

DON'T BE A FOOL DRESSAGE SHOW
APRIL 1-2, 2023
DEVONWOOD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (SHERWOOD, OREGON)
USEF/USDF #343800 (USEF LEVEL 2 COMPETITION)

-OFFICIAL COMPETITION PRIZE LIST-

*Official Qualifying Competition for the
2023 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships*

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*Competition management reserves the right to modify the contents of this prize list after initial publication.
Per Federation regulations, a list of revisions shall be distributed to all competitors after a new draft is published.*

COMPETITION DETAILS

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Opening Date: March 3, 2023 (*entries postmarked before opening date will be penalized*)

Closing Date: March 25, 2023 (*please call show secretary to see if we can accept your post entry*)

Recognized by: USEF/USDF #343800 – USEF Level 2 Dressage

Competition Management: DevonWood Equestrian Centre, LLC (Licensee #314794)

Electronic Entry Form: Enter online via Equestrian Hub at <https://equestrian-hub.com/>

Paper Entry Form: Download a blank entry form from the competition website: <http://devonwoodec.com> (please fill out electronically using Adobe Reader or other PDF application). If completing entry by hand, please **print clearly and do NOT abbreviate or omit any sections**. Mail completed entries with payment to the address listed below:

SHOW OPENS
MAR. 3, 2023

MAIL PAPER ENTRIES TO
Don't Be a Fool Dressage
25033 SW Pacific Hwy
Sherwood, OR 97140-8800

SHOW CLOSES
MAR. 25, 2023

Professional Service Providers

- **Veterinarian:** Pacific Crest Sporthorse – (ON-CALL) 503-301-4211 << **DO NOT TEXT**
- **Farrier:** Jesse Collins – (ON CALL) 503-385-3870 << **DO NOT TEXT**
- **Official Show Photographer:** Ella Chedester Photography - <https://www.ellachedester.com/>
- **Official Show Videographer:** Tory Kelly/Equine Video Productions

LEVEL / TEST NAME	DIV.	SAT	SUN	FEE	Q FEE
USDF 2023 Introductory Test A	Jr-YR/AA/O	150	250	\$45	
USDF 2023 Introductory Test B	Jr-YR/AA/O	151	251	\$45	
USDF 2023 Introductory Test C	Jr-YR/AA/O	152	252	\$45	
USEF 2023 Training Level					
USEF 2023 Training Level, Test 1	Jr-YR/AA/O	101	201	\$55	
USEF 2023 Training Level, Test 2	Jr-YR/AA/O	102	202	\$55	
USEF 2023 Training Level, Test 3*	Jr-YR/AA/O	103	203	\$55	\$70
USEF 2023 First Level					
USEF 2023 First Level, Test 1	Jr-YR/AA/O	104	204	\$55	
USEF 2023 First Level, Test 2	Jr-YR/AA/O	105	205	\$55	
USEF 2023 First Level, Test 3*	Jr-YR/AA/O	106	206	\$55	\$70
USEF 2023 Second Level					
USEF 2023 Second Level, Test 1	Jr-YR/AA/O	107	207	\$55	
USEF 2023 Second Level, Test 2	Jr-YR/AA/O	108	208	\$55	
USEF 2023 Second Level, Test 3*	Jr-YR/AA/O	109	209	\$55	\$70
USEF 2023 Third Level					
USEF 2023 Third Level, Test 1	Jr-YR/AA/O	110	210	\$55	
USEF 2023 Third Level, Test 2	Jr-YR/AA/O	111	211	\$55	
USEF 2023 Third Level, Test 3*	Jr-YR/AA/O	112	212	\$55	\$70
USEF 2023 Fourth Level					
USEF 2023 Fourth Level, Test 1	Jr-YR/AA/O	113	213	\$55	
USEF 2023 Fourth Level, Test 2	Jr-YR/AA/O	114	214	\$55	
USEF 2023 Fourth Level, Test 3*	Jr-YR/AA/O	115	215	\$55	\$70
USEF 2023 Training Level Test 1 – Opportunity Class					
USEF 2023 Training Level Test 1 – Opportunity Class	Open	116	216	\$45	
USEF 2023 Training Level Test 2 – Opportunity Class					
USEF 2023 Training Level Test 2 – Opportunity Class	Open	117	217	\$45	
FEI					
FEI Prix St-Georges*	Jr-YR/AA/O	118	218	\$75	\$90
FEI Intermediate I*	Jr-YR/AA/O	119	219	\$75	\$90
FEI Intermediate II*	Jr-YR/AA/O	120	220	\$75	\$90
FEI Intermediate A	Jr-YR/AA/O	141	241	\$75	
FEI Intermediate B	Jr-YR/AA/O	142	242	\$75	
FEI Grand Prix*	Jr-YR/AA/O	121	221	\$75	\$90
FEI Grand Prix Special	Jr-YR/AA/O	122	222	\$75	
FEI Para-Dressage Test of Choice (<i>Specify Grade/Test – No FS</i>)	Jr-YR/AA/O	143	243	\$75	
FEI or Equivalent Test of Choice* (<i>Specify Test – No FS, YH, Para, Pony Rider, or Children Rider Tests</i>)	Open	123	223	\$80	\$95
FEI Junior Rider Test of Choice* (<i>Specify Test – No FS</i>)	JR	148	248	\$75	\$90
FEI Young Rider Test of Choice* (<i>Specify Test – No FS</i>)	YR	149	249	\$75	\$90
FEI Children Rider Test of Choice* (<i>Specify Test – No FS</i>)	JR	153	253	\$75	
FEI Pony Rider Test of Choice* (<i>Specify Test – No FS</i>)	JR/YR	154	254	\$75	

USEF/FEI Young Horse Test of Choice (<i>Practice</i> - Specify Age AND Test - no FEI YH 7yo)		124	224	\$65	
USEF Developing Prix St-Georges Test (<i>Practice</i>)		131	231	\$75	
USEF Developing Grand Prix Test - (<i>Practice</i>)		132	232	\$75	
FEI 'U25' Grand Prix 16-25 - (<i>Practice</i>)		153	253	\$75	
USDF Materiale - 3yo Fillies		133	233	\$55	
USDF Materiale - 3yo Colts/Geldings		134	234	\$55	
USDF Materiale - 4/5yo Mares		135	235	\$55	
USDF Materiale - 4/5yo Stallions/Geldings		136	236	\$55	
USDF Musical Freestyle Test of Choice* (<i>Specify Level</i>)	Jr-YR/AA/O	137	237	\$70	\$85
FEI Musical Freestyle Test of Choice* (<i>Specify Level</i>)**	Jr-YR/AA/O	138	238	\$80	\$95
USDF Pas de Deux (Specify Level, \$70/Pair)		146	246	\$70	
USDF Quadrille (Specify Level, \$70/Team)		147	247	\$70	
USEF Dressage Seat Equitation	JR/AA	140	240	\$40	
USEF Test of Choice* (Specify Test/Level, No Freestyles or YH)	Jr-YR/AA/O	144	244	\$60	\$75

*SPECIFY IF GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/USDF REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING (NOT AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING LEVEL FREESTYLE, INT-A/B AND GP SPECIAL)

** CLASS #138/#238 ARE FEI MUSICAL FREESTYLE CLASSES AND CONTAIN TWO ELIGIBLE GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/USDF REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TESTS: FEI INTERMEDIATE I FREESTYLE & FEI GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE. PLEASE SPECIFY "Q" AND PAY QUALIFYING FEE TO ENTER THE FEI TEST OF CHOICE CLASSES AS QUALIFYING RIDES FOR THESE TESTS.

NATIONAL 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.

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.

Opportunity Classes

- Riders/Horses competing only in "opportunity" classes are exempt from membership requirements and do not have to pay NM, 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 Matiere 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. **NOTE: Intermediate I and Intermediate II are NOT consecutive levels.**

Current Rules

- The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found at the US Equestrian website, www.usef.org.

Awards National Classes

- Rosettes first through third place for each class. Divisions (JR/YR, 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. Additional prizes and awards will be posted in the Show Office.

Scheduling & Ride Times

- Classes may be split or combined at show management's discretion. Schedules and results will also be made available for download and viewing at the competition website, <http://devonwoodec.com/> and <https://results.equestrian-hub.com/dwec>. Official ride times will be posted in the Show Office by NOON prior to the first day of competition. **Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed above.**

Results

- This show will be utilizing 100% electronic results via the [Black Horse One eDressage System](#). Each competitor will be issued access credentials to view or download their official results at the email specified on their entry form. Results are available instantly following each ride at <https://results.equestrian-hub.com/dwec>. *While results are available immediately following your ride, test sheets are not available for viewing until the Class/Competition has been closed and finalized.*

COVID-19 Protocols

- Given that we are still actively navigating how to operate a business and a horse show during the pandemic, please realize that policies regarding "normal" show operations are fluid. We endeavor to communicate timely and professionally with competitors and officials. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as federal, state, and Federation policies continue to change and modifications to stated policies require further updates. Please check www.devonwoodec.com to view our current COVID-19 Action Plan and the most up-to-date protocols in effect at DevonWood.

Right to Refuse

- 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.

Vaccinations & Documentation

- **No horse will be permitted on the grounds without the following:**
 - Health Certificate (when arriving from outside of Oregon);
 - Proof of Vaccinations (per GR844) - Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months prior to competition;
 - A negative Coggin's Test is required within 12 months prior to competition for all entries.

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.

No Shows

- All "No Shows" that have not contacted the Show Office prior to their ride time to advise of a scratch will be considered a scratch for the remainder of the show. Time slots may be resold with no compensation to the competitor assigned the original ride time. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

FEES, PAYMENTS & REFUND POLICY

Class Fees:

- USDF Pas de Deux, per rider: \$35.00
- USDF Quadrille, per rider: \$17.50
- Great American Insurance/USDF Qualifying, per test, add \$15.00
- Post-entries, if space available, additional fee per test: \$15.00

Miscellaneous Fees:

- USEF Drug & Admin. fees, **required** for each horse: \$23.00
- Office fee, **required** for each entry: \$40.00
- COVID-19 Resources Offset: \$0.00 – we reserve the right to implement a \$21.00 fee per entry if State or Federal Mandates are in effect.
- Number Deposit: --no fee--
- Paper Entry Fee: \$25.00
- Mandatory Bedding (2 Bags): \$26.00/entry – no outside bedding may be brought on premises.
 - All stalls have three bags (2 Mandatory Purchase + 1 Included in each horse stall).
- Additional Bedding: \$13.00/Bag

USEF and/or USDF non-member, discipline, and/or affidavit fees will also apply unless copies of required documents are provided as specified in DR127.

Facility Fees --- see "About the Facility"

- Main Barn Stabling 14 x 14': \$225.00/weekend (does not include run access)
- Small Upper Barn Stabling or Tack Stall 12 x 12': \$175.00/weekend
- Lower Barn Stabling E/F row 12 x 12': \$150.00/weekend
- Lower Barn Tack Stall 10 x 10': \$50.00/weekend
- Reserved/premium parking w/electric hook-up, near lower barn stabling: \$75.00/weekend
- Reserved/premium parking w/electric hook-up, near upper barn stabling: \$100.00/weekend
- Non-Compete Horse Stall (if available): \$125.00/weekend

Non-Refundable Fees

- Change fee, for EACH (email/text/phone call) change made after closing date: \$15.00
- Membership/SafeSport Verification Fee: \$15.00
 - If entry does not include proof of **ALL** required memberships **at time of entry submission**, and valid proof of current SafeSport training for each individual named on entry, you will be assessed this fee.
 - Proof of payment does **NOT** constitute proof of membership.
- Returned check/declined debit/declined credit/NSF fee: \$50.00/attempt

Payments

Full payment is required for the balance of the entry for an entry to be processed. DevonWood accepts checks, money orders, and credit/debit card (all major cards accepted) for entry payments made prior to show. Do **not** send cash with mailed entries. All payments must be made in US Dollar. Foreign bank notes (checks) must specify USD.

Passing a bad check is a crime. It is the competitor (or payee's) responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient funds to make payment for the total balance of the entry. **Entries that arrive without payment will not be processed.**

Check payments should be made payable to "DevonWood Equestrian Centre." DevonWood reserves the right to convert check payments to electronic check/"EFT" payment. All check entry payments will be processed immediately at the time of receipt. *Foreign competitors:* checks must indicate payment in USD. Credit/debit card payments will be charged for the full amount listed on the entry at time of receipt.

Refunds

- **A \$50.00 cancellation fee will be deducted from all refunds.**
- BEFORE closing date: all fees returned, less **\$50 cancellation fee.**
- AFTER closing date: misc. and stabling fees refunded **with note from qualified/treating DVM**
- AFTER March 24: **NO REFUNDS**
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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 to CDI or USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies.

ABOUT THE FACILITY

Arenas & Footing. Two arenas: one indoor competition arena, (20M X 60M), with warm-up (20M X 40M), both Equi-Base footing (sand mixed with GGT over rubber matting), and one outdoor competition arena, (20M X 60M), with warm-up (sand over rubber matting).

An additional outdoor competition arena, 20M x 60M, with complementing warm-up, both hydro-active sand arena footing, may be used in the event that entry counts warrant an additional arena to be used. Lungeing area will be posted at Show Office. No lunging in warm-ups or round pens.

Children & Pets. Absolutely **NO DOGS ALLOWED** on show grounds, except [Medical Assistance Animals/Service Dogs](#), as permitted by law. Children must be supervised at all times. Emotional support animals (ESA) are not permitted. If you choose to bring a non-equine to the show, it must remain outside the Main Gates at all times.

Food. DevonWood Cafe will be available offering menu items from the Coffee Cat Coffee House. Gluten free, vegetarian, vegan, and dairy free options are available. All food is pre-packed, sealed, and provisioned by the Coffee Cat Coffeehouse in Newberg, OR.

Parking. Reserved parking is available on a first come basis for a fee. Entire rig must fit within space, both length and width, to ensure clear fire lane. Electric hookups are available for a fee at the end of each stabling row (first come basis) and may be used between the hours of 7 pm through 7 am. Trailers and tow vehicles may park outside the main facility gates at no additional fee.

Stabling. Permanent box stalls with full doors – Main Barn 14'x14'; Small Upper Barn 12'x12'; Lower barns: Barn E/F has 12'x12'; Barns C/D and G/H have 10'x10'. **One bag of initial bedding provided.** No bedding provided in tack stalls. Additional bedding available for purchase on site. All bedding must be purchased from DevonWood Equestrian Centre. No outside bedding is permitted unless a signed veterinary note is included when entry is submitted. *Stalls may not be resold or sublet by exhibitors.* Indicate stabling preference on entry, but realize that stalls will be prioritized based on horse's size, sex, and length of stay, not just on postmark date. Stalls available Friday noon through Sunday evening. Early arrivals and late departures must be prearranged directly through DWEC. Contact DevonWood's Barn Manager at kelsey.kilday@devonwoodec.com to request early arrival. Every horse entered in this competition requires a paid stabling option.

Directions. From I-5 south from Portland/north from Salem to Sherwood/Tualatin exit, #289. West on Nyberg Road (Nyberg Road becomes Tualatin/Sherwood Hwy) and go five miles to Hwy 99W. Turn south and go three miles to 25033 SW Pacific Hwy, on your right just past Brookman/Chapman Rd. Gate code will be shared via confirmation e-mail and posted at main gate on day of arrival.

Volunteers. Volunteers are always needed and most appreciated. Please call 503.974.1667 to volunteer or check-in with show office at the event.

Hotels. The **Hampton Inn by Hilton Sherwood** Portland is our preferred hotel. Reservations can be made by calling (503) 825-9004 and requesting the **DevonWood** rate. 22000 SW Meinecke Pkwy, Sherwood, OR.

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.

– SAFE SPORT STATEMENT –

All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org

– USEF 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.

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

- 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

4051 IRON WORKS PARKWAY, LEXINGTON, KY 40511 PHONE (859) 971-2277 • FAX (859) 971-7722

– USEF MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT –

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

YOU ARE NOT YOU ALONE



US Equestrian wants you to know: if you are a victim or survivor of sexual abuse or suspect abuse of any kind, there are resources and people to help.

REPORT

720-531-0340 or uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern

24/7 HELPLINE

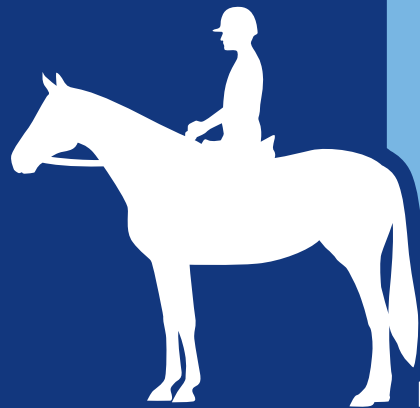
866-200-0796 or visit safesporthepline.org

TRAINING & RESOURCES

Free to US Equestrian members at usef.org/safesport.

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859-225-6915





UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

Qualifying Requirements

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

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

Membership Requirements

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

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

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USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 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, 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.

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2023**

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.



2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2023 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.

New for 2023! Combined Open/Jr/YR Freestyle and AA Freestyle classes.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA
First Level	65%	65%
Second Level	65%	65%
Third Level	65%	65%
Fourth Level	65%	65%
Intermediate I	65%	65%
Grand Prix	65%	65%

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COMPETITION NAME **DON'T BE A FOOL DRESSAGE SHOW** COMPETITION DATES **04/01-04/02/2023**

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 complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES		
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER		
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE		\$40.00
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00		\$23.00
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00		
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)		
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____/STALL		
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____/STALL		
BEDDING (Mandatory) 2BALES @ \$ 13.00 /BALE		\$26.00
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE		
SPONSORSHIP		
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____		
OTHER Additional Bedding (\$13/Bag)		
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: _____

USEF HAS UPDATED THE USE OF THE SHOW PASS >>> <https://www.usef.org/show-pass>



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 **Don't Be a Fool Dressage** (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.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

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

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) _____

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

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



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

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

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

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

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

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

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

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

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

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

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