



Presents

**The Foothills Dressage Festival I & II**  
**Two USEF Level 2 Dressage Competitions**

Each show is a Partner Show for

**NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP**

**August 5, 2023**                      Saturday                      **USEF/USDF: #342117**                      **RMDS #1120**

**August 6, 2023**                      Sunday                      **USEF/USDF #342135**                      **RMDS #1121**

**Location:**                      The Colorado Horse Park  
7522 S Pinery Dr, Parker, CO 80134

**Opening Date:**                      July 10, 2023 – **4PM MDT**                      **Closing Date:** July 24, 2023 - 5PM MDT or when FULL

**Show Organizer:**                      Nadia Westra, The Foothills Chapter of the RMDS

**Manager:**                      Una Schade, [FoothillsRMDS@gmail.com](mailto:FoothillsRMDS@gmail.com) (720)862-4444

**Show Secretary:**                      Nadia Westra, [Nadia.westra@gmail.com](mailto:Nadia.westra@gmail.com) (720)300-2860

**Judges:**                      Doreen Horsey (S), Alberta; Brent Hicks (S), CA; Angela Littlefield Thorndike (S), OR

**Technical Delegate:**                      Victoria Powers (r), Colorado

**Licensee:**                      The Foothills Chapter of the RMDS

**Announcer:**                      Jenee Stewart

**Veterinarian:**                      On Call or Site – Littleton Equine

**Farrrier:**                      On Call or Site – Check Show Office for name and contact information.

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY:** Enter Online at [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com) or EMAIL entry to [FoothillsRMDS@Gmail.com](mailto:FoothillsRMDS@Gmail.com)

Show will be open online for entries on **July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4pm MDT until it fills.**

## Divisions & Classes

**O-Open; J-Junior/YR; A-Adult Amateur (send copy of 2023 USEF AA card w/entry Q-GAIG/USDF Qualifying (proof of USEF/USDF membership/registration required for participants and horses)).**

Sat.	Sun.			
101	201	Training	1	OJA
102	202	Training	2	OJA
103	203	Training	3	OJAQ
104	204	First	1	OJA
105	205	First	2	OJA
106	206	First	3	OJAQ
107	207	Second	1	OJA
108	208	Second	2	OJA
109	209	Second	3	OJAQ
110	210	Third	1	OJA
111	211	Third	2	OJA
112	212	Third	3	OJAQ
113	213	Fourth	1	OJA
114	214	Fourth	2	OJA
115	215	Fourth	3	OJAQ
116	216	Training – Fourth TOC		OJAQ
117	217	FEI TOC		OJAQ
118	218	FEI 2nd chance Qualifying (PSG, I-1, I-2, GP)		OJAQ
119	219	Young Horse TOC		O
120	220	3-Year-Old Fillies Materiale		O
121	221	3-Year-Old Colts/Gelding Materiale		O
122	222	4- & 5-Year-Old Mares Materiale		O
123	223	4- & 5-Year-Old Gelding/Stallion Materiale		O
124	224	FEI Musical Freestyle TOC		OQ
125	225	Training-4th Musical Freestyle TOC		OQ
126	226	USDF Introductory A		OJA
127	227	USDF Introductory B		OJA
128	228	USDF Introductory C		OJA
129	229	Pony Cup (USEF/FEI TOC)	O	Pony Measurement on Friday
130	230	Small Horse Cup (USEF/FEI TOC)	O	Small Horse Measurement on Friday
131	231	Opportunity Introductory A	O	No memberships required
132	232	Opportunity Introductory B	O	No memberships required
133	233	Opportunity Training 1	O	No memberships required
134	234	Opportunity Training 3	O	No memberships required
135	235	Opportunity First 1	O	No memberships required
136	236	Opportunity First 3	O	No memberships required
137	237	Opportunity Second 1	O	No memberships required
138	238	Opportunity Second 3	O	No memberships required
139	239	Opportunity Third 1	O	No memberships required
140	240	Opportunity Third 3	O	No memberships required
141	241	USEA Eventing Test of Choice	O	
142	242	USEA Eventing Test of Choice	O	
143	243	Dressage Seat Equitation	JA	
144	244	Exhibition – Lead Line Class (\$10) – 7 years and under		No memberships required
145	245	Exhibition – Lead Line Class (\$10) – 18 years and Older!		No memberships required

<b>FEES:</b>			
Per test – Intro, Equitation, Opportunity	\$45	Per test – Materiale, Training thru 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$50
Great American/USDF Qualifying fee	\$15		
Per test - FEI & Freestyle	\$60	USEF fee (per horse – Drug and admin)	\$23
<b>Office fee (per entry/per show- non-refundable; also include for non-compete horses)</b>			<b>\$35</b>
Late or change fee	\$35	Non-competing horse fee per show	\$30
USEF Show Pass (NM fee)	\$45	USDF Non-member fee	\$35
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5	Returned Checks Fee	\$50
Stabling Friday 10AM-Sunday 6PM	\$130		
Stabling Daily Fee	\$65		
Turnout Paddock Per Day – Limited Quantity	\$40	Full Hookup Camping Per Day	\$55
Trailer In Fee	\$25	Shavings (per bag) CHP MIN 4 BAGS	\$16

**YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN SHAVINGS, BUT YOU MUST USE A MINIMUM OF 4 BAGS PER STALL.**

**SHOW COMMITTEE:** The show committee reserves the right to cancel or split classes; limit class size; change arenas; limit the number of rides & number of horses per rider; and cancel or add judges. The show committee also reserves the right to refuse any entries. Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

**USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT: If you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 7 days of activating your membership. If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions. TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of RMDS, USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards regional or national awards. The proof of these numbers must be in the form of either their actual membership/registration cards or a facsimile of them. Proof of membership must be included with the entry form. Failure to provide proof of USDF membership will result in competitor being charged USDF non-member fees. Members that are unable to produce the USDF memberships cards/registrations or a facsimile will be asked to sign an affidavit and pay an affidavit fee. **EFFECTIVE 12/1/22: To be eligible to compete at Federation Licensed Competitions, coaches, trainers, and legal guardians signing as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing, Riders and owners are eligible for one (and ONLY one) Show Pass per year. Trainers and coaches are no longer eligible to participate under a Show Pass.** All entries are taken on a first come, first served basis. Some shows return late arriving entries after the show is filled, and some shows place entries on a wait list on an as-received basis. Please check each show for any additional policies. Send in the entries as soon as possible to assure entry to the show. **Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.** No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced or remove them from the show grounds without permission of the show secretary.

Non-U.S. citizen participants entered in the open competition must send proof, in English, of current membership in good standing from their own NF, a photocopy of their 2023 USEF membership card, or must pay the USEF Show Pass fee prior to the competition (only allowed once per year).

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.

**ENTRIES: ONLINE ONLY** entries are accepted on first come, first served basis, based on time and date entered through Horse Show Office or Emailed. Post entries (dated after closing date) will be accepted on a space available basis with a late fee. Once the competition is filled a wait list will be established. Wait list will be maintained through August 5, 2023. Current 2023 RMDS entry form must be used. Proof of memberships and horse registrations must be included with entry, including **RMDS memberships if an RMDS member.**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST SUBMIT WITH THEIR ENTRY CURRENT PROOF (WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE FIRST DAY YOUR HORSE ENTERS THE COMPETITION GROUNDS) OF EQUINE INFLUENZA AND RHINOPNEUMONITIS VACCINATION FOR ALL HORSES 7 MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER. A CURRENT COGGINS WITHIN 12 MONTHS MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED.** If entry is incomplete, horse/rider combination will be placed on the wait list until required paperwork is received. Enter online at [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com) Or email entry to [FoothillsRMDS@gmail.com](mailto:FoothillsRMDS@gmail.com). Checks can be mailed to 4320 Dover Street, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033.

**TIMES: provisional times available at [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com) and emailed to readable, valid email addresses.** Official times will be posted at the show office by Noon the day before the start of each show. Numbers required all times when horse is outside of stall or not tied to a trailer. Entry required if schooling only (schooling fee and appropriate stabling fee required). Anyone not appearing for any of their dressage tests without prior notification to the show secretary will be “scratched” from their remaining classes. Those rides will be filled if possible.

**Freestyle entries** You MUST be qualified to ride your freestyle by earning the necessary required scores (i.e. min. 63% for Training-Fourth Levels and 60% for FEI levels) at the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level from an USEF Recognized show with the exception of FEI Young Rider, Junior, and FEI Pony freestyles. Freestyles must be provided to show management on a CD or sent digitally with your entry as an MP3 file. Sound checks will be performed Friday evening and during available breaks as needed. If you cannot make Friday evening, you must set up an appointment with the announcer for an additional time.

**Ponies & Small Horses:** If ponies/small horses are entered in Pony Cup Classes and in need of a USEF measurement card, an appointment for measuring MUST be made with show management prior to the show. We will tentatively measure ponies at Noon on Friday but other times may be arranged. There may be a fee of no more than \$100 per pony associated with measurement.

Beginning in the 2016 competition year, which began on October 1st, 2015, participants and horses competing in Para Dressage classes at USDF recognized competitions will no longer be exempt from USDF memberships. Para Dressage competitors will now be required to have a USDF Group Membership, a USDF Participating Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. Owners of horses competing in the Para Dressage classes will be required to have a USDF Participating Membership, a USDF Business Membership, a USDF Group Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. The horses competing in Para Dressage classes will be required to have a USDF HID number or be USDF Lifetime registered.

**MATERIALE CLASSES:** Judged under saddle as a group at walk, trot and canter according to criteria listed on the “USDF Materiale Class” score sheet. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate.

**REFUNDS:** All Cancellations must be made in writing either by email, fax or mail. Up through closing date, all fees refunded except office fee. From day after closing to day prior to competition, class fees will be refunded only if ride(s) can be filled from wait list. Qualifying fees and drug fees (if horse is not on show grounds) refunded. Qualifying fees also refunded if scratched before ride and requested to be refunded, otherwise forwarded to USDF or applied to other indebtedness. During competition days **no refunds including for Acts of God. Office fee is never refundable.**

**ARENAS:** 20 x 60-meter show arenas with sand/textile mix footing. Warm-up and lunging areas of same footing. Arenas watered and worked throughout show. Show arenas open for schooling Friday and throughout show after classes are complete until show office closes. USEA Eventing Tests and Para Equestrian tests may be in 20x40 or 20x60 depending on number of entries and level of test entered.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place as well as High Point Awards for each show. There will be no awards ceremonies, so participation is not required.

**STABLING:** Permanent 10' x 12' stalls with full doors. If permanent stabling fills, we will utilize 10'x12' temporary stalls also with full doors. All stalls compacted dirt floors. Arrival time is 10 AM day prior to competition unless prearranged. CHP requires a minimum of four (4) bags of shavings per stall.

**SCHOOLING HORSES:** Must submit completed and signed Entry form to the Show Secretary, show proof of current Coggins, and pay N/C Horse fee plus Office fee. Grounds or stabling fees are also required. USEF/USDF fees or Late fee NOT required.

**SHARPS CONTAINERS:** are located in each barn. Per USEF rules, 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. All medical waste (needles, syringes, etc.) must NOT be discarded in stalls, manure pits, garbage cans or on grounds. All medical supplies MUST be placed in appropriate Sharps containers located in each barn.

**EMT:** Event EMS - On site 45 minutes before start of show through completion of all classes.

**OPPORTUNITY CLASSES:** Opportunity classes are for those wishing to participate in a recognized show experience but who do not wish to participate in USEF/USDF award programs. Participants and horses do not need USDF/USEF memberships and do not pay nonmember fees. At these shows horse/rider combinations may cross-enter into recognized classes with appropriate USDF/USEF memberships or non-member fees.

**CONCESSIONS:** There will be a food truck serving breakfast and lunch from 7am to 5pm.

**LODGING:** Holiday Inn Parker, 19308 Cottonwood Drive, Parker, Colorado 80138; Ascent on Main, 18595 Mainstreet, Parker, CO 80134; LaQuinta by Wyndham Parker, CO, 17111 Carlson Dr, Parker, CO 80134; Hampton Inn & Suites Parker, 19010 Cottonwood Dr, Parker, CO 80138

**Camping/RV Reservations** – The Colorado Horse Park has full hook up camping available for \$50 per night. Contact Nadia Westra for reservations.

**OTHER:** DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES! Owners of dogs that are disrupting the event or found loose in facility will be charged \$50 fine and will be dismissed from facility. Dogs are not permitted in the warmup area.

**SECURITY:** Please take care to secure your belongings while on the showgrounds. Neither The Foothills Chapter of the RMDS nor the Colorado Horse Park are responsible for any loss or theft.

**OTHER:**

- All emergency numbers will be posted in/outside the Secretary's office and in the barns.
- Hand walking will be permitted around the outside of the show rings each morning until 20 minutes prior to the start of each show day.
- Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a Vet Certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill-of-sale, and only in classes in which the first horse was entered. The Secretary must be notified 24 hours before the class(es) take(s) place, and a new entry form must be completed.
- *All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events.*
- For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to [www.usdf.org/competitions/competitionschampionships/regionals/index.asp](http://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitionschampionships/regionals/index.asp)
- **Under Colorado law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

## **DIRECTIONS**

**From the North:** Hwy 83 South five miles from downtown Parker (go past entrance to Pinery and Timers) to Bayou Gulch Road (at Ponderosa High School), turn East, CHP is about 1 mi. on the left.

**From the South:** Hwy 83 North, three miles North of Franktown is Bayou Gulch (at Ponderosa High School), turn East, CHP is about 1 mi. on the left.

## **MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT (GR901.9)**

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, 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

## **MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT**

In accordance with GR1301.7-8: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

## **USEF SAFESPORT REQUIREMENTS**

- The required SafeSport Training is on the U.S. Center for SafeSport website and is free for USEF members.
- All USEF Competing Members (18 and older) are required to complete SafeSport Training within the first 7 days of joining or renewing USEF membership.
- The SafeSport Training requirement applies to all USEF Competing Senior Members even if competing in classes (such as USDF Intro or USEF Opportunity) where USEF membership is not required.
- Junior Members (under 18 years) are not required to complete SafeSport Training at this time.
- Any individual signing an entry blank as Trainer or Coach, must have completed the Safe Sport Training prior to the first day of competition.
- If SafeSport Training is not completed within 7 days of joining or renewing membership, and a completion certificate (for all three phases) presented to the show secretary on or before the first day of competition, the entry will NOT be allowed to compete.
- If SafeSport Training is not completed by USEF members and certificates provided to the show secretary on or before the first day of competition, there will be NO REFUNDS for entries. This applies to all USEF members (riders, owners, trainers or coaches) for any entry, including those classes where USEF membership is not required.

- Participants (riders, owners, trainers, coaches) who are NOT USEF members are not required to complete SafeSport Training.
- If SafeSport Training is overdue and certificates are not presented to the show secretary, or posted yet on the USEF website, the entry (horse and competitor) will be allowed to remain on the competition grounds but cannot compete.
- Competitions are required to check the USEF SafeSport Ineligibility list after entries are submitted and up to the first day of competition. Competitions that allow ineligible participants to compete are subject to penalties by USEF.

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

### **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR**

Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet, which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. 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, mounted participants in exhibition classes, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear may be the same as or a coordinating color with the coat, and may include contrast coloring, accent, and crystal decoration.

Anyone who has a fever, exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19, or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 cannot enter the competition grounds. If any person on the grounds violates this requirement, competition management has the authority to remove the person from the facility.

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



# 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](https://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

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







# NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP

## Pony and Small Horse Championship

July 7th- 9th, 2023

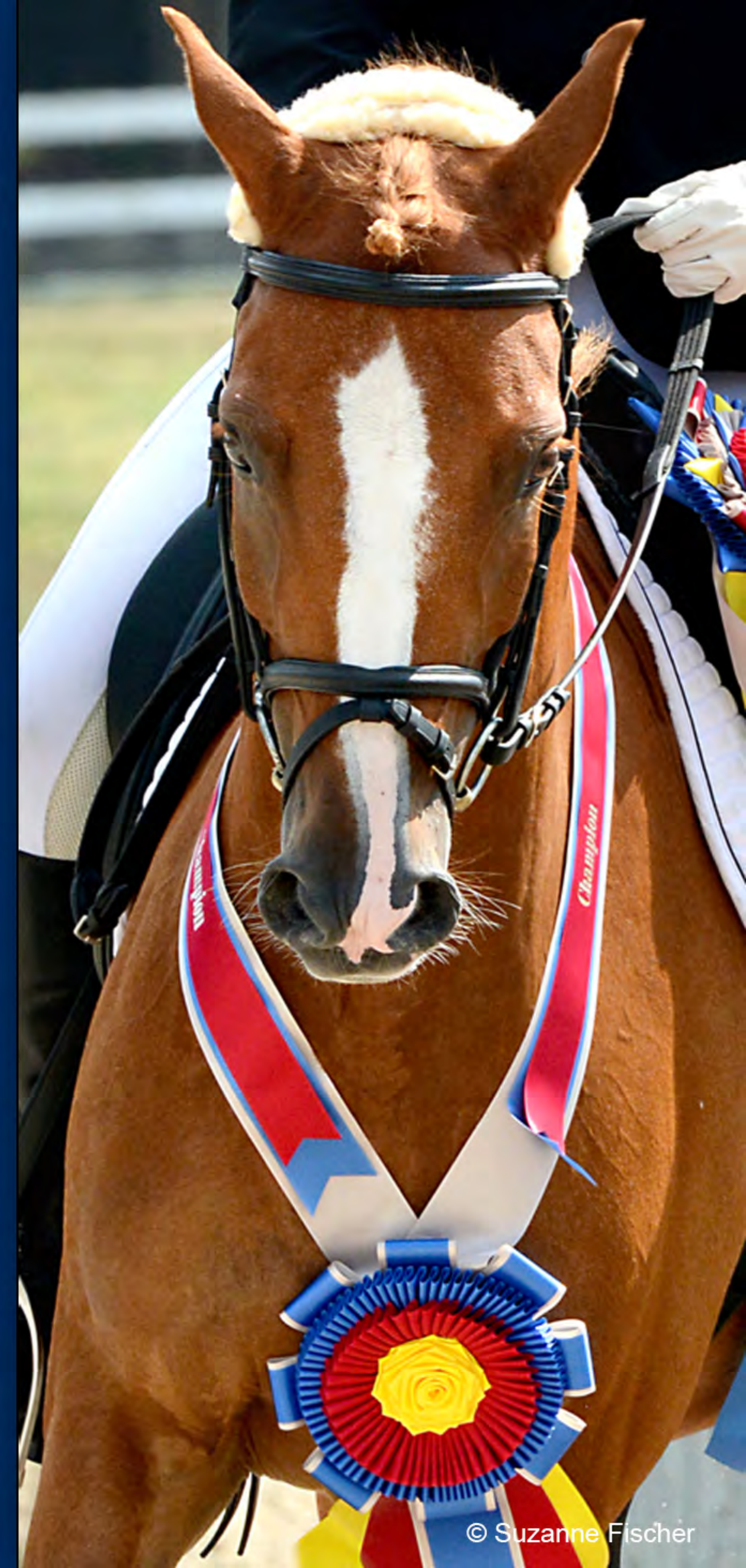
World Equestrian Center  
Wilmington, Ohio

Open, AA, YR, & Jr

Small Horse Division  
Young Pony Futurity  
Breed Show  
& Open Show

[www.DressagePonyCup.com](http://www.DressagePonyCup.com)

[info@dressageponycup.com](mailto:info@dressageponycup.com)





## NDPC PARTNER SHOW

This is an official Partner Show with The National Dressage Pony Cup, with Pony-Only classes offered!

**NDPC Awards:** A NDPC Ribbon will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion of the Pony TOC classes. This only applies to Pony Divisions/Pony TOC classes.

**NDPC Awards for Partner Shows will be awarded at the conclusion of the show.**

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*The National Dressage Pony Cup showcases the exceptional talent, training, and commitment of ponies, their owners, breeders, trainers, and riders in the art and sport of dressage. NDPC encourages competition at every level, for riders of any ability of age, and ponies of any breed or mix of breeds to compete and enjoy their experience.*

*The NDPC partners with USDF shows around the country to offer our Partner Show Program. These shows will offer at least one 'pony only' class, but possibly more, and an opportunity to receive your USEF Pony Measurement card. You do not need to be a member to compete in a Partner Show.*

Learn more at [www.DressagePonyCup.com](http://www.DressagePonyCup.com)



# SMALL HORSE MEASUREMENT FORM

This form is not to be used for pony measurements. Small equines are under 163cm with shoes, 162cm without shoes. Measurements must be taken on a hard, level surface, at the high point of the wither. This form is to be used exclusively for the National Dressage Pony Cup Small Horse Division. This is not an official USEF or USDF form.

## PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION PRIOR TO MEASUREMENT

HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE FOALED \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE'S USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON PROVIDING INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print - must be 18 years of age or older)

CHECK ONE:  OWNER  PARENT  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

## THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY VETERINARIAN ONLY

DATE OF MEASUREMENT \_\_\_\_\_ TRUE HEIGHT OF ANIMAL \_\_\_\_\_ HANDS \_\_\_\_\_ CM

SHOEING STATUS:  UNSHOD  SHOD ONLY IN FRONT  SHOD ONLY BEHIND  SHOD ALL AROUND

HORSE'S SEX \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

**MARKINGS (LEAVE NO BLANK SPACES; INDICATE "NONE" IF NO MARKINGS ARE PRESENT)**

HEAD \_\_\_\_\_ COWLICKS \_\_\_\_\_

BODY \_\_\_\_\_

LEG: LF \_\_\_\_\_ RF \_\_\_\_\_

LH \_\_\_\_\_ RH \_\_\_\_\_

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE ABOVE HORSE AND THE INFORMATION IS CORRECT.**

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (OF PRACTICE) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



## **USEF SHOW PASS FAQs – EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022**

**Q. Currently riders competing in Academy, Walk-Trot, and Opportunity classes are exempt from USEF membership. Will these exemptions remain in place in 2023?**

A. Yes, any classes or sections that are currently exempt from membership will continue to be exempt.

**Q. Will the online show pass system at USEF communicate with show management software systems?**

A. Yes, the USEF Show Pass information will be available live, in real time through the USEF API to show management software.

**Q. Will the USEF API indicate whether someone is ineligible for a Show Pass if they have already paid for one for that year?**

A. Yes, the USEF API will return information that the person is ineligible.

**Q. Are riders, owners, and trainers all eligible for one Show Pass per competition year?**

A. No. While riders and owners are eligible for one Show Pass, trainers and coaches are no longer eligible to participate under a Show Pass and must be an Active USEF member.

**Q. Are parents that sign as the trainer or coach for their minor child exempt from membership and/or show pass?**

A. No, anyone that signs an entry blank or acts as a trainer or coach must be an Active USEF member and is not eligible for a Show Pass.

**Q. Are foreign competitors (citizens of other nations) with proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation required to pay a Show Pass?**

A. No, non-US citizens who are members in good standing of their National Federations with proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation are exempt from payment of the Federation Show Pass fee.

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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 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 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

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

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

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

#### How to Join USDF

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

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

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



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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



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

# 2023 Entry Form



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RMDS / USDF / USEF Approved

Only one horse/rider per Entry Form. Every horse entered must be named and must have same name registered with all organizations. Both sides of this form must be completed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE. Mail this entry form with original signatures to the Dressage Competition Secretary concerned.

Name of Competition:	Date:
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Name of Horse	Breed	Sex	Height	Color	Age
RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #	RMDS Permanent Bridle Tag #		
Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Breeder		

Rider or Handler	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Jr/YR Birthdate	Email
Trainer* (see below)	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Email	Phone #
Owner	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Email	Phone #

\*TRAINER - person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18 years of age or older and must be on the show grounds during the show.

Class #	Division	Class Description	Class Fees

STABLING INFORMATION	
Arrival Time / Day	
Departure Time / Day	
Special Requests	
Stabling Fees Enclosed For...	Name of person responsible for horse during competition:
# Stalls	Emergency phone number during competition:
# Nights / stall	
# Bedding	RMDS is a Group Member Organization of United States Dressage Federation and RMDS Members are automatically USDF Group Members.
Total \$	

USEF Fee per Horse \$8 USEF + \$15 Drug = \$23.00	\$
Haul-In Fee (Varies)	\$
* Stabling Fee	\$
* Office Fee	\$
* Other Fees	\$
Class Sponsorship (optional)	\$
USDF non-member fee per owner & rider = \$35 each	\$
Donation to RMDS Scholarship Fund (optional)	\$
<b>TOTAL FEES \$</b>	





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

<input type="checkbox"/>	VISA	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____				ZIP CODE _____	



## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

**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](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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