

March 30, 2022
Opening date for entries
DRESSAGE LEVEL 1



May 3, 2022
Closing date for entries
USEF/USDF #341304

Sunday, May 15, 2022
Connecticut Equestrian Center Show I
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CLASS LIST

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|-----|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 101 | USDF Introductory Level, Test A | Open | Sunday |
| 102 | USDF Introductory Level, Test B | Open | Sunday |
| 103 | USDF Introductory Level, Test C | Open | Sunday |
| 104 | Opportunity Training Level Test 1‡ | Open | Sunday |
| 105 | Opportunity Training Level Test 2‡ | Open | Sunday |
| 106 | USEF Training Level, Test 1 | Open | Sunday |
| 107 | USEF Training Level, Test 2 | Open | Sunday |
| 108 | USEF Training Level, Test 3 | GAIG/USDF Qual./Open* | Sunday |
| 109 | Opportunity First Level, Test 1‡ | Open | Sunday |
| 110 | Opportunity First Level, Test 2‡ | Open | Sunday |
| 111 | USEF First Level, Test 1 | Open | Sunday |
| 112 | USEF First Level, Test 2 | Open | Sunday |
| 113 | USEF First Level, Test 3 | GAIG/USDF Qual./Open* | Sunday |
| 114 | USEF Second Level, Test 1 | Open | Sunday |
| 115 | USEF Second Level, Test 2 | Open | Sunday |
| 116 | USEF Second Level, Test 3 | GAIG/USDF Qual./Open* | Sunday |
| 117 | USEF Third Level, Test 1 | Open | Sunday |
| 118 | USEF Third Level, Test 2 | Open | Sunday |
| 119 | USEF Third Level, Test 3 | GAIG/USDF Qual./Open* | Sunday |
| 120 | USEF Fourth Level, Test 1 | Open | Sunday |
| 121 | USEF Fourth Level, Test 2 | Open | Sunday |
| 122 | USEF Fourth Level, Test 3 | GAIG/USDF Qual./Open* | Sunday |
| 123 | FEI Test of Choice | GAIG/USDF Qual./Open* | Sunday |
| 124 | FEI Freestyle Test of Choice | GAIG/USDF Qual./Open* | Sunday |
| 126 | Training-Fourth Level Freestyle TOC | GAIG/USDF Qual./Open* | Sunday |
| 127 | Dressage Seat Equitation | Open | Sunday |
| 182 | USEF Training-Fourth Level TOC ^{xx} | GAIG/USDF Qual./Open* | Sunday |

* Please specify Qualifying or Open

** Please Specify Test on Entry

* * Class 182: Appropriate tests may be ridden as a second Qualifying opportunity each day for GAIG/USDF Regional Championships; only one Qualifying score can be earned per competition. Please specify test and Open or Qualifying on entry.

‡ No USEF/USDF memberships or horse IDs are required for Opportunity classes if entered only in Intro and/or Opportunity classes. Horses entered in ONLY Opportunity classes are exempt from \$23 USEF fee. Riders/horses may cross-enter into other classes at this show – appropriate memberships required for cross-entry.

1. LEVELS

Intro through Grand Prix, including Freestyles. USEF Opportunity classes at Training and First Level.

2. AWARDS

Ribbons awarded 1st-6th place in each class. JR/YR & AA will be pinned separately if entries warrant. Trophy for High Point and Reserve High Point of the day. Breed Organization High-Point awards include IALHA, TIP and more. Check website for additional awards.

3. ENTRIES

Pre-entries will NOT be accepted. One entry for each show date required. **Copy of USDF cards & USEF cards for horse, rider & owner required (unless entered into EXEMPT classes only). www.eqverification.org preferred!** Accepted list/entry status is emailed to competitors and updated regularly at www.onthebitevents.com. Make sure your email address is correct and legible with all entries. Make checks payable to “**Connecticut Equestrian Center**”. Credit card payment accepted. Online entries accepted through equestrianentries.com. **No refunds after closing date. Including “Acts of God”.**

All scratches and changes must be received in writing. Email: liz@onthebitevents.com

All horses (including non-compete horses) must provide copy of Coggins dated within 12 months of the show date to complete each entry. Coggins must be received prior to the closing date to avoid incomplete fees. **All horses entering competition grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus Vaccinations within six months per GR845. Competitors must provide documentation as requested by management.**

Musical Freestyle competitors, please email your music as an .mp3 or .mp4 file, once your entry has been accepted.

Class Fees:

- USDF Introductory Level: \$45.00/class
- Dressage Seat Equitation: \$35.00
- Training through Second Level: \$50.00/class
- Third and Fourth Level: \$55.00/class
- FEI Tests: \$75.00/class.
- Freestyles: \$75.00/class.
- Add \$15.00 for Great American/USDF qualifying classes.

Other Fees:

- \$35.00 non-refundable office fee/entry
- \$23.00 USEF/Drug Fee
- \$15.00 GAIG Qualifying Fee for eligible rides
- \$45.00 show pass PER SHOW for all eligible Rider/Owner/Trainer USEF Non-Members
- \$35.00 non-member fee PER SHOW for all eligible Rider/Owner USDF Non-members
- \$25.00 fee for each change to entry.
- \$30.00 fee for non-negotiable check.
- \$20.00 fee for incomplete entry not rectified before closing date. (Missing card copies, check, signatures, Coggins, etc.)
- \$50.00 post entry fee for all entries accepted after close
- Non-Competing horses if space allows. Advance notice required. \$25.00/day.

4. TIMES

Tentative times will be posted on www.onthebitevents.com, www.foxvillage.com and emailed to competitors *five* days before the event. During and after the show, results are posted to the same links. Official show times will be available in the show office. Please check day sheets to confirm correct ride times. Classes will begin at 7:30 AM and will not run in numerical order.

5. STABLING

No stabling available.

6. ACCOMMODATIONS

Courtyard Marriott Hartford; 225 Slater St, Manchester, CT 06042; (860)533-8484

Holiday Inn Express Vernon-Manchester; 346 Kelly Rd, Vernon, CT 06066; (860)648-2000

Hawthorn Suites Manchester-Hartford; 191 Spencer St, Manchester, CT 06040; (860)643-5811

7. DIRECTIONS

To CEC from North: Take 495 S to exit 25B to merge onto 290 W. Take exit 7 for 90 W/Mass. Pike. Take exit 78 for 84 towards Hartford CT. Take exit 68 for CT-195 S towards Tolland/Mansfield. Take a sharp left onto CT-195 S. Turn right onto Goose Ln. Continue onto N. River Rd. Turn left onto CT-31 S. Turn right onto Talcott Hill Rd. The farm is .4 miles on the right.

To CEC from South: Take I-91 N to exit 29. Merge onto CT-15 N and use the left 2 lanes to merge onto I-84 E towards Boston. Continue onto I-384. Continue onto US-44 E following signs for Coventry/Mansfield. Turn right onto CT-31 S. Turn right onto Talcott Hill Rd. The farm is .4 miles on the right.

8. FOOTING

Warm-up in indoor arena on LiteStride footing. One outdoor competition arena with sand and rubber composite footing. All tests in standard arena. Outdoor sand lunge area, by appointment.

9. ENTERTAINMENT

Vendors, including food, will be following COVID-19 protocols and may or may not be available. Current information will be listed on our website and emailed to competitors.

Photographer on-site: Martha Weis Photography; www.marthaweisphotography.com

10. OTHER

The show committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes.

Farrier: On call each day, see show office for contact/details.

Veterinarian: On call each day. Number posted at office.

Sharps container in show office. The show committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes.

11. USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

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

12. USEF MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT

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

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

13. USEF SAFE SPORT STATEMENT

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

14. HEADGEAR LAWS

The Connecticut Equestrian Center Show will adhere to all requirements of USEF GR801 relating to protective headgear.

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.

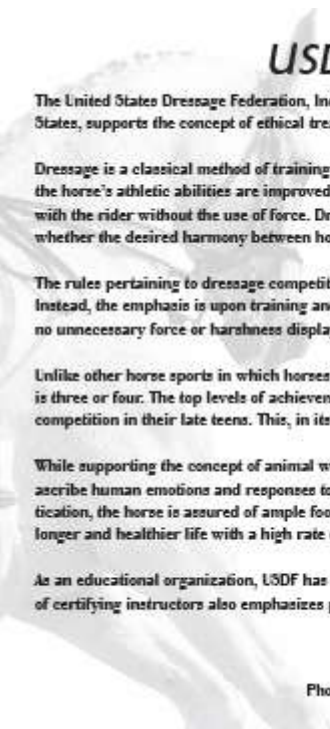
Please check website for complete omnibus listing.

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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, NY 40511
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Freestyle Competitor Reminders

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

Questions?

Contact freestyle@usdf.org

4051 IRON WORKS PARKWAY, LEXINGTON, KY 40511

PHONE (859) 971-2277 • FAX (859) 971-7722



Freestyle competitors – please email Emily at ironhorsefarm530@aol.com your music as a .mp3 or .mp4 file once your entry has been accepted. CD's will not be utilized. Thank you!





2022 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 2022 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. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

| | OPEN | AA | JR/YR |
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| 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. Ribbons awarded through 8th Place and gift certificates awarded to top three riders.

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

Qualifying Requirements

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

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

or

- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

Membership Requirements

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

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

2022Official Use Only
BRIDLE #

COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

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

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

OWNER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COACH _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

| CLASS NO. | DIVISION | CLASS DESCRIPTION | QUAL Y/N | FEES |
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| SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES | |
| USEF Show Pass Fees \$45 PER NON-MEMBER | |
| USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER | |
| OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE | |
| USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00 | |
| CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00 | |
| IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED) | |
| STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL | |
| TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL | |
| BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE | |
| NON COMPETING HORSE FEE | |
| SPONSORSHIP | |
| GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____ | |
| OTHER _____ | |
| LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC | |
| TOTAL FEES | |

Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)

| Group/Self | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Stalls | | | | | | | |
| Tack Stalls | | | | | | | |

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____



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

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| <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, 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/VAULTOR/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: _____

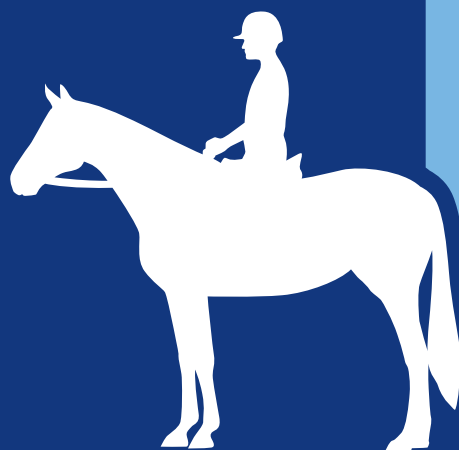
Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

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

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