



**Official Prize List for  
Dressage in the Spring at Bruce's Field  
May 22 & 23, 2021**

**Opening Date:** April 10, 2021 **Closing/Received by Date:** May 12, 2021

Licensed by United States Equestrian Federation  
USEF/USDF Recognized No. 338676

Level Three Competition

**Official Qualifying Competition for:**

2021 Adequan FEI North American Youth Championships  
2021 USEF Children Dressage National Championships  
2021 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championships  
2021 USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships  
2021 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championships  
2021 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championship  
2021 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six and Seven Year Olds)  
A Qualifier for 2021 Great American/USDF Regional Championships  
Recognized by the SCDCTA & NCDCTA

**Judges:** Heidi Berry 'S' and Cesar Torrente 'S'

**Technical Delegate:** Elizabeth Morosani 'r'

**Show Manager/Entry Secretary:** Teresa Uddo 352-636-2669 Fax:321-233-0221

Email: [tuddo66@gmail.com](mailto:tuddo66@gmail.com)

**Day of Show Secretary:** Amber Lee

**Online entries at:** [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com)

**Mailed entries:** Credit Card (Visa, Master Card, Discover, American Express)

Or draw checks in US Funds

Aiken Horse Park Foundation

and mail entries to entry show secretary:

**Teresa Uddo – Entry Secretary**

1082 Berkshire Lane, Aiken SC 29805

(send mailed entries via "no signature required" to ensure delivery)

Official prize list posted at:

<http://www.aikenhorsepark.org>

## **Entry Fees:**

Office charge per entry:	\$45.00 per horse/rider combination
USEF Fee: (D&M \$15.00 USEF \$8.00)	\$23.00 per horse
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee:	\$15.00 per eligible class
Non-competing horse fee:	\$50.00 for the weekend
Late Entry Fee:	\$25.00 entries received after received by/closing date
USEF Show Pass Fee:	\$45.00 for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach
USDF Non-Member Fee:	\$35.00 for each NM owner, rider
USDF Affidavit:	\$5.00
USDF HID:	\$35.00
Mandatory Covid Fee:	\$20.00
Return check and/or disputed Credit Card:	\$30.00

## **Stabling and Grounds Fee Information:**

Horse Stall:	\$150.00 From noon on Friday to end of show
Tack Stall:	\$150.00 From noon on Friday to end of show
One Day Stall:	\$75.00
Additional Night Stabling:	\$35.00 Make prior arranges with facility
Non-Stabled Horse:	\$35.00 Grounds fee per day
Bedding:	\$9.00 – per bag

*Shavings **"Pre-orders"** will be at your stall when you arrive! Shaving available throughout the show!*

**RV/Camper Hook up per night:** \$50.00 Electric and water, no septic

**Entry Information Requirement:** Competitors are responsible to include a copy of all USEF and USDF memberships for horse, owner, rider, trainer, and coach listed on entry form or pay non-member fees. Freestyle classes must include copy of a qualifying test with entry. A 20.00 Covid-Fee will be charged to help mitigate the impacts of the Covid -19 pandemic.

**Additional Stabling Information:** 224 permanent stalls doors with yokes are available.

Please list stable groups on entry form and use only one name for each stable group to ensure that your group will be stabled together.



**NCDCTA**

## 2020 Aiken Horse Park Dressage Classes

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name * indicates a GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying class Classes placed by division listed	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With Q Fee
201	301	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
202	302	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
203	303	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
204	304	USEF Training Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	\$55
207	307	USEF First Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
208	308	USEF First Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
209	309	USEF First Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
210	310	USEF Second Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
213	313	USEF Third Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
219	319	FEI Prix St George *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
220	320	FEI Intermediare I *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
221	321	FEI Intermediare II *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
222	322	FEI Grand Prix *	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
224	324	USDF Freestyle * (specify test – USDF TR to 4th) Training is not eligible for qualifying.	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
225	325	FEI Freestyle * (specify test)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
226	326	FEI or Equivalent TOC * (state test – no Freestyles, Young Horse or Para)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
227	327	USEF TOC * (state test – no Freestyles, Young Horse, or Rider tests)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$65
228	328	Equitation – Dressage Seat		\$40	
229	329	FEI Para TOC (any grade Team or Individual only)		\$50	
230	330	FEI Para Freestyle TOC (state test)		\$50	
		<b>Young Horse/ Developing Classes</b>			
231		USEF 4 Year Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$50	
<b>232</b>	332	FEI 5 Year Old YH Preliminary (Sat. WBC Qualify)		\$50	
233		FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$50	
<b>234</b>	334	FEI 6 Year Old YH Preliminary (Sat. WBC Qualify)		\$50	
235		FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Final (Practice)		\$50	
<b>236</b>	336	FEI 7 Year Old YH Preliminary (Sat. WBC Qualify)		\$50	
237	<b>337</b>	FEI 7 Year Old YH Final (Sun. WBC Qualify)		\$50	

**Note:** Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed.

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	With Q Fee
		<b>Materiale Classes</b>			
241	341	Three Year Old Fillies		\$40	
242	342	Three Year Old Colts/Geldings		\$40	
243	343	Four and Five Year Old Mares		\$40	
244	344	Four/Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings		\$40	
		<b>USEF Qualifying Classes</b>			
	331	USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Markel/USEF Qualify)		\$65	
	333	FEI Test for 5 Year Old -Final (Markel/USEF/WBC Qualify)		\$65	
	335	FEI Test for 6 Year Old -Final (Markel/USEF/WBC Qualify)		\$65	
	338	USEF Developing PSG (USEF Qualifying)		\$65	
	339	USEF Developing GP (USEF Qualifying)		\$65	
258		FEI Intermediate II* "Brentina Cup" (USEF Qualify)	JR/YR	\$65	\$80
	359	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 "Brentina Cup" (USEF Qualify)	JR/YR	\$65	
260		FEI Junior Rider Team Test* (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65	\$80
	361	FEI Junior Rider Individual Test (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65	
	362	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65	
263		FEI Young Rider Team Test* (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	YR	\$65	\$80
	364	FEI Young Rider Individual Test (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	YR	\$65	
	365	FEI Young Rider Freestyle (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	YR	\$65	
266		FEI Pony Team Test (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65	
	367	FEI Pony Individual Test (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65	
	368	FEI Pony Freestyle	JR	\$65	
269		FEI Children's Team Test (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65	
	370	FEI Children's Individual Test (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65	
		<b>Opportunity Classes</b>			
272	372	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity		\$40	
273	373	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity		\$40	

**Note:** Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed here



**ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS**

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**Freestyle Competitor Reminders**

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

**Questions?**  
Contact [freestyle@usdf.org](mailto:freestyle@usdf.org)

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# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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](#).

**USEF Equine Vaccination Rule & Health Requirements:** All horses entering the show grounds of a USEF licensed competition MUST be accompanied by documentation showing vaccinations for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months as well as have a current negative EIA/Coggins test (within 12 months). **This is mandatory for every horse entry. USEF Rule GR845.** Horses not entered in the show may not be brought onto show grounds without prior arrangement with show management.

**Entry Cancellation:** Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail prior to or on the received by/closing date. Entire entry refunded minus the office fee.

**No Refunds for any reason after received by/closing date.** All fees collected on behalf of USEF/ USDF to be submitted to the Federation provided all outstanding show fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees.

**Late Entries:** Late entries will be accepted after the received by/closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late fee.

**Post Entries:** Entries will be accepted during the competition to fill scratches if scheduling permits.

**No Shows:** All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

**Confirmation/Ride Times:** Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Ride times and show updates will be posted on [www.aikenhorsepark.org](http://www.aikenhorsepark.org). Entries taken on a first come, first served basis. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries received before the Received by Date will be placed on a wait list.

**Policy for Accepting Post Entries and Filling Scratches in classes:** Must be eligible for class. Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse. Must register with secretary and put name on wait list. Post entries in classes will only be accepted to fill scratches in allotted time slots that are available ("allotted time" slots are determined by the Official schedule posted at the show office). Exceptions will be made when two or more competitors meet the same criteria and are deemed equal in priority status. Exceptions may also be made when conditions are created by weather or other natural disasters.

**Non-Competing Horses:** Will be accepted upon payment of stabling or grounds fees, office fee and non-compete fee. Owners, riders and trainers must complete the entry form, including signatures, and submit along with a current negative Coggins and vaccination document.

**Online entries** are accepted at [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com).

**Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA or J/Y rider classes must pay an additional \$15 USDF fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.

**Membership/Registration Requirements for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Riders must be current USDF Participating members and active USEF members (Junior, Senior, or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF Lifetime registered and USEF Annual or Lifetime recorded. Horses with only an HID registration are not eligible.

Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members and active USEF members (Junior, Senior, or Life) in good standing. For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

**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 nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

**Musical Freestyles:** Music must be on good quality CD and must be presented in the show office at least 1 hour before the first scheduled ride of each day. Sound checks will be scheduled. All Freestyle entries must submit proof of at least a 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.

**Pony Riders/Pony Measurements:** If you do not have a measurement card done on your pony, you must notify management in advance of the show start of any ponies needing a measurement so a time can be arranged for this service. Management will arrange a measurement time with the veterinarian and technical delegate. It will be the pony owner's responsibility for the fee charged by the veterinarian. This must be done prior to your first pony test ride.

**Para-Equestrian competitors and their horses** are no longer exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF participating membership or a USDF group membership or a Non-Member fee will apply. All horses will need a life or HID USDF membership.

**Bridle Numbers:** must always be worn when a horse is out of the stall being exercised, ridden, etc.

**Stabling/Tack Stall:** 224 Permanent stalls are 10' x 12' with doors, timber and steel with rubber mats. Tack stalls available only after all horses have been assigned a stall. Temporary stabling 10' x 10' with doors will be available, if entries warrant. If temporary stabling is utilized, barn assignments will be made based on postmark date of entry (not "stable with" requests). Please list the same name on all entries for a "stable with" group request. Specify Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. **ABSOLUTELY NO nails or screws permitted to be used in the stalls. SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN THE STABLE AREA.** No electric or water hookups permitted from barns.

**Bedding:** Shavings are available for purchase and order can be included with entry.

**Non-Stabled Horses:** There will be a grounds fee charge per horse per day in addition to other applicable charges.



**Entries:** May be paid by credit card or check.

Make checks payable to Aiken Horse Park Foundation

Mail entries to: Teresa Uddo, Entry Secretary

1082 Berkshire Lane  
Aiken SC 29805

Full payment; entry form; copy of USEF membership cards for each rider/owner/trainer/coach; copy of USDF membership card for each rider/owner; copy of horse's USEF and USDF registration; and signed entry must accompany entry. Please enter early – we will make every effort to add additional judges if entries warrant.

**Official WEB SITE:** Visit our Web site, <http://www.aikenhorsepark.org>, for additional information regarding this show and other activities at Aiken Horse Park.

**DIRECTIONS – Facility Address:** Aiken Horse Park, 931 Powderhouse Rd, Aiken, South Carolina 29801

**From Columbia** – I-20 west to exit 22 (HWY 1) toward Aiken. Turn Left onto Rudy Mason Pkwy (HWY 118) to Pine Log Rd South. Turn right onto Powderhouse Rd. Facility will be on the left.

**From Charleston** – Take I 26 W. Merge onto US-301 S toward Orangeburg. Keep right onto Neeses Hwy/SC-4. Turn left onto Springfield Rd. Turn right onto Surrey Race Rd/SC-4. Turn left onto Rudy Mason Pkwy, continue to E Pine Log Rd. Turn right onto Powderhouse Rd. Facility will be on the left.

**From Atlanta** – Take I 20 East. Take the SC-19 exit, EXIT 18, toward Aiken/Johnston. Turn Left onto Rudy Mason Pkwy (HWY 118) to Pine Log Rd South. Turn right onto Powderhouse Rd. Facility will be on the left.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

**Fairfield Inn & Suites 803-648-7808 (Official Hotel)**

**Carriage House Inn 803-644-5888**

**Towne Place Suites 803-641-7373**

**Holiday Inn Express 803-508-7700**

**The Wilcox Hotel 803-648-1898**

**Country Inn & Suites 803-242-7812**

**Hilton Garden Inn 803-641-4220**

**VET & FARRIER:** Veterinarian & Farrier on call-phone number posted at show office and at entrance.

**PETS:** If a pet is brought to the show grounds, **IT MUST BE CONTAINED ON A LEASH OR IN A CARRIER.** There are no exceptions.

**MEDICAL WASTES:** Dispose of needles and syringes in labeled containers at wash racks. Please use aseptic techniques for safety. ARTICLE 1210.5 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. Containers can be found at every wash rack, please notify management if one needs to be attended. **Rule 1210.4**

**GOLF CARTS AND MOPEDS:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which the 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 temp license may operate the above motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will cause for sanctions against the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs & other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. **See Rule GR901.29**

**Camping/RV Hook-ups:** limited camper and RV hook-ups with electric & water (no septic) are available. 30 AMP or 50 AMP hookups. Mark on entry hookup request. NO electric or water hookups permitted from barns.

**Concessions:** Food and concessions will be available on the show grounds during competition hours.



## 2021 REMAINING DRESSAGE COMPETITION CALENDAR

February 20 & 21 Dressage at Bruce's Field USEF/USDF Recognized Level 3

Judges: Annie Cizaldo, S

Margaret Freeman, S

May 22 & 23 Dressage in the Spring USEF/USDF Recognized Level 2

Judges: Sara Schmitt, S

Heidi Berry, S

## Awards:

**RIBBONS:** Awarded through sixth place per division.

**TROPHY:** The following First Place Division winners will receive a prize in addition to a ribbon: In

divisions with 3 or more competitors

### HIGH POINT AWARDS

One Champion and Reserve Champion Award for each:

- Open Division - Training thru Fourth Level
- JR/YR Division - Training thru Fourth Level
- Adult Amateur Division - Training thru Fourth Level
- FEI (Prix St Georges – Grand Prix)

\* Horse and rider combination are only eligible for high point champion or reserve – cannot be both

## 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.



## **Additional Entry Class Information:**

### **Amateur Classes (AA)**

- Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.
- 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.

### **The Junior/Young Rider Classes (JR/YR)**

Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

#### **The Pony division**

For this competition, classes are offered from USEF Training Level through USEF Third level with classes designated for the JR/YR, the Adult Amateur, and the Open riders. The pony division is open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. In the Dressage Division, a pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm (14.23 hh) without shoes, and 149 cm (14.27 hh) with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (Mare, Stallion, or Gelding).

- Ponies under the age of eight and in possession of a valid temporary card from another division or discipline should submit a copy with their entry.
- Measurement will be required for these pony specific classes if they do not currently have a valid measurement card.
- Measurement will be yearly beginning from the age of three (36 months) until the pony has reached the age of eight years. Animals three through seven years old will be issued an annual Temporary Certificate of Measurement and must be remeasured annually until the age of eight years. Animals eight years and older will be issued Standard Certificates of Measurement which will not need to be renewed. Measurement must be done on USEF Combined Driving and Dressage Pony Measurement form.
- Individual responsible for presenting the pony for measurement must be 18 years old. Animals submitted for measurement or re-measurement must show no evidence of lameness and must be jogged for soundness prior to the measurement. Animals showing evidence of lameness are not eligible for measurement or remeasurement.
- The pony must be entered to compete at the competition for a measurement to take place.
- When the competition veterinarian is on call and an alternative measurement time is necessary, management must receive a written request for measurement from the owner or agent at least five days prior to the start of competition to set up a time.

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

**Opportunity Classes** Riders/Horses competing only in "opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements and do not have to pay non-member (show pass), HID or USEF drug fees. In addition, owners, trainers & coaches are exempt from membership requirements for these classes. While membership requirements are waived for riders in "opportunity" classes all USEF Dressage Division rules apply (including dress & saddlery requirements) in addition to all applicable General Rules & Medications. "Opportunity" riders & horses may cross enter into non-opportunity classes, but if you do so all USEF/USDF membership requirements & fees will apply. Scores earned in "opportunity" classes may not be used toward USEF/USDF awards programs.

**Classes per Day** Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below (including Rider Tests) or 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. 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.

**Consecutive Levels** Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition.

**Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts:** It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

**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.

**ARENAS:** The standard 20 X 60 meter arena will be used for all classes, except USEA Eventing classes, which will use a 20 X 40. Footing: All Rings: 150' x 300' All rings and warm up areas are sand/poly-fiber mixture.

**Awards for USEF Classes:** Divisions (Jr/Yg, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Ribbons to sixth for each class. No awards for Qualifying classes. Championship and Reserve ribbon awarded for the highest percentage at each USDF/USEF/FEI level on Saturday classes only.

**Protective Headgear Rule:** 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 must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

**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.

**Sharps Disposal:** 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. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.

**Dogs:** Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.

**Motorized Vehicles :** 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

#### **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 the 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, cablecasts, 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. Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV 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.

**EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK**

**WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.**

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

**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, 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, Aiken Horse Park, 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.

**Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies etc.

**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

## *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2021**

**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 and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (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.

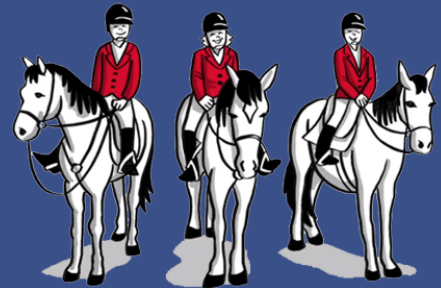
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Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#:

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## 2021 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 2021 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 (Junior Active, Senior 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 (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

\* 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. Freestyles have only open divisions.

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</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>JR/YR</b>
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	65%	—	—
Intermediate I	65%	—	—
Grand Prix	65%	—	—



# FACE MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED



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← *STAY AT LEAST 6 FEET APART!* →



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

EMAIL ADDRESS

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA)

TRAINER

USEF# USDF# LOCAL#

ADDRESS

CITY/ST/ZIP

CELL PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

COACH

USEF# USDF# LOCAL#

ADDRESS

CITY/ST/ZIP

Please Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES
SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES				
USEF Show Pass FEES \$45 PER NON-MEMBER				
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				
STABLING FEES STALL @ \$ /STALL				
TACK STALLS STALL @ \$ /STALL				
BEDDING * BALES @ \$ 9.00 /BALE				
*Bedding - One initial bag of bedding provided with horse stall				
*Bedding - "Pre-orders" will be at your stall when you arrive. Also available for purchase during the show.				
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE				
SPONSORSHIP				
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES				
OTHER				
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC				
TOTAL FEES				

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:



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**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website 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").

### 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. \_\_\_\_\_