**Opening Date April 10, 2023**

GCDA May Dressage: USEF Competition # 317649

USEF Licensee: Gold Coast Dressage Assoc. #242111

Upd 05/06/23

**Closing Date:** May 4, 2023
*Late fees due after closing date
NO entries accepted after May 11

**Official Prize List for the**

# Gold Coast May Dressage NAYC/YH

**Presented By Bimeda Animal Health**

## May 20-21, 2023

**Licensed By The United States Equestrian Federation**
**2023 GREAT AMERICAN/ USDF QUALIFYING COMPETITION -LEVEL 3 COMPETITION**
**USEF Qualifying Competition for the**
**2023 FEI North American Youth Championships**
**2023 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2023 USEF Children Dressage National Championship**
**2023 Adequan/USEF Junior Dressage National Championship**
**2023 Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship**
**2023 Adequan/USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship**
**2023 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships 2023**
**Neue Schule/USEF Intermediare I Dressage National Championship**
**2023 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship**
**2023 Adequan/USEF Para Dressage National Championships**
**2023 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six & Seven Year Olds)**

## At The Palm Beach Equine Sports Complex, 13125 South Fields Polo Rd, Wellington FL, 33414

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**ENTRIES: ELECTRONIC (Email/ Fax/ Online) Are Recommended per COVID Guidekines**
**Online entries are accepted at** www.equestrianentries.com
Hard copy entries may be limited: Gold Coast Dressage c/o, AnnHart at NW 15700 112th Ave, Reddick, FL 32686
(please send "no signature required)

**Official prize list posted at:** www.gcdafl.org

UPD 4/22/23

# Important National Class Information:

**NOTE: US Equestrian Federation COVID-19 Action Plan for Competitions*:** Effective May 5, 2020, US Equestrian Federation has implemented a COVID-19 Action Plan with Requirements & Recommendations for Operating USEF Licensed Competitions in a COVID 19 Environment, in order to ensure the safety and welfare of horses and all participants. For the latest information regarding the outbreak, please visit the US Equestrian Federation website's USEF Coronavirus Disease Resources and Updates web page at www.usef.org.

**Amateur Classes (AA)** o Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.

- o 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).
- o Participants must possess current USEF Amateur status and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules.
- o 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).

- o 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.
- o 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 re measured 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 re measurement.
- o The pony must be entered to compete at the competition for a measurement to take place.
- o 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.

**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. Per USEF (GR902): " EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH"

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

**Arena Size -** All classes will be conducted in a standard size arena (20 m x 60 m)

**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 on www.usef.org.

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

**Tentative Class Schedule:** Classes to start at 8:00am to approximately 4:30pm; Ride times will be sent via email Tuesday prior to the competition weekend, posted on the show website & also posted before 12pm by the show office 1 day prior to the start of competition.

**Awards for National Classes:** Prize for champion, ribbons to sixth place for each class. Divisions (JR/YR, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions may 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. Any additional prizes will be posted at the show office.

**PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**: Per USEF Rule DR123.13, “Participation in prize-giving (awards) ceremonies by placed rider/horse combinations may be mandatory and failure to participate may result in loss of prizes and prize money at the discretion of Competition Management. Specific requirements and penalties for failure to participate in prize-giving ceremonies must be announced in the prize list.”

| | Fri # | Sat # | Sun # | Class Name<br>Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying.<br>All Classes Placed by Division | Divisions Offered | Class Fee | Q Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 201 | 301 | USDF Intro A | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 202 | 302 | USDF Intro B | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 203 | 303 | USDF Intro C | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 204 | 304 | USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 205 | 305 | USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 206 | 306 | USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | $90 |
| | | 207 | 307 | USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 208 | 308 | USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 209 | 309 | USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | $90 |
| | | 210 | 310 | USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 211 | 311 | USEF Second Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 212 | 312 | USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | $90 |
| | | 213 | 313 | USEF Third Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 214 | 314 | USEF Third Level Test Two -O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 215 | 315 | USEF Third Level Test Three* -O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | $90 |
| | | 216 | 316 | USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA. J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 217 | 317 | USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA. J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | |
| | | 218 | 318 | USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $75 | $90 |
| | | 219 | 319 | FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $85 | $100 |
| | | 220 | 320 | FEI Intermediate I* - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $85 | $100 |
| | | 221 | 321 | FEI Intermediate II* - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $85 | $100 |
| | | 222 | 322 | FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $85 | $100 |
| | | 223 | 323 | FEI Grand Prix Special – O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $85 | |
| | | 224 | 324 | USDF Freestyle TOC* (specify test – USDF TR-4th) Training level is not eligible for qualifying | Open | $85 | $100 |
| | | 225 | 325 | FEI Freestyle TOC* (specify test) | Open | $85 | $100 |
| | | 226 | 326 | FEI or Equivalent TOC* (state test no freestyles, Yng Horse or Para) | Open | $85 | $100 |
| | | 227 | 327 | USEF TOC * (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse, or rider tests) | Open | $85 | $100 |
| | | 228 | 328 | FEI or Equivalent, Young Horse TOC | | $85 | |
| | | | | **Young Horse** | | | |
| | | 231 | | USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice) | | $75 | |
| | | **232** | 332 | FEI Preliminary YH Test for 5-Year-Old(**#232 WBC**) | | $75 | |
| | | 233 | | FEI YH Test for 5-Year-Old – Final (Practice) | | $75 | |
| | | **234** | 334 | FEI Preliminary YH Test for 6-Year-Old(**#234 WBC**) | | $75 | |
| | | 235 | | FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old – Final (Practice) | | $75 | |
| | | **236** | 336 | FEI Preliminary YH Test for 7-Year-Old(**#236 WBC**) | | $75 | |
| | | 237 | | FEI YH Test for 7-Year-Old – (Practice) | | $75 | |
| | | 238 | | USEF Developing Prix St Georges (Practice) | | $75 | |
| | | 239 | | USEF Developing Grand Prix (Practice) | | $75 | |
| | | | | **Materiale Division** | | | |
| | | 240 | 340 | Three-Year-Old Fillies | | $75 | |
| | | 241 | 341 | Three-Year-Old Colts/Geldings | | $75 | |
| | | 242 | 342 | Four and Five-Year-Old Mares | | $75 | |
| | | 243 | 343 | Four and Five-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings | | $75 | |

| | | | | Pony Classes<br>All Placed by Divisions | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 247 | 347 | USEF Training Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $70 | |
| | | 248 | 348 | USEF Training Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $70 | |
| | | 249 | 349 | USEF Training Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $70 | $85 |
| | | 250 | 350 | USEF First Level Test One Pony - O, AA. J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $70 | |
| | | 251 | 351 | USEF First Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $70 | |
| | | 252 | 352 | USEF First Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA. J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $70 | $85 |
| | | 253 | 353 | USEF Second Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $70 | |
| | | 254 | 354 | USEF Second Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $70 | |
| | | 255 | 355 | USEF Second Level Test Three Pony *- O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $70 | $85 |
| | | 256 | 356 | USEF Third Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $70 | |
| | | 257 | 357 | USEF Third Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $70 | |
| | | 258 | 358 | USEF Third Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y | JR-YR / AA / Open | $70 | $85 |

| | | | | USEF Qualifying Classes | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 359 | USEF YH Test for 4-Year-Old (Markel/USEF Qualifying) | | $95 | |
| | | | 360 | FEI YH Test for 5-Year-Old - Final (Markel/USEF Qualifying/**WBC**) | | $95 | |
| | | | 361 | FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old - Final (Markel/USEF Qualifying/**WBC**) | | $95 | |
| | | | 362 | FEI YH Test for 7 Year Old – Final (Markel/USEF Qualifying/**WBC**) | | $95 | |
| | | | 363 | USEF Developing PSG (Markel/USEF Qualifying) | | $95 | |
| | | | 364 | USEF Developing GP (Markel/USEF Qualifying) | | $95 | |
| | | 265 | | FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC (USEF Qualifying) | Open | $95 | |
| | | | 366 | FEI Para Grand Prix Test B TOC (USEF Qualifying) | Open | $95 | |
| | | | 367 | FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualifying) | Open | $95 | |
| | | 268 | | FEI Junior Team (NAYC/USEF Qualify) | JR | $95 | $110 |
| | | | 369 | FEI Junior Individual (NAYC/USEF Qualify) | JR | $95 | |
| | | | 370 | FEI Junior Freestyle (NAYC/USEF Qualify) | JR | $95 | |
| | | 271 | | FEI Young Rider Team (NAYC/USEF Qualify) | JR/YR | $95 | $110 |
| | | | 372 | FEI Young Rider Individual (NAYC/USEF Qualify) | JR/YR | $95 | |
| | | | 373 | FEI Young Rider Freestyle (NAYC/USEF Qualify) | JR/YR | $95 | |
| | | 274 | | FEI Pony Team (USEF Qualify) | JR | $95 | |
| | | | 375 | FEI Pony Individual (USEF Qualify) | JR | $95 | |
| | | 276 | | FEI Children Team (USEF Qualify) | JR | $95 | |
| | | | 377 | FEI Children Individual (USEF Qualify) | JR | $95 | |
| | | 278 | | FEI Intermediate II Test* 16-25 **Brentina Cup**(USEF/NAYC Qualify) | | $95 | $110 |
| | | | 379 | FEI Grand Prix 16-25 "**Brentina Cup**" (USEF/NAYC Qualify) | | $95 | $110 |
| | | 280 | | FEI Prix St Georges* (USEF Qualify) | Open | $95 | $110 |
| | | | 381 | FEI Intermediate I* (USEF Qualify/Festival Q) | Open | $95 | $110 |
| | | 282 | | FEI Grand Prix* (USEF Qualify/Festival Q) | Open | $95 | $110 |
| | | | 382 | FEI Grand Prix Special (USEF Qualify) | Open | $95 | |
| | | | 382F | FEI Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualify) | Open | $95 | $110 |
| | | | | **Adult Amateur/ AA Classes/ CAC Qualifiers** | | | |
| | | 283 | 383 | USEF TOC-AA (state test-No YH,Freestyle or rider tests) | AA | $75 | $90 |
| | | 284 | 384 | FEI TOC-AA (state test-No YH, Freestyle or Para) | AA | $75 | $90 |
| **+Central Americal Games Qualifiers** | | **CACP** | | **FEI Prix St Georges+ (Central American Games Qualify)** | **Open** | **$125** | **$140** |
| | | | **CACI** | **FEI Intermediate I+ (Central American Games Qualify)** | **Open** | **$125** | **$140** |
| **Judged-2** | **FEI Judges** | **CACG** | | **FEI Grand Prix+ (Central American Games Qualify)** | **Open** | **$125** | **$140** |
| | | | **CACGS** | **FEI Grand Prix Special+ (Central American Games Qualify)** | **Open** | **$125** | **$140** |

## Entry Information: Electronic Entries Recommended per Covid 19(Email/Fax/Online)

**Entry Information Requirements:** Competitors are responsible to provide valid membership numbers on the entry form for all horse, owner, rider, and trainer names listed on the entry form. USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on the entry form. You may be asked to provide copies of your membership documents if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason. All hard copy entries must include copies of all memberships for horse, owner, rider and trainer listed on entry form. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP CARD COPIES & COGGINS. No horse will be permitted on the grounds without a valid health certificate or proof of vaccinations (Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) with 6 months prior to arriving. Rule GR845**

**Entries must be received by Midnight of the closing date in the time zone of the competition. Any entry requiring a signature, payment, or copies of proof of valid membership will be considered incomplete and may incur additional fees.**

### *No refunds after closing date, for any reason, including acts of God, weather ect.

- All fees must be paid in US funds. Fees must accompany the entry form for each show entered. Entries not accompanied by fees will be considered late and not entered until fees are received including any late or post entry fees.
- Entries postmarked or submitted after closing date will be considered late. Numbers will not be given out until entries have been submitted to the show AND owners, riders and coaches or trainers have signed all entry blanks.

All entries for Open Classes are taken on a first come, first served basis. Only ONE horse-rider combination per entry form

**Late Entries:** Late entries may be accepted after the closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late entry fee.
**Post Entries for:** Entries will be accepted to fill scratches, up to the start of competition, if scheduling permits. No late entry fee will be required but will be required to pay a post entry fee in addition to the normal class fee.

**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 national 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.
**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**.
**Online entries RECOMMENDED: www.equestrianentries.com**

**For hard copy entries** please mail to: Gold Coast Dressage Association Inc. c/o 15700 NW 112th Ave, Reddick, FL 32686 (please send mailed entries via "no signature required" in order to ensure delivery). Make Checks payable to: GCDA or Gold Coast Dressage Association Inc.

**Trailer parking: Please be advised that there is no overnight trailer parking on the show grounds during shows. All trailers must be removed from the facility after unloading. These trailers must be taken home or taken to our offsite trailer parking lot across the Street.(Maps are available in show office). Please check with the show office to verify parking for each show.**

**Musical Freestyles:** Music must be on good quality CD and must be presented to the announcer at least two hours before scheduled ride. The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show, available on ship in/schooling day. **Per USEF DR129.9:** "Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider's classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/ USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level."

**Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden**. NOTE: 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.

**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 ANY REASON AFTER CLOSING DATE. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies.**

**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.

**Membership/Registration Requirements:**
Riders/Owners/Trainers/Coaches must be current USEF members or a $45 Non-Member Show Pass fee* will apply. *Effective 12-1-2022 any rider, handler, driver, or owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1-November 30). USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line only. Riders/Owners must also be a member of the USDF (participating for GAIG/USDF qualifying) or a $35 Non-Member fee will apply. Horses must have at least a USDF HID number ($35) to show. For GAIG/USDF qualifying the horse needs a USEF life or annual membership and a USDF life membership.
Horses with only an HID are not eligible. **SAFE SPORT STATEMENT:** Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

**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.

**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. Organizers cannot guarantee that **CDI** draw times will not conflict with open class times.

**Show Conflict/Rider Time Conflicts:** Changes need to be requested in the show office by 3pm the day prior.

## 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, www.usdf.org

# Entry Fees:

| DESCRIPTION | FEES |
|---|---|
| GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee | $15 per eligible class |
| Office Fee per horse/rider combination | $60 |
| Time Change within a National Class (request by 3 PM the day prior) | $25 per change if possible |
| Non-competing horse fee | $95 |
| USEF Fee (D&M $15.00, USEF $8.00) Horses in National Classes | $23 per horse |
| USEF Fee (D&M $25.00, USEF $8.00) Horses in CDI Classes | $33 per horse |
| IHP Fee (International High Performance) Riders in CDI Classes | $35 per entry |
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| USDF Non-Member Fee (for each NM owner and rider) | $35 |
| USDF Affidavit | $5 |
| USDF HID (Horse Identification number) | $35 |
| Late Entry Fee-per show* | $65 |
| Credit Card Processing Fee | $35 |
| Fax/Email Fee Per Entry | $30 |
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# Stabling and Grounds Fee Information:

| DECSCRIPTION | FEES |
|---|---|
| National Horse Stall (Friday 12pm through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included) | $185/stall |
| National Tack Stall (Friday 12pm through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included) | $185/stall |
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| Offsite Trailer Parking – Per show or Season | |
| Stall Deposit Fee (stall must be stripped after use) | $25/day |
| Daily Grounds fee for horses not stabled on grounds. Fee for each show day and additional schooling day(s) | $75/day |
| Bedding (wood shavings) | $12/bag |

**Additional Stabling Information: STABLING IS LIMITED/FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED for this show weekend.**

- Trailer-ins and hack-ins are allowed for competition but MUST follow specified rules, especially related to allowed trailer parking. You MUST pay the daily grounds fee for each day of showing and any schooling days as specified in prizelist.
- 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. No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced, or remove them from the showgrounds without permission of the show secretary or show manager.
- Competitors will be charged for stall if they leave after Saturday 6 pm.
- Nighttime arrivals: Bring lights to unload. Barn lights are on an automatic on/off timer.
- Must pay a $25.00 stall deposit (cashed is stall is not stripped after use)

**Night Watch available**
Hay & Water as needed and morning feeding if you wish
Please contact Kathie LaCroix at 561-312-2684 or KML_1@bellsouth.net

***EHV-1 Precautions/Horse Health Requirements for Entry**: Please see Special Requirements for Entry/Vet Health Certificate dated within 7 days of arrival/Current EVH Vaccination/Daily Temperature Log/Horse NOT competed outside of Wellington within 10 days of arrival. It is recommended that all horses stabling on the show grounds arrive between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. If it is necessary to arrive at any other time, you must make arrangements with the show office prior to arrival. Management strives to provide an excellent showing environment. An integral part of an excellent showing environment includes healthy horses. Exhibitors, especially those traveling long distances, can contribute to that healthy environment by following some basic recommendations listed below. Please monitor our web site for any additional and possibly mandatory requirements.

1. Lexington, Ky. - In January, the USEF Board of Directors approved an addition to the rule book, which outlines equine vaccination requirements at licensed competitions. Beginning December 1, 2015, all horses entering the grounds of a Federation-licensed competition must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. This is mandatory for every horse entry. **See Rule GR845.**

   Statement of Health must be signed by a licensed veterinarian within 7 days of arrival at AGDF for each competition and must be available upon request by either security or the show office.

2. Documenting that the horse has: o **Received regular and consistent vaccination against Equine influenza and EHV 1 & 4 with most recent booster being within 90 days and not within 7 days. Written statements from Vet explaining reasons for being boostered within 180 Days MAY be accepted. IN NO CASES MAY THE BOOSTER BE WITHIN 7 DAYS OR OUTSIDE OF 180 DAYS.** Not shown symptoms of or been treated for EHV-4/1 within the past 28 days. Not been at a facility under quarantine for EHV-4/1 or exposed to any horses showing symptoms of EHV-4/1 within the past 28 days.

3. A current negative EIA (coggins) test. Please renew before it expires, and not just before it is necessary to leave the state. It is strongly recommended that all horses be vaccinated for Equine EHV-1 (either modified live or killed vaccine) no sooner than 7 days prior and no later than 90 days prior to entering the show grounds. Most EHV-1 vaccines are only considered effective for 90 days. Check with your veterinarian about which vaccine you use.

4. Current vaccination against WNV, EEE, WEE, Tetanus and Rabies is strongly recommended.

5. **You should be able to document your horse's normal temperature twice daily before arrival. Please do not ship horses with elevated temperatures. It is recommended that you establish a log of temperatures taken at least twice daily. If there is an elevated temperature of 101.5F for more than a 24 hour period, please consult your local Veterinarian immediately & Show.**

6. Every effort should be made to minimize stress and commingling of horses shipped long distances. Extra hours on a horse van, or moving from stable to stable is the fastest way to compromise your horses and your neighbors horses' health.

7. **Any horse on the show grounds with a fever of unknown origin or of suspicious origin must be reported to Show Management. It is always better to err on the side of safety. Isolation stalls will either be available on the grounds or at a local veterinary practice if the need arises.**

Please take the time to review equine good hygiene practices and impress its importance to your groom

## ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

# Important Competitor Information:

- No paddocks are available for use.
- A Preliminary schooling schedule will be posted at the show office. Please check for any updates.
- Lunging hours may be limited, please check posting at the show office.
- The warm-up will be open 1 hour prior to first scheduled ride. The competition arena will open 1 hour prior to first scheduled ride and will close 15 minutes prior to first scheduled ride.
- Classes at all levels, including some FEI classes, will be held in outside rings and possibly the covered arena. Please see official posted schedule.

# Facility Information:

**Directions:** Florida Turnpike: Take Exit 93 – Lake Worth Road. Make a right onto Lake Worth Road and proceed west until the road (about 5 miles). Make a right onto South Shore Boulevard. Continue to Pierson Road and turn Right on Pierson Road. Turn Right on SouthFields Polo Road and take the first Right into to PB Equine Sports Complex. Follow posted signs for Horse Show Parking and Show Office located in the barn next to the covered arena.

**From I-95:** Take Exit 66: Forest Hill Boulevard. Proceed West on Forest Hill Blvd. for about 11 miles. Make a left onto South Shore Boulevard. Continue to Pierson Road and turn Left on Pierson Road. Turn Right on SouthFields Polo Road and take the first Right into to PB Equine Sports Complex. Follow posted signs for Horse Show Parking and Show Office located in the barn next to the covered arena.

**GPS Address: 13125 South Fields Polo Rd, Wellington, FL 33414**

**Footing/Arenas:** All competition arenas and designated competition warm-up rings will be standard size with all weather sand and fiber manufactured by ESI (Equestrian Services International). Covered competition arena in addition to outdoor competition arenas will be used. Lungeing areas with same footing will be available with restricted hours.

**Lungeing** areas are available with restricted hours.

**Stabling:** Permanent stalls in permanent barns with wood doors and metal frame. Stalls are 12'x12' with doors in permanent barns. STABLING IS LIMITED/FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED> No temporary equipment may be permanently attached to any existing property such as signs, barricades, stabling, trees, etc. Staples, nails, and/or screws of any kind are not allowed.

**Bedding**: No bedding will be supplied. Shavings are available for purchase at $12 per bag and order can be included with entry. Exhibitors may also bring their own bedding, but only wood shavings are permitted.

**Feed and Hay**: Feed and hay can be pre-ordered from Gold Coast Feed and Supply at 561-793-4607. Exhibitors should contact Gold Coast Fees and Supply at least 24 hours prior to their arrival. Exhibitors may also bring their own feed and hay.

**Concessions:** Food truck Concessions, Boxed Food or grab go concessions available on the show grounds during competition hours.

**Early Arrivals and Layovers:** MUST HAVE PRIOR PERMISSION WITH SHOW OFFICE. Horses occupying early ship-in or layover stabling allowed provided stabling is available. Schooling areas may be limited. The listed daily fee will be enforced for both horse stalls and tack stalls. Waiver of liability must be on file with the show office for non-competition days.

**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.**

**Golf Cars/Mopeds Etc**.: Must be at least 16 year of age, with valid driver's license to operate a golf cart, moped, etc. Golf carts can be rented through Dever (859-233-9702, 859-402-7356 (Tony) or info@deverinc.com, or www.deverinc.com).

**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.

**DRUGS & MEDICATIONS**: 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.

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

**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 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.

**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.

**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.

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## USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT(GR901.9):

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

# Accommodations:

- Hampton Inn - West Palm Beach, 561/ 682-999
- Fairfield Inn by Marriot, Okeechobee Blvd. 561/ 697-3388
- The Royal Inn 561/ 793-3000
- Homestead Inn - Airport 561/ 640-3335
- Days Inn West Palm Turnpike 561/ 687-0415
- Radisson Suite 561/ 689-6888
- Southern Palm Bed & Breakfast 561/ 790-1413
- Best Western Palm Beach Lakes Inn 800/ 528-1234

**Camping/R Reservations:** Camper parking is not available on the show grounds. Lion Country Safari KOA 561-793-1084 (approximately 3-4 miles from the show grounds)

# Competitor/Spectator Activities:

***PLEASE REFER TO CURRENT CDC, STATE & LOCAL COVID 19 GUIDELINES. Horse Show Activities & Spectators Are Allowed, subject to current guidelines.***

***Saturday and/or Sunday Afternoon Freestyles***
Competitors – Check the schedule

***Tours Of the Winter Equestrian Festival- 14440 Pierson Rd, Wellington, FL 33414***

(561) 793-5867

***International Polo Club***
3667 120th Ave S, Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 204-5687 http://www.internationalpoloclub.com/

***Discover the Beaches of West Palm Beach Florida*** http://www.palmbeachfl.com/

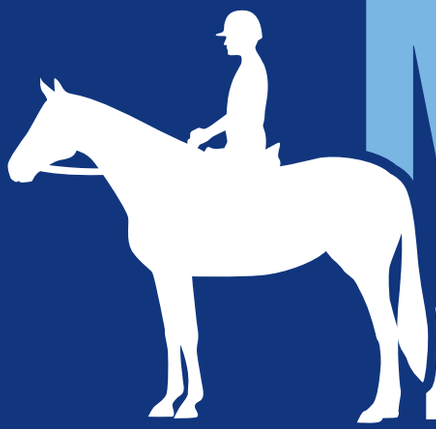
***Green Motion Segway Tours of the Everglades***
3491 Flying Cow Road, Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 909-7779 http://greenmotiontours.com/

***Panther Ridge Conservation Center***
14755 Palm Beach Point Boulevard, Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 795-8914 http://www.pantherridgecc.org/

***Wellington Environmental Preserve***
3491 Flying Cow Ranch Rd, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Everglades Habitat, Wellington, FL 33414

USEF Competition Name: Gold Coast May Dressage USEF#: #317649

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Level 3 Competition



# MAAPP

# MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

## LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES

- Safe Sport Training
- Local Travel
- One-On-One Interactions
- Social Media & Electronic Communications
- Read about these & more at usef.org/MAAPP

## REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS

usef.org/safe-sport/reporting

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

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

**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.

**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% |

# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS

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## 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

**2023**

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COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES

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

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| SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES | |
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| USDF NON MEMBER FEE $35 PER NON-MEMBER | |
| OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE | |
| USEF HORSE FEES<br>$8 USEF FEE + $15 DRUG FEE = $23.00 | |
| CDI HORSE FEES<br>$8 USEF FEE + $ 25 DRUG FEE = $33.00 | |
| IHP DISCIPLINE FEE ($35 IF REQUIRED) | |
| STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ $_____/STALL | |
| TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ $_____/STALL | |
| BEDDING ____ BALES @ $_____/BALE | |
| 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: _____

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

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☐ MasterCard ☐ Other_____ NAME ON CARD: _____CVV # _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____ZIP CODE _____

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

# FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____(Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. 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 appicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:**
CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.
**Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

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