEI Levels/Young Horse/Developing Horse  \$ 65 USEF Qualifying Classes  \$ 15 Add to Level fee for Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes  \$ 55 Office fee (online) per horse/rider combination, per day (Non-refundable)  \$ 65 Office fee (mailed/mailed entries) per horse/rider combination, per day (Non-refundable)  \$ 12.50 Village of Wayne Tax (per horse, payable only once per weekend)  \$ 23 USEF Fee (Includes \$15 D&amp;M and \$8 USEF Admin. fee)  \$ 35 USDF Non-Member Fee  \$ 5 USDF Affidavit Fee  \$ 35 USDF Horse Identification (HID) Fee  \$ 175 Stabling or Tack Stall (for entire show, 12PM on Friday to 7PM on Sunday)  \$ 100 Stabling or Tack Stall (1-overnight, 12PM to 7PM the following day)  \$ 50 Early Arrival / Late Departure (Thursday or Sunday night – in addition to regular stall fee)  \$ 175 Camper/RV Hook-up (available after 12PM on Friday to 7PM on Sunday).  \$ 11 Bedding (per bag, order on entry or prior to 3:00 pm each day for same day delivery)  \$ 25 Bedding Disposal Fee will be charged if a minimum of (2) bags of shavings are not ordered  \$ 25 Rider/Horse Change Fee (after submission of entry) </p>
<b>Opportunity Classes:</b>	<p>Open to those new to showing dressage. Horses and riders competing in “opportunity” classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member or horse identification number (HID) fees or USEF drug fees. “Opportunity” riders/horses will be allowed to cross-enter other recognized classes at the show but must pay all applicable USEF and USDF fees.</p> <p>Opportunity classes follow all USEF Dressage Division rules and applicable USEF general rules, including dressage and saddlery, and are subject to drug testing.</p> <p>Opportunity classes cannot be used as qualifying classes for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships.</p>
<b>Stabling:</b>	<p>Permanent box stalls with doors are 10' x 10' and are available on a first come, first serve basis by entries received by date. All horses must have a stall. Stabling requests honored when possible. Stall bedding is not included and should be included on your entry form or order from show office by <b>3:00 PM each day</b>. No guarantees of same day delivery if ordered after 3:00 PM.</p> <p>Competitors are required to order a minimum of (2) bags of shavings per stall. Competitors not ordering (2) bags of shavings will be charged a \$25 disposal fee per horse stall.</p> <p>Owners and exhibitors shall be held responsible for damage caused by them, their agents or employees to stalls, buildings and other properties on the show grounds, and shall be billed accordingly.</p> <p>Stall changes must be approved by the show office. Horses found in an incorrect stall may be moved and fined \$50.00. This is for safety issues. Stallion owners need to bring suitable equipment to close off the stall, if necessary, for the safety of your horse and those stabled near him.</p> <p><b>Stalls will be available after 12 PM on FRIDAY.</b> Early arrivals and late departures must be approved by show management and may be assessed additional stabling fees.</p> <p><b>SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN STALL AREAS.</b></p>
<b>Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy:</b>	<p>Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents or emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any Championship or qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. See GR.311.</p> <p>During inclement weather, for safety and social distancing, participants will be asked to shelter in their personal vehicles or in their tack stall. Participants will not be allowed to congregate in the concession stand or the show office.</p>
<b>Camper/RV Hook-up:</b>	<p>\$175 per weekend – Camping will be assigned on a “first come, first serve” based upon receipt of entry. Available after 12PM on Friday through Sunday at 7PM. Sites are either 30 or 50 amps, and includes water and electrical hook-up.</p>
<b>Medical:</b>	<p>Medical personnel will be on grounds. Ambulance on call.</p>
<b>Farrier (on call):</b>	<p>On call, see information at the show office.</p>



<b>Veterinarian (on call) &amp; Equine Surgical Facility:</b>	On call, see information at the show office.
<b>Photographer:</b>	John Borys • jborys@johnborysphotography.com • <a href="http://www.johnborysphotography.net">www.johnborysphotography.net</a>
<b>Food:</b>	Will be available on the show grounds during normal show hours.
<b>Warning:</b>	Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.
<b>Other:</b>	Per USEF rule (GR1301.6): Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or otherwise contained (in a tack stall/cage etc.). Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalties by USEF, as well as warning cards. Loose animals or animal's left in vehicles in distress, etc., can and will be removed, from the grounds at the owner's expense.
<b>Protective Headgear:</b>	From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, 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 riding until such headgear is properly in place. See USEF Rule DR121.1.
<b>Freestyle Entries:</b>	<p>Per USEF Rule DR129.9: Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider Freestyles, 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 in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider's classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level.</p> <p>The music must be on a good quality CD and must be presented to the show office at least two hours before the scheduled ride. The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show.</p>
<b>Accommodations:</b>	Holiday In Express & Suites (630) 587-6564; Courtyard by Marriott (630) 377-6370; Hampton Inn (630) 584-0222; County Inn & Suites 800-456-4000; Pheasant Run Resort (630) 584-6300; Hilton Garden Inn (630) 584-0700
<b>Directions:</b>	<p><b>From E, NE, and NW:</b> I-90: Exit Hwy 59. From Hwy 59: Stearns Road west. Turn south on Dunham Road and right on Lamplight Trail (show entrance).</p> <p><b>From SE and SW:</b> I-88, exit Fairview N becomes Dunham Rd, Lamplight Trail (show entrance) on the left.</p>
<b>USEF Show Pass:</b>	<b>Effective 12-1-2022</b> any rider, handler, driver, or owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1-November 30). USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line only. Competitions should not accept payment for show pass fees and therefore this fee should not appear on the entry blank. Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF-licensed competition.
<b>Prize Giving/Award Ceremonies:</b>	Per USEF Rule DR123.13, "Participation in prize-giving (awards) ceremonies by placed rider/horse combinations may be mandatory and failure to participate may result in loss of prizes and prize money at the discretion of Competition Management. Specific requirements and penalties for failure to participate in prize-giving ceremonies must be announced in the prize list." This show does NOT require a prize giving/awards ceremony; therefore, it is not mandatory for placed riders to attend. Awards/ribbons will be given to competitors at the end of each class, and as such, they can be picked up in the show office.

**NOTE! Classes listed are NOT necessarily in the order of go.**

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current *USEF Rule Book* and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

**\*\* Riders must clearly specify division choice – Junior/Young, Adult Amateur, Open.\*\***

Saturday	Sunday	Class	Division	Class Fee	w/ Q Fee
108	208	USEF Training Level Test 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
108OP	208OP	USEF Training Level Test 1, Opportunity Class^	OPEN	\$50	
109	209	USEF Training Level Test 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
109OP	209OP	USEF Training Level Test 2, Opportunity Class^	OPEN	\$50	
110	210	USEF Training Level Test 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
110OP	210OP	USEF Training Level Test 3, Opportunity Class^	OPEN	\$50	
111	211	USEF First Level Test 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
111OP	211OP	USEF First Level Test 1, Opportunity Class^	OPEN	\$50	
112	212	USEF First Level Test 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
112OP	212OP	USEF First Level Test 2, Opportunity Class^	OPEN	\$50	
113	213	USEF First Level Test 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
113OP	213OP	USEF First Level Test 3, Opportunity Class^	OPEN	\$50	
121	221	USEF Second Level Test 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
121OP	221OP	USEF Second Level Test 1, Opportunity Class^	OPEN	\$50	
122	222	USEF Second Level Test 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
122OP	222OP	USEF Second Level Test 2, Opportunity Class^	OPEN	\$50	
123	223	USEF Second Level Test 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
123OP	223OP	USEF Second Level Test 3, Opportunity Class^	OPEN	\$50	
131	231	USEF Third Level Test 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
132	232	USEF Third Level Test 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
133	233	USEF Third Level Test 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
141	241	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
142	242	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
143	243	USEF Fourth Level Test 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
150	250	FEI Prix St. Georges*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
151	251	FEI Intermediate I*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
152	252	FEI Intermediate II*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
153	253	FEI Intermediate A	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
154	254	FEI Intermediate B	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
155	255	FEI Grand Prix*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
156	256	FEI Grand Prix Special	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
157A	257A	USDF Musical Freestyle – Training Level (non-qualifying)	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	
157B	257B	USDF Musical Freestyle – First Level*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
157C	257C	USDF Musical Freestyle – Second Level*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
157D	257D	USDF Musical Freestyle – Third Level*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
157E	257E	USDF Musical Freestyle – Fourth Level*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
158A	258A	FEI Musical Freestyle – Intermediate*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
158B	258B	FEI Musical Freestyle – Grand Prix*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
104	204	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation, Adult Amateur†	AA	\$50	
105	205	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation, Riders 14-18	JR/YR	\$50	
106	206	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation, Riders 13 & Under	JR/YR	\$50	
159	259	USEF TOC (state test on entry, no freestyles, and no YH)*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
160	260	FEI TOC (state test on entry, no freestyles, no Para, and no YH)*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
161	261	Pony USEF Test of Choice (Training thru Fourth Level)*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
162	262	Pony FEI Test of Choice (PSG thru Grand Prix)*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$50	\$65
<b>USEF / FEI Young Horse</b>					
163		USEF 4-year-Old YH Test (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$50	
164		FEI 5-year-Old YH Test Final (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$50	
165		FEI 6-year-Old YH Test Final (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$50	
166		FEI 7-year-Old YH Test Final (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$50	
<b>USEF Developing Horse / Other FEI</b>					
167		USEF Developing PSG (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$50	
168		USEF Developing Grand Prix (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$50	
169		FEI Grand Prix 16-25 (Non-Qualifying)	JR-YR/OPEN	\$50	
<b>Materiale Division</b>					
170	270	Three-Year-Old Fillies	OPEN	\$50	
171	271	Three-Year-Old Colts & Geldings	OPEN	\$50	
172	272	Four- and Five-Year-Old Mares	OPEN	\$50	
173	273	Four- and Five-Year-Old Stallions & Geldings	OPEN	\$50	

## USEF QUALIFYING CLASS OFFERING

### 2024 OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR THE:

*2024 FEI North American Youth Championships, 2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championship, 2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship, 2024 Adequan®/USEF Junior Dressage National Championship, 2024 Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship, 2024 Adequan®/USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship, 2024 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships, 2024 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship, 2024 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship, 2024 Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championship, 2024 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five-, Six-, and Seven-Year Olds), and the 2024 Great American/USDF Regional Championship.*

### **NOTE! Classes listed are NOT necessarily in the order of go.**

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current *USEF Rule Book* and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

**\*\* Riders must clearly specify division choice – Junior/Young, Adult Amateur, Open.\*\***

Saturday	Sunday	Class	Division	Class Fee	w/ Q Fee
	501	USEF 4-year-Old YH Test (Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
502		FEI 5-year-Old YH Test Preliminary (WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	503	FEI 5-year-Old YH Test Final (WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
504		FEI 6-year-Old YH Test Preliminary (WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	505	FEI 6-year-Old YH Test Final (WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
506		FEI 7-year-Old YH Test Preliminary (WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	507	FEI 7-year-Old YH Test Final (WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	508	USEF Developing PSG (Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	509	USEF Developing Grand Prix (Markel/USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
510		FEI Intermediate II Brentina Cup (NAYC/USEF Qualifying)*		\$70	\$85
	511	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Brentina Cup (NAYC/USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
513		FEI Pony Team Test (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	514	FEI Pony Individual Test (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
516		FEI Children Team Test (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	517	FEI Children Individual Test (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
518		FEI JR Team Test (NAYC/USEF Qualifying)*		\$70	\$85
	519	FEI JR Individual Test (NAYC/USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	520	FEI JR Freestyle Test (NAYC Qualifying)		\$70	
521		FEI YR Team Test (NAYC/USEF Qualifying)*		\$70	\$85
	522	FEI YR Individual Test (NAYC/USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	523	FEI YR Freestyle Test (NAYC Qualifying)		\$70	
524		FEI Prix St. Georges (USEF Qualifying)*		\$70	\$85
	525	FEI Intermediate I (USEF Qualifying)*		\$70	\$85
527		FEI Grand Prix (USEF Qualifying)*		\$70	\$85
	528	FEI Grand Prix Special (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
530		FEI Para Dressage Grand Prix Test A Test of Choice (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	531	FEI Para Dressage Grand Prix Test B Test of Choice (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	
	532	FEI Para Dressage Grand Prix Freestyle Test of Choice (USEF Qualifying)		\$70	

**\*Great American/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a “Q” after the class number and pay an additional \$15 USDF qualifying fee. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. Qualifying Classes count towards the 2024 Great American/USDF Regional Championships. Training Level Musical Freestyles are ineligible for qualifying.

**†2024 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program:** Classes #104, and #204 USEF Dressage Seat Equitation can be used as a qualifying for the new USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program. Adult amateurs may qualify to participate in the program by earning one score of 70% or higher, in any dressage seat equitation class. There is no qualifying fee, or special requirements for submitting results to USDF. For more information about the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program, please visit the USDF website.

**^Opportunity Classes:** Horses and riders competing in “opportunity” classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member or horse identification number (HID) fees or USEF drug fees. “



# United States Dressage Federation™

## **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
<b>ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*</b>				
<b>Materiale Horse of the Year Award</b> (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
<b>USEF Four-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
<b>FEI Five-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
<b>FEI Six-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^				X
<b>BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**</b>				
<b>Materiale Championships</b> (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*



## **Other Rules & Specifications**

USEF rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire. Visit the USEF website for the most current rulebook, [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**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).

**Bridle Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is out their stall either being exercised or ridden.**

**Liability** – Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk. Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

Additionally, HITS, Inc., Lamplight Equestrian Center, and their officials, sponsors and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss, which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guest, rider, groom, attendant or other employee, animal or equipment at any of the competition.

**USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT (GR901.9): 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.**

**NON-U.S. CITIZENS (AS DEFINED BY GR901.9) AND FOREIGN COMPETITORS (AS DEFINED BY GR828.4):** must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation, or hold current membership in good standing with the USEF.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the USEF rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding rules should be directed to the;

**USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program**  
956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655  
(800) 633-2472 • (614) 299-7707 • FAX (614) 299-7706

A *trainer* is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form. See USEF GR148.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MINORS USEF Rule GR901.29/GR1301.7/GR1301.8:** 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.

**WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities. Please be aware of the laws specific to the show location.**

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

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

**ATTENTION COMPETITORS:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards national awards. The proof of these numbers must be in the form of either their actual membership/registration cards or a facsimile of them. Proof of membership must be included with the entry form. Please provide the USEF/USDF Master Verification ([www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org)) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable. Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership will result in competitor being charged non-member fees. Members that are unable to produce the USDF memberships cards/registrations or a facsimile will be asked to sign an affidavit and pay an affidavit fee. All entries are taken on a first come, first served basis. Some shows return late arriving entries after the show is filled, and some shows place entries on a wait list on an as-received basis. Please check each show for any additional policies. Send in the entries as soon as possible to assure entry to the show. Only one horse-rider combination, per entry form, per show.

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

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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

## **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

# 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](mailto:MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org)

4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

Phone (859) 971-2277 • Fax (859) 971-7722

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## UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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).

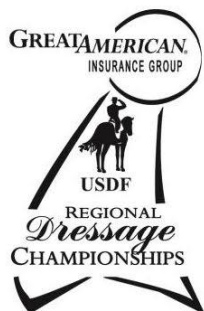
### Membership Requirements

- 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](https://www.usdf.org).

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## 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](http://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%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

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**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).

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](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:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Windy City Dressage at Lamplight I & II

Level #3 Dressage Competitions

USEF#:

#335649

#335650



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## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



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November 12, 2015

## USEF Equine Vaccination Rule

From the USEF Communications Department

**Lexington, Ky.** - In January, the USEF Board of Directors approved an addition to the rule book, which outlines equine vaccination requirements at licensed competitions. Beginning December 1, 2015, all horses entering the grounds of a Federation-licensed competition must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables.

Due to several high profile Equine Herpes (EHV) outbreaks in recent years that have involved the neuropathic strain of the virus (equine herpesvirus myeloencephalopathy-EHM), some competitions have placed vaccination requirements on their competitors that go beyond most accepted medical opinions and raise concern that unnecessary requirements can potentially put a horse at risk. The intent of this rule is to ensure that all licensed competitions comply with the vaccination guidelines for Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes (Rhinopneumonitis) published by the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP). These guidelines are reviewed by infectious disease experts regularly, and recommend vaccinating competition horses at six-month intervals for both equine influenza (flu) and rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1 and EHV-4). There is not a vaccine that protects against EHM.

Intended to promote proper vaccination protocols, this rule does not anticipate an increased workload for competition management. The flu vaccination information can be added to the documentation already required by most competitions: a horse's health certificate and a negative coggins test.





**VACCINATION RECORD: EQUINE INFLUENZA AND EQUINE HERPES**  
UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This form may be used to for documenting Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations as defined in USEF GR845.

Date (Day/Month/Year)	Place and Country	Vaccine			Name, Signature, and/or Stamp of Veterinarian
		Name	Batch	Route Mode	

Official Use Only  
BRIDLE #

COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE				PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)		SIRE	DAM	
DAM'S SIRE		COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER		FEI/PASSPORT #		GROOM

RIDER/HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

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

OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAILADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

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CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAILADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

COACH

USEF#	USDF#	LOCAL#
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ADDRESS

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.**

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES
SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES			0	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER				
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE				
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00				
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00				
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)				
STABLING FEES <u>0</u> STALL @ \$ <u>0</u> /STALL				
TACK STALLS <u>0</u> STALL @ \$ <u>0</u> /STALL			0	
BEDDING <u>0</u> BALES @ \$ <u>0</u> /BALE			0	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE			0	
SPONSORSHIP				
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____				
OTHER _____				
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC				
TOTAL FEES			0	

**Stabling Information & Special Requests:** *Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)*

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_



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, 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.

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### RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTOR/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:** 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"**).

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

11.16.23

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