



GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY

FALL RECOGNIZED SHOW

USEF Level 2 Dressage Competition

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Qualifier

August 29-30, 2020

USEF/USDF: 332831 RMDS: 1014

AQHA Recognized Show

Location: Mesa County Fairgrounds, 2785 US-50, Grand Junction, Colorado, 81503
Opening Date: August 3, 2020 **Closing Date:** August 17, 2020
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Divisions

O-Open; **J**-Junior/YR; **A**-Adult Amateur (send copy of 2020 USEF AA card with entry); **P**-Pony **Q**-GAIG/USDF
 Qualifying (proof of USEF/USDF membership/registration required for participants and horses).

<u>SAT.</u>	<u>SUN.</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Division</u>
201	301	Introductory Level	A	OJAP
202	302	Introductory Level	B	OJAP
203	303	Introductory Level	C	OJAP
204	304	Training Level	1	OJAP
205	305	Training Level	2	OJAP
206	306	Training Level	3	OJAPQ
207	307	First Level (USDF Benefit Class Saturday Only – AA)	1	OJAP
208	308	First Level	2	OJAP
209	309	First Level	3	OJAPQ
210	310	Second Level	1	OJAP
211	311	Second Level	2	OJAP
212	312	Second Level	3	OJAPQ
213	313	Third Level	1	OJAP
214	314	Third Level	2	OJAP
215	315	Third Level	3	OJAPQ
216	316	Fourth Level	1	OJAP
217	317	Fourth Level	2	OJAP
218	318	Fourth Level	3	OJAPQ
219	319	Prix St. Georges		OJAPQ
220	320	Intermediate I		OJAPQ
221	321	Intermediate A or B	TOC	OJAP
222	322	Intermediate II		OJAPQ
223	323	Grand Prix		OJAPQ
224	324	Musical Freestyle - Training Level		OJAP
225	325	Musical Freestyle 1st – 4th Levels	TOC	OJAPQ
226	326	Musical Freestyle – FEI Levels	TOC	OJAPQ
227	327	Pas de Deux Musical Freestyle	TOC	OJAP
228	328	3, 4 & 5 yr. old Fillies/Mares Materiale Class	Group	OJAP
229	329	3, 4 & 5 yr. old Colts/Geldings/Stallions Materiale Class	Group	OJAP
230	330	USPEA Para Equestrian Dressage	TOC	OJAP
231	331	Dressage Seat Equitation	Group	OJAP
**232	**332	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	1	O
**233	**333	Opportunity Training Level Test 2	2	O
**234	**334	Opportunity First Level Test 1	1	O
**235	**335	Opportunity First Level Test 2	2	O
236	336	TOC Training Level through 4th Level	TOC	OJAPQ

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.

FEES:

Introductory Level and JR/YR Classes (Training – Fourth)	\$30.00 per class
Training – Fourth Level (AA/Open)	\$40.00 per class
FEI Levels, Musical Freestyle Classes and Pas de Deux	\$50.00 per class
Para Equestrian, Materiale and Dressage Seat Equitation	\$40.00 per class
Opportunity Classes**	\$25.00 per class
USEF Drug Fee (Mandatory) Drugs & Meds \$15; USEF \$8	\$23.00 per show per horse
USEF Show Pass (Non-Member Fee)	\$45.00
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$ 5.00
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35.00
Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes	\$15.00 per class in addition to class fee
Office Fee (per entry and non-refundable)	\$25.00 per show, per horse/rider combo
Stabling	\$15.00 per night
Tack Stall	\$15.00 per night
Shavings	\$ 8.00 per bag
RV Hook-Ups (Limited number of spaces)	\$30.00 per night (no charge if hookups not used)
Post Entries (postmarked after closing date)	\$15.00 per horse per show
Non-sufficient funds fee	\$35.00
Late or Change Fee	\$15.00 plus class fee
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$20.00

ON-LINE ENTRIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE through Equestrian Entries, go to www.EquestrianEntries.com to enter the show and pay on-line. Otherwise, you can still enter by mailing an entry form, check and copies of membership cards to the show secretary.

Make checks payable to Grand Valley Dressage Society. If participating in the August Schooling Show (August 28) PLEASE WRITE SEPARATE CHECKS. Mail entries to Show Secretary.

An entry form is completed for each horse/rider combination and must include: check, copy of applicable membership cards (i.e. cards for owner, rider, trainer and horse), **current Coggins Test**, stabling information, and entry forms signed with original signatures. If mailing entries, please use www.eqverification.org to print all membership cards on one page. Opportunity Classes are not required to show proof of USDF/USEF memberships.

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.

ENTRIES: Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis, based on (readable) postmark. Post entries (postmarked after closing date) will be accepted on a space available basis with late fee. Once the competition is filled a wait list will be established. Wait list will be maintained through August 28, 2020. RMDS Entry Form must be used. Proof of memberships and horse registrations must be included with entry. If riding freestyle include a copy of qualifying test. If entry is incomplete, horse/rider combination will be placed on the wait list until required paperwork is received. Numbers required at all times when horse is outside of stall. Entry form required if schooling only. 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.

PONY CLASSES: Per USEF DR135, Pony classes require a copy of the USEF Standard or Temporary Measurement Card to be included with the entry. If an Exhibitor wishes to have the pony measured at the competition, a request to the Competition Management must be received, in writing, at least 5 days prior to the start of competition. All fees for the measurement session will be incurred by the Exhibitor.

****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 who are ONLY entering Opportunity Classes, do not need USDF/USEF memberships, are not required to pay non-member fees, affidavit fees, Horse ID fees, drug fees, etc. The only fees paid are the class fees and the office fee. The horse/rider combinations may cross-enter into recognized classes with appropriate USDF/USEF memberships or non-member fees.

RIDE TIMES: Provisional ride times will be available at www.GVDS.org and will be emailed to those entrants who provide a valid email address. Official times will be posted at the show office.

SHOW OFFICE: Office will be open from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm on the day prior to the start of the show and 1 hour prior to the first class each day of the show; as well as 30 minutes following the last ride each day.

REFUNDS: Up through closing date, all fees refunded except office fee. From day after closing to August 28, 2020, class fees will be refunded only if ride(s) can be filled from wait list. Qualifying fees and USEF fee (if horse is not on show grounds) refunded. Stabling fees refunded if cancellation is on or before August 28, 2020. During competition days **no refunds including Acts of God. Office fee is non-refundable.**

AWARDS: Ribbons awarded 1st through 6th place. Overall High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded each day for classes 201-223 and 301-323. **High Point competitors are responsible for having awards picked up, or shipped, if they are not present at the time the awards are presented/announced.**

TIES: In the event of a tie, the total of the collective marks will determine the placing. If the tie remains, then the tie stands.

STABLING: Permanent 12 x 12 stalls with full doors; bedding required but not provided.
Stabling available at noon on Thursday, August 27, 2020 unless prearranged.

ARENAS: Competition arena is the larger of the two covered arenas at the facility which is a 20m x 60m covered arena with sand/dirt footing. Warm-up arena is also a large covered arena with sand/dirt footing. Both covered arenas watered and worked throughout the show. Lungeing area will be posted. Show arena open for schooling Thursday afternoon/evening until show office closes.

FARRIER on call: Phone number posted on bulletin board outside the show office.

VETERINARIAN on call: Amigo Animal Hospital, 586 25 Road, Grand Junction, CO, (970) 245-0210.

EQUINE SURGICAL HOSPITAL: Glenwood Veterinary Clinic, 2514 Grand Avenue, Glenwood Springs, CO (970) 945-5401.

EMT: On-Site EMT.

MUSICAL FREESTYLE: The prerequisite score to ride a Musical Freestyle has been raised to 63%. See USEF Rule DR 129.9. Please don't forget to bring your music (CD required!).

USEF HELMET RULE: Per USEF DR 120.6, anyone mounted on a horse on competition grounds must wear protective headgear which includes non-competing riders.

FOOD CONCESSION: Concessions will be available on show grounds each day.

DOGS: Dogs are welcome but must be leashed, held by a human or tied securely at all times.

SHARPS CONTAINERS: Sharps containers will be available in the stabling area. 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.

Each exhibitor shall hold the Grand Valley Dressage Fall Show its directors, employees, volunteers, and the Mesa County Fairgrounds harmless for any accident to a spectator, participant, horse, or equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire, theft, or otherwise.

DIRECTIONS: From East of Grand Junction: Take I-70 Westbound to Exit 37 (Clifton, I-70 Business Loop Exit) and proceed South to the second stop light (32 Rd, Hwy 141) and turn left. Stay on this road until it ends at the junction with Highway 50 (approximately 5-6 miles). At this junction, turn right and proceed 3.5 miles on Highway 50. You will see the Mesa County Fairgrounds on your left. At the Fairgrounds sign, enter and immediately turn left and follow the road towards the barns.

From West of Grand Junction: Take I-70 Eastbound to Exit 26. Turn right off the exit ramp onto Highway 6 & 50. Stay on Highway 50 as it winds through town. Turn right at Fifth Street at the sign for Highway 50 to Delta. Follow Fifth Street as it goes over the Colorado River and continue 2.3 miles. You will see the Mesa County Fairgrounds on your right. At the Fairgrounds sign, enter and immediately turn left and follow the road towards the barns.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

LODGING: For information please go to the Grand Junction website www.gjcity.org.

CAMPING: A limited number of RV hook-ups are available on the show grounds for \$30.00 per night. Please note on entry form if one is needed. First come, first served.

DEFINITIONS

Class: Any group of four or more entries.

Division: Divisions will be pinned separately.

Pony: Ponies not exceeding 148cm without shoes, or 149cm with shoes must possess a copy of the USEF Dressage Pony Measurement Card, or FEI Pony Measurement Card, or be measured by an eligible Dressage Technical Delegate. All ownership and measurement cards must be available for inspection and copies included with entry.

J (Junior Rider): Open to riders through the year that they turn age 18 (Junior FEI tests – riders must be 14 through 18 years old)

Y (Young Rider): Open to riders beginning in the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 through the year that they turn age 21.

A (Adult Amateur): Open to Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. Must hold current USEF Amateur Card.

Trainer: Required USEF membership card. Parent of a rider under age 18 does not need any memberships if they are listed as the trainer. This is the person responsible for the horse on the property during the show.

Q (Great American/USDF Qualifying Class): Qualifying class for **2020** Great American/USDF Regional Championships. **QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR REGION 5 IS AUGUST 27, 2019 TO AUGUST 31, 2020.**

TOC (Test of Choice): Test of choice class is one in which you can choose which test of the level you would like to ride. You are only allowed to enter this class one time.

MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GREAT AMERICAN/USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES

Rider: Must be USDF Participating Member (a member who joins USDF directly) and a USEF Junior, Senior or Life member at the time qualifying scores are earned.

Horse: Must be USDF Lifetime Registered and USEF annual or Lifetime recorded (no HID number), both prior to the time qualifying scores are earned.

Owner: Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. 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.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION:

Citizenship: If you are not a US citizen, please provide proof, in English, of membership in good standing in your home federation or proof of membership with USEF.

For more information and complete qualifying criteria, visit the USDF website at www.usdf.org

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

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2020**

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.

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 and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

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



2020 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 2020 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record. A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	65%	—	—
Intermediate I	65%	—	—
Grand Prix	65%	—	—



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

Qualifying Requirements

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

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

Membership Requirements

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

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

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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



USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

USEF Competition Name:
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#:

ATTENTION COMPETITORS



USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 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.

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

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.

2020 Entry Form

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.



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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	
Total \$	RMDS is a Group Member Organization of United States Dressage Federation and RMDS Members are automatically USDF Group Members.

USEF Show Pass (NM) fee per owner, trainer & rider = \$45 each	\$
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)	\$
TOTAL FEES \$	

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RMDS/USDF RELEASE, WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Every entry at a recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler and the horse), For themselves, their principles, representatives, employees and agents: (1) Shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the Association and the local rules of the competition; (2) Represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) Agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the RMDS and of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the RMDS, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) Agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the RMDS and/or the competition management to market, transfer, assign or otherwise make any use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcast, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horses(s) and participants(s) while on the grounds, incident to, on in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the event, sport, or the RMDS, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur state nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) Agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to hold the RMDS, the competition and their officials, directors, employees and agent harmless from and against all claims including claims based on negligence, breach of contract, strict liability and/or otherwise for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, officials, directors, employees or agents of the RMDS or competition. The construction and application of RMDS rules are governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and any action instituted against the RMDS must be filed in the State of Colorado.

UNDER COLORADO LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-21-119 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, 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 show management, 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.

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 _____.

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.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that the "Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

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

**Rider/Driver/Handler/
Vaultor/Longeur
(mandatory)**

**Owner/Agent
(mandatory)**

**Trainer
(mandatory)**

**Coach
(if applicable)**

Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen? Yes: _____ No: _____

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

Emergency Contact Name / Phone Number: _____