

USEF/USDF Recognized Competition #331845, Level 2

Opening Date: May 8, 2018

**Completed Entries MUST BE RECEIVED by Closing Date: June 8, 2018**

**\*\* MUST BE IN MY HANDS ON 6/8 to be considered on time.\*\***

**LATE ENTRY CLOSING DATE: June 15, 2018**



# June 23, 2018

## **SREC/ECRDA Summer Dressage**

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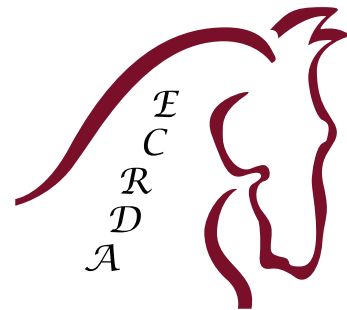
### **Official Qualifying Competition for**

*2018 Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship (BLM)*

*2018 Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Regionals*

*ECRDA Sanctioned Competition*

*\*\*Several Breed Awards Available - Check Page 5\*\**



### **Show Manager/Secretary**

**Eileen Keller**

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### **Judge**

Ida Norris 'S' - VT

TBD

### **TD**

Dorothy Maxfield 'r' - NJ

### **Licensee**

East Coast Regional Dressage Association, Inc.,

Iris Biely

### **Vet on Call**

Foundation Equine

(609) 291-0535

### **Farrier on Call**

Andrew Howard

(609) 760-0802

### **EMT**

Medford EMS



**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.**

**Classes:**

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| 10. USDF Introductory Level - Test A      | 151. FEI Junior (Team Test) - (BLM/GAIG Q)       |
| 11. USDF Introductory Level - Test B      | 152. FEI Young Rider (Team Test) - (BLM/GAIG Q)  |
| 12. USDF Introductory Level - Test C      | 161. FEI Prix St. Georges (BLM/GAIG Q)           |
| 13. Opportunity Training Level - Test 1** | 171. FEI Intermediate I (BLM/GAIG Q)             |
| 14. Opportunity Training Level - Test 2** | 172A. FEI Intermediate A                         |
| 15. Opportunity First Level - Test 1**    | 172B. FEI Intermediate B                         |
| 16. Opportunity First Level - Test 2**    | 173. FEI Intermediate II (BLM/GAIG Q)            |
| 101. Training Level - Test 1              | 181. FEI Grand Prix (BLM/GAIG Q)                 |
| 102. Training Level - Test 2 (BLM)        | 182. FEI TOC* - FEI Classes not listed elsewhere |
| 103. Training Level - Test 3 (GAIG Q)     | 191. USDF Musical Freestyle TOC* (BLM/GAIG Q)    |
| 111. First Level - Test 1                 | 192. USDF Pas de Deux TOC* (BLM)                 |
| 112. First Level - Test 2 (BLM)           | 193. USDF Quadrille TOC* (BLM)                   |
| 113. First Level - Test 3 (GAIG Q)        | 194. FEI Musical Freestyle TOC* (BLM/GAIG Q)     |
| 121. Second Level - Test 1                | 195. Dressage Seat Equitation (Jr/Yr. or AA)     |
| 122. Second Level - Test 2 (BLM)          |  |
| 123. Second Level - Test 3 (GAIG Q)       |  |
| 131. Third Level - Test 1                 |  |
| 132. Third Level - Test 2 (BLM)           |  |
| 133. Third Level - Test 3 (GAIG Q)        |  |
| 141. Fourth Level - Test 1                |  |
| 142. Fourth Level - Test 2 (BLM)          |  |
| 143. Fourth Level - Test 3 (GAIG Q)       |  |

*All classes are Jr./Yr., AA or Open.*

**Please Specify:** GAIG Q as applicable.

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**2015 USDF Introductory Tests; USDF Freestyles, Quadrille Tests & Pas De Deux Revised 1/1/2018 due to USEF rule change (DR129.6.e); 2015 USEF Tests; 2018 FEI Tests (2017 FEI MFS, 2018 FEI Int. A/B MFS, 2017 FEI YH 4, 5 & 6 yr old Tests).**

\* - **TOC (Test of Choice)** - please specify test and/or level

\*\* - **Opportunity Classes** "...Horses and/or riders/drivers/handlers entered in Opportunity Classes can cross enter into the rated/recognized classes at the same competition. If cross entry is allowed, all applicable fees and membership requirements apply. (GR-821.7)"

**GAIG** - Great American/USDF qualifying; **Young Rider Individual test and USDF Training Freestyle** test cannot be ridden as a GAIG Q ride. *Further information on GAIG Q can be found on page 11.*

**CBLM/BLM** - Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship Qualifying class. *More info can be found on page 16.*

**Dressage Seat Equitation** - *Further information can be found on page 14 & 15.*

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

Individuals competing only in USDF Introductory, 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. Cross entry to other classes is allowed, but then all applicable fees and membership requirements apply.

## Entries:

- Completed entries must be mailed to the Show Secretary and must be **RECEIVED** by the closing date and will be processed in order received.
- Do not send entries by registered or certified mail. No telephone, fax or e-mail entries accepted.
- **All INCOMPLETE entries will be surcharged a \$25 handling fee. Illegible entries are not accepted.**
- No competitor will be allowed to compete in the show unless all fees are paid in full.
- **POST ENTRIES** (received after closing date or after the show is filled) will be placed on a waiting list to fill scratches at the Secretary's discretion.
- **One Horse & Rider Combination per Entry Form**
- All entries must be typed or printed on a 2018 Region 1 entry form (may be copied) and MUST include:
  - **ORIGINAL HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURES: Owner, Rider and Trainer** (Coach, if applicable). Photocopied signatures are **NOT** acceptable.
  - **PHOTOCOPY OF NEGATIVE COGGINS** dated within a year of the show date.
  - **PHOTOCOPY PROOF OF VACCINATION: Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis)** vaccinations within six months prior to the date of the show (USEF GR845).
  - **COPY OF USEF & USDF MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR HORSE, RIDER AND OWNER.**
  - **USEF MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR TRAINER** and coach if applicable.
  - **EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE NUMBER**
  - Checks made payable to "ECRDA"

## Fees:

\$35	Introductory & Opportunity (per class)	<b>\$23</b>	USEF Federation Fee (\$15.00 D/M, \$8.00 USEF) (GR301.8 and GR1401.12) (per horse)
\$35	Dressage Seat Equitation	<b>\$30</b>	Office Fee (non-refundable; per entry form)
\$45	Training - Fourth Level (per class)	\$20	Post-Entry Late Fee (entries received after closing date)
\$50	USDF Musical Freestyles (per class)	\$10	Class Change Fee (per class; if granted by secretary)
\$60	FEI & FEI Musical Freestyles (per class)	\$30	Non-negotiable Check Fee
\$60	Pas de Deux (\$30 per rider)	\$55	Non-competing Horse (includes office fee)
\$80	Quadrille (\$20 per rider)	\$45	USEF Show Pass (for each non-member rider, owner or trainer)
+\$15	GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee (per class)	\$35	USDF Non-Member Fee (for each non-member rider or owner)
		\$5	Affidavit Fee (per rider/owner/leasee unable to present proper USDF membership credentials)
		\$25	Secretary Handling Fee for Incomplete Entries

### 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.

**Make sure to designate your ride as GAIG Q where applicable!**

## Refunds:

- Refunds before closing date minus \$30 office fee.
- No refunds on stabling. After the show begins, there will be no refund of entry fees if classes need to be cancelled due to Acts of God, weather, and/or terrorism.

## Rules:

- Management reserves the right to cancel/combine classes or change judges at its discretion.
- Ribbons through sixth place awarded for each class. Prizes for first place if three or more entries per class.
- Bridle numbers must be worn at all times when on the show grounds.

## Scheduling & Ride Times:

- Special time requests will be entertained but cannot be guaranteed.
- Tentative starting times available at **www.ecrda.com** as soon as schedule is finalized, but no later than three days prior to show. Schedule will be considered final by 12 noon the day before show.

## Musical Freestyles:

Freestyle class entries require a copy of the qualifying test at that level to be submitted at time of entry. Riders should submit music to the announcer's booth the morning of their ride. Music should be labeled with instructions and horse/rider names. Sound Checks will be arranged during the ring breaks.

### **Protective Headgear:**

Please refer to the protective headgear requirements for Dressage per the current USEF Rule Book, sections DR120.6 and GR801. It is the competitor's responsibility to wear the correct headgear.

### **Footing:**

**Outdoor Standard Arena** (60x20): blue stone and sand. **Indoor Standard Arena** (60x20): sand/rubber footing.

**Lunging Area:** enclosed grass/dirt paddock near the indoor arena. **Grass Surrounding Arena:** Competitors can feel free to warmup prior to their ride in the grass near the outdoor arena - please do not ride behind the judge's booth during a competition ride!!!

### **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; bedding supplied.

### **Sharps Container:**

Sharps container will be available near Secretary's stand, in the main barn. The Safety Coordinator is David Sagui, (732) 492-0132.

### **Non-Competes:**

Pay office fee and non-compete fee (late fee when applicable/stabling fee if you are utilizing stabling), submit entry form and negative coggins.

### **Professional Services:**

Contact numbers will be posted in the secretary's stand. EMT on site; Vet and Farrier will be on call.

**Food:** Food and drink will be available on the day of the show.

### **Emergency plan:**

Emergency plan, with phone numbers, will be posted at the Secretary's stand and in the barns.

**Dogs are NOT permitted anywhere on the showgrounds.**

## **ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS**



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### 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](mailto:freestyle@usdf.org)

**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 \$15 fee for each qualifying ride in classes marked "GAIG/USDF Q". Also, please note that all riders must have a USDF Participating Membership, while owners may have a USDF Participating Membership or USDF Business Membership. Horse must have USDF Lifetime registration number and USEF Annual or Lifetime membership.

**BLM:** Results of these classes will be used to qualify horse/rider combinations for the Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships. Riders must be members of a USDF 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 \$35 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 \$35 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.

## High Score Awards

**International Andalusian & Lusitano Horse Association (IALHA):** Horses must be registered & owners must be current year members. Submit a copy of papers & proof of current year membership with entry.

**Friesian Sporthorse Association (FSA):** Submit a copy of papers & proof of current year membership with entry.

**North American Danish Warmblood Association (NADWA):** Submit a copy of papers & proof of current year membership with entry. Owner & Horse MUST be current year members. Winner will receive a certificate to be mailed to NADWA for actual High Score Award.

**American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA):** Submit a copy of papers & proof of current year membership with entry.

**SWANA:** Submit a copy of papers & proof of current year membership with entry.

**ISR/OLD-NA:** Submit a copy of papers & proof of current year membership with entry.

**KWPN-NA:** Horses must be registered KWPN and be on file in the KWPN-NA office, owners must be the "Owner of Record" on the registration papers. Submit a copy of papers & proof of current year membership with entry.

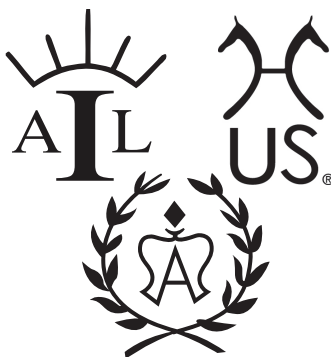
**Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP):** Submit a copy of papers & a copy of the TIP card. There will be an award for high score overall & high score in the musical freestyle.

**RPSI:** Submit a copy of papers & proof of current year membership with entry.

**Westfalen Horse Association:** Submit a copy of papers.

**American Hanoverian Society (AHS):** Submit a copy of papers - if no papers, horse must be branded.

**American Warmblood Society (AWS):** Awarded to the highest scoring AWS horse in competition.



Thoroughbred Incentive Program



## **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 \$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 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, 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(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.

## *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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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	
DAM'S SIRE		COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #		GROOM	

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 Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

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	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

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: \_\_\_\_\_



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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2018**

**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.) 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 or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, 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 (\$240) 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 \$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 or USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. 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 at 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.



## 2018 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 2018 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. 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	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	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%	—	—

## Accommodations

1. Courtyard, 1000 Century Pkwy., Mt. Laurel  
(856) 273-4400. \$129 single person.  
Free Wi-Fi. Free Parking.  
Approx. 30 min. travel time to show ground.

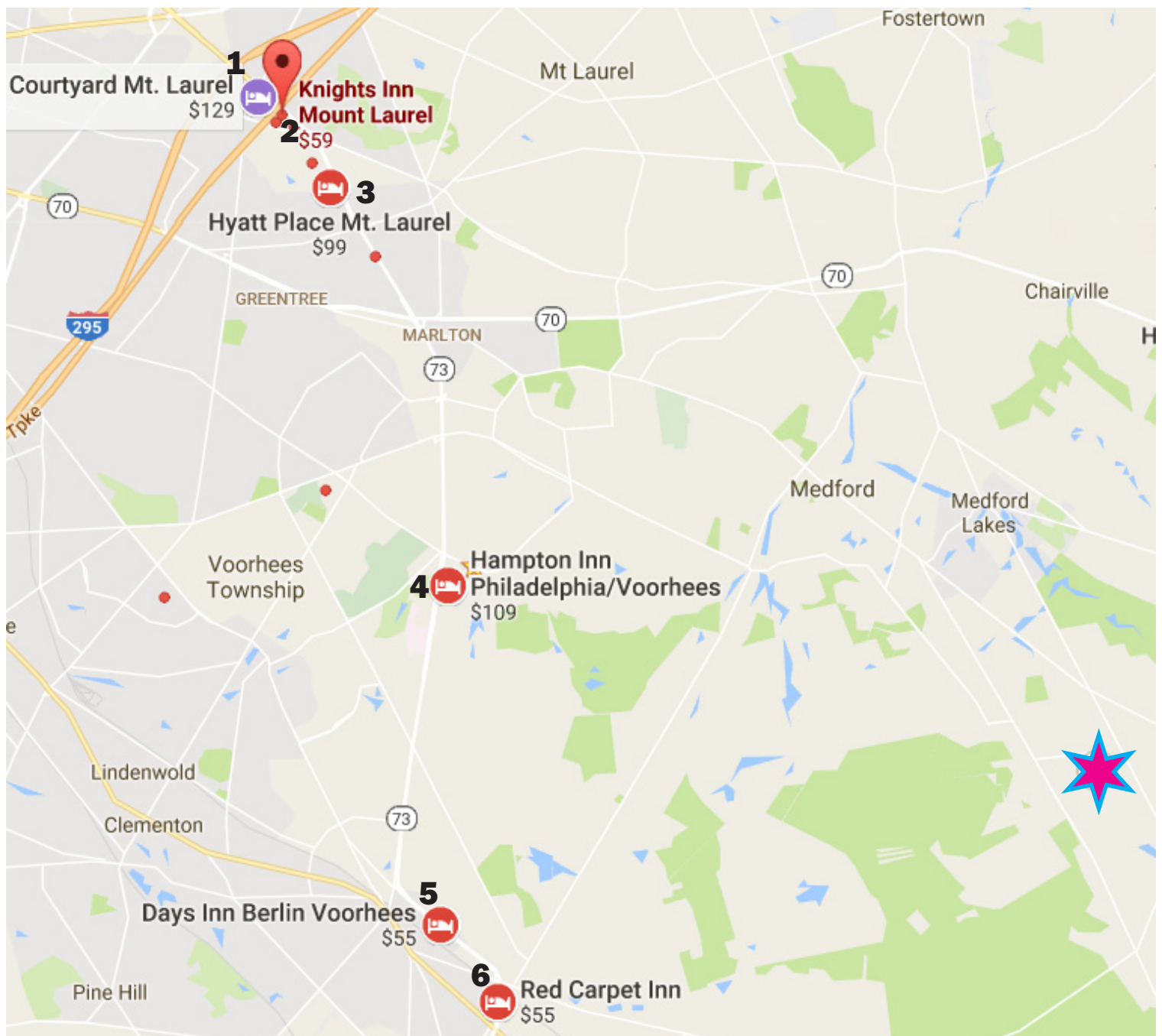
2. Knights Inn, 1104 NJ-73, Mt. Laurel  
(856) 778-3500. \$59 single person.  
Free Wi-Fi. Free Breakfast. Free Parking.  
Approx. 30 min. travel time to show ground.

3. Hyatt Place, 8000 Crawford Pl., Mt. Laurel  
(856) 840-0770. \$99 single person.  
Free Wi-Fi. Free Breakfast. Free Parking.  
Approx. 30 min. travel time to show ground.

4. Hampton Inn, 320 NJ-73, Voorhees Twp.  
(856) 751-1212. \$109 single person.  
Free Wi-Fi. Free Breakfast. Free Parking.  
Approx. 25 min. travel time to show ground.

5. Days Inn, 311 NJ-73, Berlin  
(856) 767-7711. \$55 single person.  
Free Wi-Fi. Free Breakfast. Free Parking.  
Approx. 25 min. travel time to show ground.

6. Red Carpet Inn, 1036 NJ-73, Berlin  
(856) 768-5353. \$55 single person.  
Free Wi-Fi. Free Parking.  
Approx. 20 min. travel time to show ground.



# **Directions to Saddlebrook Ridge Equestrian Center**

## **10 Saddlebrook Ct., Shamong, NJ 08088**

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

### **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.

# USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program Guidelines for Competitors

The USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program (DSM), for riders ages 18 and under, celebrates excellence in equitation and strives to develop a solid foundation for future success in the dressage arena.

Riders wishing to qualify for the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals must compete in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals held at the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. The top two riders in each DSM Semi-Finals class will qualify to advance to the annual USEF DSM Finals. In case one of the top two riders in either DSM Semi-Finals class does not compete in the Finals, the third placed rider in the respective class will be allowed to compete (DR 133.2 (c)).

To qualify for the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals, a competitor must earn a qualifying score of 70% or above in any eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class (except walk/trot) held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition during the qualifying period or must qualify for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships.

## RIDER, OWNER AND HORSE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### • FOR COMPETING IN A DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION CLASS

- Rider - must have a USDF Group or Participating Membership (GM or PM) at the time of the qualifying ride.
- Owner - must meet minimum competition eligibility requirements.
- Horse - must have either a USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) at the time of the qualifying ride.

### • FOR COMPETING IN A USDF DRESSAGE SEAT MEDAL SEMI-FINALS

- Rider – must have a USDF Participating Membership (PM) to compete in the semi-finals.
- Owner – must meet minimum competition requirements.
- Horse – must meet minimum competition requirements.
- Refer to the USEF Rule Book for all rules regarding USEF-licensed competitions.
- Refer to USEF DR133 for complete specifications of the USEF/USDF DSM program.

## QUALIFYING FOR THE USDF DRESSAGE SEAT MEDAL SEMI-FINALS

A competitor can qualify for the USDF DSM Semi-Finals by one of two methods.

1. Earning a qualifying score (70% or higher) in any eligible dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition during the qualifying period of August 1 through July 31. The list of eligible riders who have qualified by score can be found on the USDF website.
  - a. Classes restricted by criteria other than normal dressage rider categories of open, junior, or junior/young rider are not eligible.
2. Qualifying for the Great American Insurance Group /USDF Regional Dressage Championships. Competitors who earn the necessary qualifying scores to participate in the regional championships at any level (excluding freestyles), and are otherwise eligible, are automatically qualified to participate in the USDF DSM Semi-Finals. A list of riders qualified for the regional championships is maintained and updated continuously on the USDF website.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Borrowed horses are permitted in all Dressage Seat Equitation, USDF DSM Semi-Finals and USEF DSM Finals classes. A rider would be permitted to ride a different horse in each of the three phases of the DSM program.

## COMPETING AT THE USDF DRESSAGE SEAT MEDAL SEMI-FINALS

- Riders can elect to compete in any one of the nine USDF DSM Semi-Finals.
  - o Riders may only compete in one semi-final competition per calendar year.
  - o No declaration of region is required, but riders must submit an entry for the USDF DSM Semi-Finals class at the regional championship of their choosing in order to compete.
- Riders are not required to ride in a USDF DSM Semi-Finals class in the same region as they participate in regional championship classes.
- Riders who qualify for the USDF DSM Semi-Finals through the “qualifying for Regional Championships” method, may compete in the DSM Semi-Finals even if they do not compete in the Regional Championships.

# USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program Guidelines for Competitors

- Riders can choose to compete the same horse in a regional championship in one region, and in a USDF DSM Semi-Finals class in another region.
- Borrowed horses are permitted in USDF DSM Semi-Finals classes.
  - o For DSM Semi-Final Classes and DSM Finals Classes, which are held during the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships and USEF Dressage National Championships respectively, competitors must comply with all Championship rules pertaining to horses entered in Championship classes, including but not limited to the rule that only the rider entered in the Championship class may ride that horse. Borrowed horses that are only entered in open (i.e. non-Championship) classes at these shows are not subject to the one-rider restriction.
  - o Refer to the USDF website for complete rules pertaining to the regional championships and the USEF website for complete rules pertaining to the USEF Dressage National Championships.
- There are two age divisions in the USDF DSM Semi-Finals
  - o 13 and under: A rider is eligible for the 13 and under Semi-Final class until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 13 (DR 133.2 (f)).
  - o 14 through 18: A rider is eligible for the 14 through 18 Semi-Final class from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she reaches 14 until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 18 (DR 133.2 (f)).

**NOTE:** Riders will compete in the USDF DSM Semi-Finals and the USEF DSM Final in the respective age group in which they qualified (refer to DR 133.2 (d)). For example, if a rider is age 13 at the time of their qualifying ride, but is age 14 at the time of the USDF DSM Semi-Finals, they will compete in the 13 and under division. If that rider is one of the top two riders who move on to the USEF DSM Final, they would also ride in the 13 and under division in that competition.

## COMPETING AT THE USEF DRESSAGE SEAT MEDAL FINALS

Refer to USEF Rule DR 133 and the USEF website for complete rules regarding the USEF DSM Finals classes.



## 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 will be held at 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/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](#).

# CBLM Qualifying Rules

1. A horse/rider team qualifies as a team, and only the same team may compete at the Finals.
2. The rider must be a member of a participating USDF GMO dressage association at the time of qualification.
3. To be eligible to compete in the Finals in a given level, the horse must not have been shown before Oct. 12, 2017 in any test two levels above that level in shows licensed by the USEF, the FEI or any other National Federation. Exception: Riders who have never shown two levels above their Finals level may ride experienced horses.
4. The rider is responsible for submitting a form as proof of qualification to the Championships Secretary as soon as possible after the qualifying ride. (Qualification Form available on [www.CBLM.org](http://www.CBLM.org) and from Bettina Longaker, email address on following page). Please include your email address. No rider will qualify until the Secretary receives a properly filled-out qualification form. The Secretary will confirm qualification by a qualification list on the official CBLM website. Only riders who have NOT qualified will be individually notified.
5. Competitions may not charge extra fees for qualifying rides.
6. ANY class offered that is a CBLM test will be designated as a qualifying class.
7. Only those competitions listed on [www.CBLM.org](http://www.CBLM.org) calendar will be used as qualifying competitions. Over a period of four days or less, no more than two qualifying competitions may be held at the same location.
8. Winning horse/rider teams at the Finals will be ineligible to compete at the same level in succeeding years, except for Intermediate II, Grand Prix, Grand Prix Freestyle and Pas de Deux.
9. The 2018 Finals classes may be used to qualify for 2019 and the FS and FEI Finals may be used to qualify for the USDF/GAIG Finals (except Training level FS) in 2019.
10. The last date to qualify for the 2018 Finals is September 12, 2018.

## Qualification Requirements:

CBLM Age for all Levels: is determined by the age of the rider as of December 1: Children = 12-14; Junior = 18 & under; Young Rider = 19-21; Senior = 22 and older.

**USEF levels:** The horse/rider team must achieve the following minimum percentages (qualifying tests to be used are indicated):

<b>Training Level Test 2</b>	<b>65% (Seniors/YR)</b>	<b>63% (Juniors)</b>
<b>First Level Test 2</b>	<b>62% (Seniors/YR)</b>	<b>60% (Juniors)</b>
<b>Second Level Test 2*</b>	<b>62% (Seniors/YR)</b>	<b>60% (Juniors)</b>
<b>Third Level Test 2**</b>	<b>62% (Seniors)</b>	<b>60% (Juniors/YR)</b>
<b>Fourth Level Test 2</b>	<b>62% (Seniors)</b>	<b>60% (Juniors/YR)</b>

**FEI levels:** A horse/rider team must achieve the following minimum score in any FEI class at a qualifying show (National and CDI); FEI TOC classes may be used.

<b>Prix St. Georges***</b>	<b>60% (Seniors)</b>	<b>58% (Juniors/YR)</b>
<b>Intermediate I</b>	<b>60% (Seniors)</b>	<b>58% (Juniors/YR)</b>
<b>Intermediate II</b>	<b>60%</b>	
<b>Grand Prix</b>	<b>60%</b>	

**Freestyles: The Qualifying score is 63%.** At the Finals, there will be seven freestyles. 1) Training Level; 2) First Level; 3) Second Level\*; 4) Third Level\*\*; 5) Fourth Level\*\*\*\*; 6) Intermediate I; 7) Grand Prix. Any type of freestyle class from a USEF licensed competition will be accepted, including GAIG/USDF qualifying classes, USDF or FEI freestyles, or CDI freestyles.

**Pas de Deux: The Qualifying score is 65%.**

\* - FEI Pony Test may be ridden by Juniors to qualify at 2nd level; they will ride 2nd Level Test 2 & 2nd FS in the Finals

\*\* - FEI Junior Tests may be ridden by Juniors to qualify at 3rd level; they will ride 3rd Level Test 2 & 3rd FS in the Finals

\*\*\* - FEI Young Rider Team tests may be ridden by eligible Young Riders respectively to qualify at PSG; they will ride PSG in the Finals

\*\*\*\* - FEI Young Rider Freestyle may be ridden by eligible Young Riders to qualify for 4th Level MFS; they will ride 4th MFS in the Finals

CBLM Age is determined by the age of the rider as of December 1: Children = 12-14; Junior = 18 & under; Young Rider = 19-21 years.



## You Asked, We Listened

ECRDA is an organization that believes in building a strong foundation in dressage. What has helped us with our success is our inclusivity and varied memberships, with riders joining us from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

**Please check here if:**

- New Member  
 Renewal  
 New address/phone #  
 Shown above 2nd Level

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

**Please circle if**  
Senior / Junior / Golden Masters

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SR / JR / GC

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB required for Juniors and Golden Masters. Requested for all others so we may honor you in our Happy Birthday column. Additional family members at same address who wish to be ECRDA members:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SR / JR / GM

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SR / JR / GM

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member                | \$500.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Individual          | \$ 50.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Cup Rider           | \$ 50.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual Membership with SGSDS | \$ 40.00 ( Please send dues separately to each organization)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Individual          | \$ 45.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership          | \$ 50.00 for first person, \$20.00 each additional person at same address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of ECRDA            | \$ 20.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Sponsor/Affiliate | business card \$ 90 / yr  |

**For your information:**

- \* Annual membership begins on November 1st and ends on October 31st.
- \* Newsletters are mailed quarterly.
- \* Membership cards are NOT issued. Numbers are printed on newsletter label.
- \* ECRDA is a USDF Group Member Organization. All members are automatically USDF Group Members.

Please mail your completed application and check or money order payable to ECRDA to:

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