



## SADDLEBROOK RIDGE EQUESTRIAN CENTER / ECRDA

10 Saddlebrook Ct, Shamong, NJ 08088

Sponsored by East Coast Regional Dressage Association

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**USEF/USDF RECOGNIZED Level 2 competition**  
**Competition #331621**  
**Licensee #5258622**

*ECSJ Sanctioned*

### **Official Qualifying Competition for:**

*2014 Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship (BLM)*

*2014 Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)*

*2014 Dover/USDF Adult Amateur Medal Program*

*2014 ECSJ Championships*

#### **SHOW DATE**

April 12, 2014

#### **OPENING DATE**

February 1, 2014

#### **CLOSING DATE**

March 22, 2014

#### **MANAGER/SECRETARY**

Paula Sagui  
 5 Stanley Place  
 Jackson, NJ 08527  
 (908) 513-7755  
 jpwc@optonline.net  
*day of competition*

*(732) 492-5031 and (908) 513-7755*

#### **COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

Dr. Pam Turner  
 Dr. Gail Pratt  
 David Sagui  
 Kathleen Faltz

#### **MANAGEMENT**

East Coast Regional  
 Dressage Association

#### **JUDGE:**

Pamela Wooding (S-NJ)  
 Hope, NJ (USA)

#### **Vet on Call**

Foundation Equine  
**(609) 291-0535**

#### **Farrier on Call**

Evan Hoffman  
**609-668-5026**

#### **TD:**

Sally Davenport (R-MA)  
 Scituate, MA (USA)

**Classes:** USEF Tests (2011) FEI: PSG & I-1 (2009), I-A, I-B, I-2, GP (2014)

**Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.**

*Please state Open / AA / JR/YR and GAIG Q as applicable.*

1. Training Level Test 1	17. Fourth Level Test 1
2. Training Level Test 2 – Open/BLM Q	18. Fourth Level Test 2 – Open/BLM Q
3. Training Level Test 3 – Open/GAIG/USDF Q *	19. Fourth Level Test 3 – Open/GAIG/USDF Q *
4. Training Level Test 1 Opportunity	20. FEI Prix St. Georges – Open/GAIG/USDF Q *
5. Training Level Test 2 Opportunity	21. FEI Intermediate I – Open/GAIG/USDF Q *
6. First Level Test 1	22. FEI Intermediate A – Open
7. First Level Test 2 – Open/BLM Q	23. FEI Intermediate B – Open/GAIG/USDF Q *
8. First Level Test 3 – Open/GAIG/USDF Q *	24. FEI Intermediate II – Open/GAIG/USDF Q *
9. First Level Test 1 Opportunity	25. FEI Grand Prix – Open/GAIG/USDF Q *
10. First Level Test 2 Opportunity	26. FEI TOC – classes not listed elsewhere
11. Second Level Test 1	27. USDF Freestyle - Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q *,**
12. Second Level Test 2 – Open/BLM Q	28. FEI Freestyle TOC – Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q *,**
13. Second Level Test 3 – Open/GAIG/USDF Q */ Dover Medal	29. USDF Pas de Deux - Open/BLM **
14. Third Level Test 1	30. USDF Quadrille – Open/BLM **
15. Third Level Test 2 – Open/BLM Q	31. Dressage Seat Equitation
16. Third Level Test 3 – Open/GAIG/USDF Q *	* Please State Open or Qualifying ** Please Specify Test

## Fees:

<b>Training through Fourth Level</b> \$45 per class	<b>USEF Show Pass</b> \$30 for each NM rider, (formerly non-member fee) owner or trainer
<b>FEI Levels</b> \$60 per class	<b>USDF Non-Member Fee</b> \$25 for each NM rider, owner
<b>Dressage Seat Equitation</b> \$35	<b>Office Fee</b> \$30 per horse/rider pair
<b>USDF Freestyles</b> \$50	<b>USEF Horse Fees</b> \$16 per horse
<b>FEI Freestyles</b> \$60	<b>Non-competing Horse Fee</b> \$55, includes office fee <i>Must submit completed entry and negative coggins</i>
<b>Pas de Deux</b> \$30 per rider	<b>Entry Change Fee</b> \$10 if change is possible and before closing
<b>Quadrille</b> \$20 per rider	<b>Late fee</b> \$20, for any entry received after closing
<b>GAIG/USDF Qualifying</b> \$10 add'l per ride	<b>Non-negotiable Check Fee</b> \$30

## Competitors Exempt from USDF/USEF Membership/Non-Membership Fees and Horse Registration

Individuals competing only in USDF Pas de Deux, Quadrille or Opportunity classes are EXEMPT from USDF/USEF membership/non-membership fees, horse identification number requirements, and USEF drugs and medication fees. However, horses entered in these classes are still subject to and must comply with D&M rules and are subject to testing at the competition.

### Entry Requirements

1. 2014 single page entry form, printed on both sides. Typed or handwritten. Must include original handwritten signatures (owner, rider, trainer and coach, if applicable). Please have email addresses legible for confirmation of ride times.
2. Emergency number to be included.
3. Copies of membership or identification cards for each owner, rider, trainer and horse, as applicable.
4. Photocopy of negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of show date.
5. Make checks payable to "ECRDA" and mail to  
Paula Sagui, Secretary  
5 Stanley Place  
Jackson, NJ 08527
6. Entries must be **received** by the closing date. **\$20 late fee.**
7. Illegible or incomplete entries may be returned or charged a \$10 surcharge for secretary completing or correcting entry form.
8. No refunds after closing date or for "acts of God" which require management to cancel classes or show.

### Management Notes:

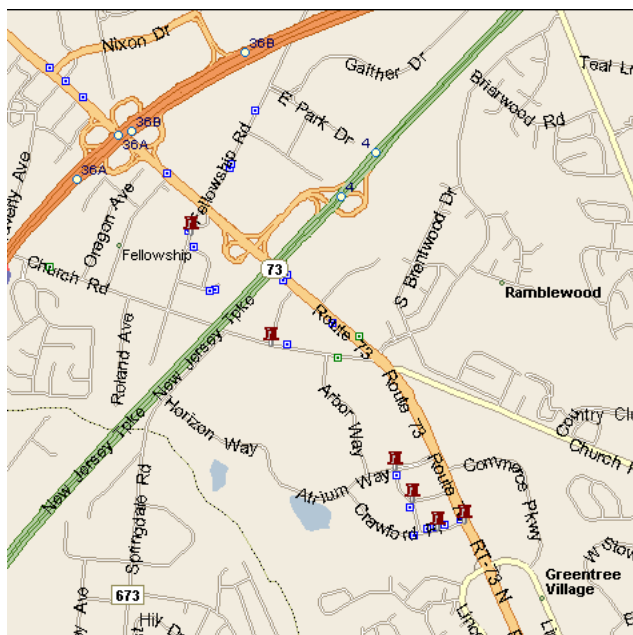
1. Entries must be postmarked by closing date.
2. Refunds before closing date minus \$30 office fee.
3. No refunds after closing date or for cancellations due to acts of God, hazardous weather or other emergencies.
4. Post entries accepted, space permitting, with payment of \$20.
5. Fees and negative Coggins within 12 months must accompany signed entry form.
6. Horses or riders in Opportunity classes may cross entry into other recognized classes. When this is done, all membership, horse ID number and drug fee requirements will apply.
7. Management reserves the right to cancel/combine classes or change judges at its discretion.
8. Ribbons through sixth place awarded for each class. Prizes for first place if three or more entries per class.
9. Tentative starting times available at [www.ecrda.com](http://www.ecrda.com) as soon as schedule is finalized, but no later than three days prior to the show. Schedule will be considered final by 12 noon the day before the show.
10. Sharps container will be available at the Secretary's stand and in barns. The Safety Coordinator is David Sagui, (732) 492-0132.
11. Emergency plan, with phone numbers, will be posted at the Secretary's stand and in the barns.

## Showgrounds

1. Stabling: Limited permanent stabling is available. Contact Kathleen at 609-332-0995. Stalls offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Location: Training Barn behind the indoor arena. Stalls are 12x12 with doors. Day stall fee: \$50.00. Night stall fee: \$50.00. Renter is requested to clean stall upon departure. Overnight horses need to provide own water bucket, feed, and hay.
2. Footing: Competition will be held in outdoor blue stone and sand arena. Warm-up is in indoor arena with sand/rubber footing.
3. Lungeing will be in a designated area outdoors.
4. Protective headgear must be worn at all times while mounted.
5. Bridle numbers must be worn whenever horses are out of their trailers.
6. Non-competing horses must be registered and also wear bridle numbers.
7. Dogs are not permitted anywhere on the showgrounds.
8. Professional Services: Contact numbers will be posted in the secretary's stand. EMT on site; Vet and Farrier will be on call.
9. Directions: Can be found at [www.saddlebrookridge.com](http://www.saddlebrookridge.com).
10. Food: Available on grounds.

## Accommodations

1. EconoLodge, 611 Fellowship Rd, Mt. Laurel.  
(856) 722-1919. @\$55 single person  
Complimentary continental breakfast.
2. Extended Stay America #1, 101 Diemer Dr, Mt. Laurel.  
(856) 778-4100. @\$85 single person  
Complimentary continental breakfast.
3. Extended Stay America #2, 500 Diemer Dr, Mt. Laurel.  
(856) 608-9820 @\$90 single person  
Complimentary continental breakfast.
4. Hampton Inn, 5000 Crawford Pl, Mt. Laurel.  
(856) 778-3535. (856) 235-7500  
Complimentary breakfast. @\$106 single person
5. Wingate, 5000 Clover Rd, Mt. Laurel.  
Complimentary breakfast. @\$109 single person
6. Hyatt Place, 8000 Crawford Rd, Mt. Laurel.  
(856) 840-0770 @\$116 single person  
Complimentary breakfast.



## Directions from Route 73 Hotels to Saddlebrook Ridge Equestrian Center

When using some GPS, you may need to type in 28 Breckenridge Dr, Vincentown, 08088

1. Turn RIGHT onto Route 73 South for approx 1.7 miles.
2. At **Marlton Circle**, go  $\frac{3}{4}$  around to Route 70 East.
3. Go 5.5 miles. Turn RIGHT onto CR-541, N Main St Medford (heading south).
4. N Main St becomes S Main St, then becomes Stokes Road.
5. Go about 7 miles on CR-541. Then turn RIGHT onto Grassy Lake Road.
6. After .7 miles turn LEFT onto Breckenridge Dr. Large stone walls on either side of road announce the Saddlebrook Ridge development.

First LEFT turn is Saddlebrook Court. Officials may drive up to the barn. Trailers will turn RIGHT and park in the field, following signs.

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### FROM THE NORTH

#### New Jersey Turnpike, Exit 7

Take Route 206 south through Columbus, Vincentown, and past the **Red Lion Circle**. It will take about 15 minutes to the Circle from the Turnpike. After the Circle, you'll go about another two miles. At the second light (after the circle), you'll see the Tabernacle Inn, a restaurant on your left side. It's a two story pinkish building. The intersecting road at the light is the Medford Lakes Road. Turn right onto Medford Lakes Road. Go to the second street on the left, Oakshade Road. Turn left onto Oakshade Road. Go about 2 miles to a red blinking light. There will be a Wawa on the corner. Turn right at the blinker onto Indian Mills Road. You'll pass a school on your left. Shortly thereafter, you'll come to Grassy Lake Road on your left. Turn left onto Grassy Lake Road. Go about a mile to an intersection. Go across at the stop sign staying on Grassy Lake Road. Proceed about 1 mile. On your left will be the entrance to the Saddlebrook Ridge development. Turn left into the development. Take the next left onto Saddlebrook Court. Officials may head straight to the barn. Others follow signs for trailer parking.

#### Route 295 South to Route 70 East

Take Route 295 to Route 70 East. Stay on 70 East at the **MARLTON CIRCLE** and go about 5 miles to Medford. When you enter Medford Township you'll see shopping centers on both sides of the road. When you see the Medford Ford get into the right lane. As soon as you go around the bend you will make a right turn onto Main Street. Main Street is also called Route 541 South. Once you pass through the town itself, it is called Stokes Road. As soon as you turn onto Main Street set your odometer to zero. Proceed on 541 South for 6.5 miles. You will pass the log cabin homes of Medford Lakes, past Camp Ockinickon, and into the Township of Shamong. At about the 6.5 mile mark, turn right onto Grassy Lake Road. (If you pass the Pinebelt Gun Club, you've gone too far.) Go down Grassy Lake Road for about 1 mile. Turn left into the housing development of Saddlebrook Ridge. Take the next left onto Saddlebrook Court. Officials may head straight to the barn. Others follow signs for trailer parking.

### FROM THE SHORE AREA

#### Route 70

Take Route 70 West to the **Red Lion Circle**. Pick up Route 206 South at the Circle.  
Follow the directions above (NJ TPKE Exit 7) once on 206 South.

### FROM THE SOUTH

#### Route 295

Take Route 295 North to Route 70 East and follow the directions above.

#### NJ Turnpike to Exit 4

Once exiting the Turnpike, take Route 73 South to the **Marlton Circle**.  
Pick up Route 70 East and follow the directions above.

## 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.

### DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:

**Adult Amateur:** Adult Amateur riders must be registered as such with USEF and must enclose a copy of their current USEF membership card.

**JR/YR:** Individuals are eligible to enter as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible to enter as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 21. Competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. (DR 19.3). Riders who are 16 and 17 years old may compete as either Juniors or Young Riders. Birth date must be noted in designated spot on entry form.

**Horse Age:** Horses under 36 months of age may not be ridden in any dressage under-saddle class.

**GAIG:** If entering any GAIG/USDF Qualifying class, please enclose additional \$10 fee. Copies of USEF and USDF participating or business membership cards are needed for both rider and owner.

**BLM:** Results of these classes will be used to qualify horse/rider combinations for the 2014 Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships. Riders must be members of a GMO at the time of the show to qualify.

**USDF HORSE NUMBERS:** USDF requires all horses competing in USDF recognized competitions to have a Horse Identification Number (HID) for the purpose of tracking scores. The cost of this number is \$25 and is a onetime fee. If your horse is Lifetime Registered with USDF, that number is your HID. Competitors are urged to acquire this number prior to competition if possible. A form is available on the USDF website.

**USEF HORSE NUMBERS:** USEF requires all competing horses to have an identification (ID) number. An agreement has been reached between USDF and USEF to share HID numbers, however, you must first acquire the number from USDF at a cost of \$25 before the number can be shared by USEF. Horses not fully registered with USDF and USEF will not be eligible to participate in the GAIG/USDF Regional Championships.

### 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 Preliminary 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 \$30 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 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.

## DRESSAGE RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014

### Changes Effective Riders

#### **DR120 Dress. Change to read:**

10. Spurs must be made of metal. **Only English-style spurs are permitted**, as described **below**. The shank must be either or straight pointing directly back from the center of the spur when on the rider's boot. If the shank is curved, the spurs must be worn only with the shank directed downwards..... Metal spurs with round hard plastic knobs on the shank are allowed ("Impuls" spur). "Dummy" spurs with no shank are also allowed. Only blunt metal spurs (i.e., with no rowels), no longer than 3.5 cm are permitted for FEI Pony Rider tests. **The maximum length for spurs used in other classes and tests is 5.08 cm (2 inches) including rowels.** This restriction also applies to warm-up and training areas, as well as during competition.

#### **DR120 Dress. Change to read:**

15. When sponsorship is permitted in accordance with GR1306, the name and/or logo of the individual's sponsor(s) may appear on each of the two sides of jackets or top garments at the height of breast pockets not exceeded 80 cm/2 in size. Logos described under DR121.1 are also permitted as above. **The name and/or logo of an individual's sponsor may also appear on the rider's protective headgear if permitted in accordance with GR1306 and DR121.1.**

#### **DR124 Elimination . Change to read:**

a. Horse and rider combinations shall be eliminated from the competition (for .a, .f and .i, below) or from the current or next class depending on which is closest to the time the incident occurred (for all others), under the following circumstances:

b. Dress code violations inside the competition ring **listed under DR120.1-5** at the discretion of the Ground Jury **Judge at "C"** except elimination is mandatory for failure to wear properly secured protective headgear when required. **Elimination is mandatory for violations listed under DR120.6-16.** (DR120)

**From the USEF Communications Department Lexington, Ky. - The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) has announced revised and new dressage tests that will come into effect January 1, 2014. The FEI has revised its Intermediate II, Grand Prix, and Grand Prix Special, which will be applied at the start of the 2014 competition season.**

Additionally, a Medium Tour has been announced to assist horse-and-rider combinations transition from the Small Tour to the Big Tour. The Medium Tour will utilize the newly introduced Intermediate A and B Tests and may be offered at either CDI Events and/or USEF/USDF Licensed Dressage Competitions.

These new and revised tests will impact USEF and USDF programs and championships as outlined below: USEF Dressage Competitions may offer all FEI Tests effective January 1, 2014. CDI Organizers should refer to the updated FEI rules.

1. For the USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championships, when ridden in a CDI within the qualifying period, riders may choose to count either the FEI Intermediate II or the FEI Intermediate B towards the ranking list. There will be no changes to the tests ridden at the Championships.
2. For the Markel/USEF Developing Horse Grand Prix Dressage National Championships, there will be no changes to the tests that the horse/rider combinations ride in the qualifying competitions or at the Championships.
3. **To qualify for the GAIG/USDF Regional Championships, horse/rider combinations will need to use either the Intermediate B or Intermediate II test to qualify for Intermediate B (formerly Intermediate II) Championship. At the Regional Championships and US Dressage Finals, horse/rider combinations will ride Intermediate B test.**

## 2014 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.



### Awards

#### 1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

#### 2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

#### 3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

### Rider Eligibility

1. Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.

2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur at the time the scores are earned.

### Owner & Horse Eligibility

1. Horse and owner must meet minimum competition eligibility requirements at the time scores are earned.

### Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit

<http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.



This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2014

**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).

**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, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education 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, quadrille, FEI Para-Equestrian classes, 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). 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 (\$60). 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, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals 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 (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Education Membership (EM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 and a USDF NM form 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 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 member 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 (\$25). 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 or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and 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 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.

## *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
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## **Minors Driving Motorized Vehicles**

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, gold 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(s), legal guardian(s) 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 sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.



## 2014 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 2014 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for qualifying and Championships

#### Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

#### Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- 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 membership (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

\* 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 levels 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. **Effective January 1, 2014, for the Intermediate II level, a rider can use either Intermediate II or Intermediate B scores to qualify, HOWEVER the test to be ridden at Regionals and Finals will be the Intermediate B test.**

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	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II /B	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>JR/YR</b>
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—



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.

**Federation Entry Agreement Effective**

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 the 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, 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 GRS08.4.

**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 resulted, 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 GRS01 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. Copied from USEF website 1/14/2013

Owner's/Agent's Signature (Mandatory)	Rider/Handler Signature (Mandatory)	Trainer's Signature (Mandatory)	Coach's Signature (If Applicable)
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME

Parent/Guardian Signature if Rider/Driver/Trainer/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is under 18	Print Parent/Guardian Name

Rider Emergency Contact Information	
Name of Contact/Relationship:	Phone:

**FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!!**  
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