



Official Prize List for the

## Tryon Summer Dressage I & 2 National CPEDI1\* / CPEDI2\* / CPEDI3\*

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**June 13-16, 2024**

USEF/USDF No.332948/339161 Level Three Competition

USEF/USDF 340165 Level Five Competition (CPEDI)

*Official Qualifying Competition for:*

*2024 FEI North American Youth Championships*

*2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championships*

*2024 Adequan/ USEF Junior Dressage National Championships*

*2024 Horsecare Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championships*

*2024 Adequan/USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championships*

*2024 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships*

*2024 World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six & Seven Year Olds)*

*2024 Neu Schule/USEF Intermediate I Dressage National Championships,*

*2024 Neu Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championships*

*2024 Adequan/USEF/Para National Championships*

*Great American/USDF Regional Championships*

*Col Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships / NCDCTA Approved*

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## **Important CPEDI Class Information:**

### ***Horse inspection (jog) on Thursday June 13, 2024 at 2:00 PM***

At CPEDI 3\* only the best one third of the Athlete/Horse combinations per Grade of the total number of Athletes are qualified to participate in the Freestyle (based on the total result of the Para Grand Prix A and Para Grand Prix B). Where one third of the class is less than eight (8) Athletes, then eight (8) will be allowed to compete. However, all participants must have reached a minimum score of sixty percent (60%) as an average of the Para Grand Prix A and Para Grand Prix B. Athletes may only compete with one (1) Horse in the Freestyle Competition and for those with more than one (1) Horse qualified; they may choose one of the qualified Horses on which to compete and must declare the Horse at the latest one hour after the end of the previous Competition. Should a qualified combination withdraw or be disqualified etc. the next qualified combination may compete.

All CPEDI competitors entered in the CPEDI3\* side of the show must enter the Team, Individual & Freestyle classes for their designated grades.

Other Fees: refer to information for CDI events. All riders will follow those fees for stabling or USEF fees.

### **CPEDI Awards Information:**

**Prize Money and Tax Information:** Prize money for the competition will be paid directly by the facility accounting office to the designated payee within thirty (30) days of the end of the competition. U.S. Athletes must report winnings to IRS Form W9. Prize Money Won by Foreign Competitors: Be advised that the U.S. Internal Revenue Service requires sporting events to withhold 30% of prize money won in the United States. Foreign competitors should apply for a U.S. Social Security number and will be asked to complete form 8283 or complete a W-8 Certificate of Foreign Status form. No prize money will be awarded without proper tax information on file with the show office for each competition. Failure to file proper documentation within one (1) week of the competition with the show office could result in forfeiture of prize money payment.

**CDI Award Ceremonies:** Top eight (8) to return for all awards ceremonies. All awards will be un-mounted and at the end of each competition day in the international arena.

#### **CDI Prizes will include:**

Champion: Champion neck sash

Reserve Champion: Reserve Champion neck sash

Third through eighth place: Ribbons

**CPEDI 1\*,2\*,3\* Class Schedule**

Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name	Class Fee
600			FEI Para Novice Test A Grade I – CPEDI 1*	\$220
601			FEI Para Intermediate Test A Grade I – CPEDI 2*	\$220
602			FEI Para Grand Prix A Test Grade I – CPEDI 3*	\$220
603			FEI Para Novice Test A Grade II – CPEDI 1*	\$220
604			FEI Para Intermediate Test A Grade II – CPEDI 2*	\$220
605			FEI Para Grand Prix A Test Grade II – CPEDI 3*	\$220
606			FEI Para Novice Test A Grade III – CPEDI 1*	\$220
607			FEI Para Intermediate Test A Grade III – CPEDI 2*	\$220
608			FEI Para Grand Prix A Test Grade III – CPEDI 3*	\$220
609			FEI Para Novice Test A Grade IV – CPEDI 1*	\$220
610			FEI Para Intermediate Test A Grade IV – CPEDI 2*	\$220
611			FEI Para Grand Prix A Test Grade IV – CPEDI 3*	\$220
612			FEI Para Novice Test A Grade V – CPEDI 1*	\$220
613			FEI Para Intermediate Test A Grade V – CPEDI 2*	\$220
614			FEI Para Grand Prix A Test Grade V – CPEDI 3*	\$220
	700		FEI Para Novice B Test Grade I – CPEDI 1*	\$220
	701		FEI Para Intermediate Test B Grade I – CPEDI 2*	\$220
	702		FEI Para Grand Prix B Test Grade I – CPEDI 3*	\$220
	703		FEI Para Novice B Test Grade II – CPEDI 1*	\$220
	704		FEI Para Intermediate Test B Grade II – CPEDI 2*	\$220
	705		FEI Para Grand Prix B Test Grade II – CPEDI 3*	\$220
	706		FEI Para Novice B Test Grade III – CPEDI 1*	\$220
	707		FEI Para Intermediate Test B Grade III – CPEDI 2*	\$220
	708		FEI Para Grand Prix B Test Grade III – CPEDI 3*	\$220
	709		FEI Para Novice B Test Grade IV – CPEDI 1*	\$220
	710		FEI Para Intermediate Test B Grade IV – CPEDI 2*	\$220
	711		FEI Para Grand Prix B Test Grade IV – CPEDI 3*	\$220
	712		FEI Para Novice B Test Grade V – CPEDI 1*	\$220
	713		FEI Para Intermediate Test B Grade V – CPEDI 2*	\$220
	714		FEI Para Grand Prix B Test Grade V – CPEDI 3*	\$220
		800	FEI Para Novice Freestyle Grade I – CPEDI 1*	\$220
		801	FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle Grade I – CPEDI 2*	\$220
		802	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle Grade I – CPEDI 3*	\$220
		803	FEI Para Novice Freestyle Grade II – CPEDI 1*	\$220
		804	FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle Grade II – CPEDI 2*	\$220
		805	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle Grade II – CPEDI 3*	\$220
		806	FEI Para Novice Freestyle Grade III – CPEDI 1*	\$220
		807	FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle Grade III – CPEDI 2*	\$220
		808	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle Grade III – CPEDI 3*	\$220
		809	FEI Para Novice Freestyle Grade IV – CPEDI 1*	\$220
		810	FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle Grade IV – CPEDI 2*	\$220
		811	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle Grade IV – CPEDI 3*	\$220
		812	FEI Para Novice Freestyle Grade V – CPEDI 1*	\$220
		813	FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle Grade V – CPEDI 2*	\$220
		814	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle Grade V – CPEDI 3*	\$220

## **Important National Class Information:**

- Amateur Classes (AA)** ○ Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.
- Only active United States Equestrian Federation members may obtain amateur status. (Exception: Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show by show basis at no cost).
  - Participants must possess current USEF Amateur status and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules. ○ If opportunity classes at Dressage Competitions are restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF.

### **The Junior/Young Rider Classes (JR/YR)**

Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

### **The Pony division**

For this competition, classes are offered from USEF Training Level through USEF Third level with classes designated for the JR/YR, the Adult Amateur, and the Open riders. The pony division is open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. In the Dressage Division, a pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm (14.23 hh) without shoes, and 149 cm (14.27 hh) with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (Mare, Stallion, or Gelding).

- Ponies under the age of eight and in possession of a valid temporary card from another division or discipline should submit a copy with their entry.
- Measurement will be required for these pony specific classes if they do not currently have a valid measurement card. Measurement will be yearly beginning from the age of three (36 months) until the pony has reached the age of eight years. Animals three through seven years old will be issued an annual Temporary Certificate of Measurement and must be re measured annually until the age of eight years. Animals eight years and older will be issued Standard Certificates of Measurement which will not need to be renewed. Measurement must be done on USEF Combined Driving and Dressage Pony Measurement form. Individual responsible for presenting the pony for measurement must be 18 years old. Animals submitted for measurement or re-measurement must show no evidence of lameness and must be jogged for soundness prior to the measurement. Animals showing evidence of lameness are not eligible for measurement or re measurement.
- The pony must be entered to compete at the competition for a measurement to take place.
- When the competition veterinarian is on call and an alternative measurement time is necessary, management must receive a written request for measurement from the owner or agent at least five days prior to the start of competition to set up a time.
- It will be the pony owner's responsibility for the fee charged (if any) by the veterinarian. This must be done prior to first ride.

### **Classes per Day**

Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below (including Rider Tests) or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

### **Consecutive Levels**

Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition.

### **Arena Size**

All classes will be conducted in a standard size arena (20 m x 60 m)

**Current Rules:** The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**Awards for National Classes:** Ribbons to sixth place for each class. Divisions (JR/YR, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class.

Any additional prizes will be posted at the show office.

## National Class List:

Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying. All Classes Placed by Division	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
101	201	301	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
102	202	302	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
103	203	303	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
104	204	304	USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
105	205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
106	206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
107	207	307	USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
108	208	308	USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
109	209	309	USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
110	210	310	USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
111	211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
112	212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
113	213	313	USEF Third Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
114	214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
115	215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
116	216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
117	217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
118	218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
119	219	319	FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
120	220	320	FEI Intermediate I* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
121	221	321	FEI Intermediate II* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
122	222	322	FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
123	223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
124	224	324	USDF Freestyle TOC* (specify test - USDF TR-4th) Training level is not eligible for qualifying	Open	\$60	\$75
125	225	325	FEI Freestyle TOC* (Specify Test - No Para)	Open	\$60	\$75
126	226	326	FEI or Equivalent TOC* (state test no freestyles, YH or Para)	Open	\$60	\$75
127	227	327	USEF TOC * (state test - no freestyles, YH)	Open	\$60	\$75
128	228	328	Equitation - Dressage Seat		\$35	
129	229	329	Para Equestrian Test of Choice		\$60	
			<b>Young Horse</b>			
131	231		USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$60	
132	<b>232</b>	332	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 5-Year-Old ( <b>Sat WBC/Markel/USEF Q</b> )		\$60	
133	233		FEI YH Test for 5-Year-Old - Final (Practice)		\$60	
134	<b>234</b>	334	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 6-Year-Old ( <b>Sat WBC/Markel/USEF Q</b> )		\$60	
135	235		FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old - Final (Practice)		\$60	
136	<b>236</b>	336	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 7-Year-Old ( <b>Sat WBC/Markel/USEF Q</b> )		\$60	
137	237		FEI YH Test for 7-Year-Old - Final		\$60	
138	238		USEF Developing Prix St Georges (Practice)		\$60	
139	239		USEF Developing Grand Prix (Practice)		\$60	
			<b>Materiale Division</b>			
140	240	340	Three-Year-Old Fillies		\$60	
141	241	341	Three-Year-Old Colts/Geldings		\$60	
142	242	342	Four and Five-Year-Old Mares		\$60	
143	243	343	Four and Five-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings		\$60	

			Pony Classes All Placed by Divisions			
147	247	347	USEF Training Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
148	248	348	USEF Training Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
149	249	349	USEF Training Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
150	250	350	USEF First Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
151	251	351	USEF First Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
152	252	352	USEF First Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
153	253	353	USEF Second Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
154	254	354	USEF Second Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
155	255	355	USEF Second Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
156	256	356	USEF Third Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
157	257	357	USEF Third Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
158	258	358	USEF Third Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75

			USEF Qualifying Classes			
		359	USEF YH Test for 4 Year Old (Markel/USEF Qual)		\$85	
		360	FEI YH Test for 5 year Old – Final (Markel/USEF/WBC Qual)		\$85	
		361	FEI YH Test for 6 Year Old – Final (Markel/USEF/WBC Qual)		\$85	
		362	FEI YH Test for 7 year Old – Final (Markel/USEF/WBC Qual)		\$85	
		363	USEF Developing Horse – PSG (Markel/USEF Qualify)		\$85	
		364	USEF Developing Horse – GP (Markel/USEF Qualify)		\$85	
165			FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC (USEF Qualifying)	Open	\$85	
	266		FEI Para Grand Prix Test B TOC (USEF Qualifying)	Open	\$85	
		367	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualifying)	Open	\$85	
168			FEI Junior Team* (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR	\$85	\$100
	269		FEI Junior Individual (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR	\$85	
		370	FEI Junior Freestyle (NAYC Qualify)	JR	850	
171			FEI Young Rider Team* (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR/YR	\$85	\$100
	272		FEI Young Rider Individual (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR/YR	\$85	
		373	FEI Young Rider Freestyle (NAYC Qualify)	JR/YR	\$85	
	274		FEI Pony Team (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$85	
		375	FEI Pony Individual (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$85	
	276		FEI Children Team (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$85	
		377	FEI Children Individual (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$85	
	278		FEI Intermediate II* 16-25 (NAYC/USEF Qual)		\$85	\$100
		379	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 “Brentina Cup” (NAYC/USEF Qualify)		\$85	
180			FEI Prix St Georges* (USEF Qualify)	Open	\$85	\$100
	281		FEI Intermediate I* (USEF Qualify)	Open	\$85	\$100
182			FEI Grand Prix* (USEF Qualify)	Open	\$85	\$100
	283		FEI Grand Prix Special (USEF Qualify)	Open	\$85	
			Opportunity Classes			
184	284	384	Training Level Test 1 - Opportunity		\$60	
185	285	385	Training Level Test 2 – Opportunity		\$60	
186	286	386	First Level Test 1 – Opportunity		\$60	
187	287	387	First Level Test 2 – Opportunity		\$60	

## **Entry Information:**

**Entry Information Requirements:** Competitors are responsible to provide valid membership numbers on the entry form for all horse, owner, rider, and trainer names listed on the entry form. USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on the entry form. You may be asked to provide copies of your membership documents if your membership cannot be verified for any reason. All hard copy entries must include copies of all memberships for horse, owner, rider and trainer listed on entry form. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP CARD COPIES & COGGINS. No horse will be permitted on the grounds without a valid health certificate or proof of vaccinations (Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) with 6 months prior to arriving. Rule GR845**

**Entries must be received by Midnight of the closing date in the time zone of the competition. Any entry requiring a signature, payment, or copies of proof of valid membership will be considered incomplete and may incur additional fees. No refunds after closing date, for any reason.**

- All fees must be paid in US funds. Fees must accompany the entry form for each show entered. Entries not accompanied by fees will be considered late and not entered until fees are received including any late or post entry fees.
- Entries postmarked or submitted after closing date will be considered late. Numbers will not be given out until entries have been submitted to the show AND owners, riders and coaches or trainers have signed all entry blanks.

All entries for Open Classes are taken on a first come, first served basis. Only one horse-rider combination per entry form

**Late Entries:** Late entries will be accepted after the closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late entry fee.

**Post Entries for:** Entries will be accepted to fill scratches, up to the start of competition, if scheduling permits. No late entry fee will be required but will be required to pay a post entry fee in addition to the normal class fee.

**Policy for Accepting Post Entries and Filling Scratches in classes:** Must be eligible for class. Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse. Must register with secretary and put name on wait list.

Post entries in national classes will only be accepted to fill scratches in allotted time slots that are available (allotted time" slots are determined by the Official schedule posted at the show office). Exceptions will be made when two or more competitors meet the same criteria and are deemed equal in priority status. Exceptions may also be made when conditions are created by weather or other natural disasters.

**Para-Equestrian competitors and their horses are no longer exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF participating membership or a USDF group membership or a Non-Member fee will apply. All horses will need a life or HID USDF membership.**

**Online entries** are accepted at [www.equestrian-hub.com](http://www.equestrian-hub.com) / for assistance contact [support@blackhorse-one.com](mailto:support@blackhorse-one.com).

**For hard copy entries** please mail to: Tryon Intl Equestrian Center c/o Monica Fitzgerald / 7 Aragon Lane, Maggie Valley, NC 28751 (please send mailed entries via "no signature required" in order to ensure delivery).

Make Checks payable to: Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC)

**Musical Freestyles:** Music must be on a good quality CD or emailed to [mon1206@aol.com](mailto:mon1206@aol.com). The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show. All Freestyle entries Training – Fourth Level must submit proof of at least a 63% at the highest class of the level and FEI Levels at least a 60%.

Numbers must always be worn when a horse is outside of the stall.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

**New for 2024:** DR126.2: New rules regarding equipment checking. TD is responsible for checking a minimum of 50% of the assembled bits and bridles of horses entered. This should be done primarily in the barns or haul-in area. The TD may conduct some full equipment checks at the arena after the test has been completed.

**Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to CDI or USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies.

**No Shows:** All “No Shows” that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

**Membership/Registration Requirements:**

Riders/Owners/Trainers/Coaches must be current USEF members, or a \$45 Non-Member Show Pass fee will apply (See below for Show Pass requirements). Riders/Owners must also be a member of the USDF (participating for GAIG/USDF qualifying) or a \$35 Non-Member fee will apply. Horses must have at least a USEF (Free) / USDF HID number (\$35) to show. For GAIG/USDF qualifying the horse needs a USEF life or annual membership and a USDF life membership. Horses with only an HID are not eligible.

**New for 2024: All Equine Canada competitors with a current Equine Canada membership must also have a complimentary USEF membership. If your Equine Canada membership is current for the show year, then the USEF membership will be No Charge. This rule change pertains to all Canadian riders, owners & trainers. Please see membership details at USEF.org. You will also need a USDF membership, or a Non-Member Fee (\$35) will apply to each rider, owner & trainer.**

**Show Pass Fee:** Effective 12-1-2022 any rider, handler, driver, or owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1 November 31). USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line “ONLY”. Competitions should not accept payment for show pass fees and therefore this fee should not appear on the entry blank. Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF-licensed competition.

**Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA or J/Y rider classes must pay an additional \$15 USDF fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.

**Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts:** It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Organizers cannot guarantee that CDI draw times will not conflict with open class times.

**Show Conflict/Rider Time Conflicts:** Changes need to be requested in the show office by 3pm the day prior.

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

### *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.

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)



## Entry Fees:

DESCRIPTION	FEEES
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$15 per eligible class
Office Fee per horse/rider combination	\$60
Non-competing horse fee	\$100
USEF Fee (D&M \$8.00, USEF \$25.00) Horses in CPEDI Classes	\$33
USEF Fee (D&M \$15.00, USEF \$8.00) Horses in National Classes	\$23 per horse
CPEDI HP Fee – Horses in CPEDI Classes	\$35
CPEDI Score Reporting Fee – Horses in CPEDI Classes	\$10
USDF Non-Member Fee (for each NM owner and rider)	\$35
USDF Affidavit	\$5
USDF HID (Horse Identification number)	\$35
Late Entry Fee	\$50
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$25
Paper/Fax/Email Fee Per Entry	\$25
There will be a 3% CC fee charged to every credit card transaction done on site	%

## Stabling and Grounds Fee Information:

DESCRIPTION	FEEES
CPEDI Horse Stall (Thursday through Sunday) (Tax Included)	\$275/Stall
CPEDI Tack Stall (Thursday through Sunday) (Tax Included)	\$275/Stall
National Horse Stall (Thursday through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included)	\$250/stall
National Tack Stall (Thursday through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included)	\$250/stall
Daily Horse Stall (2 days or less) (Tax Included)	\$75/day
Daily Tack Stall (2 days or less) (Tax Included)	\$75/day
Additional Days for stall and tack. (Tax included)	\$75/day
Daily Grounds fee for horses not stabled on grounds. Fee for each show day and additional schooling day(s)	\$45/day
Bedding (wood shavings)	\$10/bag

### Additional Stabling Information:

- Trailer-ins and hack-ins are allowed for competition. Must pay the daily grounds fee for each day of showing and any schooling days
- Please list stable groups on entry form and use only one name for each stable group to ensure that your group will be stabled together. No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced or remove them from the showgrounds without permission of the show secretary.
- Competitors will be charged for stall if they leave after Sunday 6 pm.
- Nighttime arrivals: Bring lights to unload. Barn lights are on an automatic on/off timer.
- No Initial bedding is provided.

### Night watch available

Hay & Water as needed and morning feeding if you wish

Please contact Katherine Sclichter / [ksclichter@gmail.com](mailto:ksclichter@gmail.com) / 443 532-1522

## 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.

**Horse Health Requirements for Entry:** It is recommended that all horses stabling on the AGDF grounds arrive between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. If it is necessary to arrive at any other time, you must make arrangements with the show office prior to arrival. Management strives to provide an excellent showing environment. An integral part of an excellent showing environment includes healthy horses. Exhibitors, especially those traveling long distances, can contribute to that healthy environment by following some basic recommendations listed below. Please monitor our web site for any additional and possibly mandatory requirements.

## IMPORTANT EQUINE HEALTH INFORMATION

Equestrian Sport Productions has had vaccination protocol in place since 2013. We will now adhere to GR845 in which:

At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.

3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.

4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.

5. A current negative coggins test. Please renew before it expires, and not just before it is necessary to leave the state. It is strongly recommended that all horses be vaccinated for Equine EHV-1 (either modified live or killed vaccine) no sooner than 7 days prior and no later than 180 days prior to entering the show grounds. Most EHV-1 vaccines are only considered effective for 180 days. Check with your veterinarian about which vaccine you use.

6. Once the horse leaves the facility you may be required to show a new Statement Of Health upon your return to the facility. Current vaccination against WNV, EEE, WEE, Tetanus and Rabies is strongly recommended

7. You should be able to document your horses normal temperature before arrival. Please do not ship horses with elevated temperatures. It is recommended that you establish a log of temperatures taken at least twice daily. If there is an elevated temperature for more than a 24 hour period, please consult your local Veterinarian immediately.

8. Every effort should be made to minimize stress and commingling of horses shipped long distances. Extra hours on a horse van, or moving from stable to stable is the fastest way to compromise your horses' and your neighbors horses' health.

9. Any horse on the show grounds with a fever of unknown origin or of suspicious origin must be reported to ESP Management. It is always better to err on the side safety. Isolation stalls will either be available on the grounds or at a local veterinary practice if the need arises.

10. Please take the time to review equine good hygiene practices and impress its importance to your groom in everyday care.

## Important Competitor Information:

- No paddocks are available for use.
- A Preliminary schooling schedule will be posted at the show office. Please check for any updates.
- Natl warm-up will be open 1 hour prior to first scheduled ride. You will be allowed to hand walk only around the National competition arenas half hour before start of competition.

## Facility Information:

**Tryon International Equestrian Center:** 25 International Blvd, Mill Spring, NC 28756

**Directions: From Asheville, NC:** Take I-26 then US 74 to exit 170 then take a right on to Pea Ridge Rd and then at the T junction take a right and the show grounds are on the left.

**From Charlotte, NC:** Take I-85 to US 74 W to exit 170 then take a right on to Pea Ridge Rd and then at the T junction take a right and the show grounds are on the left.

**Liability:** Tryon Horse Shows, LLC & Tryon International Equestrian Center their officials and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, attendant, other employees, animals or equipment at the events. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damage to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, their horses or their dogs. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events and keep that policy up to date.

WARNING: UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAWS, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

**Footing/Arenas:** All competition arenas and designated competition warm-up rings will be standard size with silica sand and fiber manufactured by ESI (Equestrian Services International). Covered competition arenas in addition to outdoor competition arenas will be used. Lungeing areas with same footing will be available with restricted hours.

**Lungeing** areas are available with restricted hours.

**Stabling:** Permanent stalls are 12'x12' with full doors and fans in permanent barns. No temporary equipment may be permanently attached to any existing property such as signs, barricades, stabling, trees, etc. Staples, nails, and/or screws of any kind are not allowed.

**Bedding:** No bedding will be supplied. Shavings are available for purchase at \$10 per bag and order can be included with entry. Exhibitors may also bring their own bedding, but only wood shavings are permitted.

**Feed and Hay:** Feed and hay can be ordered through Tryon Stabling Office 828 847-1930 or at the show office. Exhibitors may also bring their own feed and hay.

**Concessions:** Food and concessions will be available on the show grounds during competition hours.

**Early Arrivals and Layovers:** Horses occupying early ship-in or layover stabling allowed provided stabling is available. Schooling areas may be limited. The listed daily fee will be enforced for both horse stalls and tack stalls. Waiver of liability must be on file with the show office for non-competition days.

**Golf Cars/Mopeds Etc.:** Must be at least 16 years of age, with valid driver's license to operate a golf cart, moped, etc. Golf carts can be rented through Tryon Lodging 828 863-1015 / lodging@tryon.com

In accordance with GR1301.7: 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.

**Warning: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.**

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

A **trainer** is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

**Protective Headgear Rule:** From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses and those competing in all classes and tests must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

**Important notice to all affected parties:** Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

**No Shows:** All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

**Sharps Disposal:** Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.

**Dogs:** Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot 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) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

## 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, Vaulting 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, 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, cablecasts, 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.

**Current Rules:** The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**Prize List Statement: (GR902.1)** Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

## **Accommodations:**

Stable House Inn/ 1-3 Bedroom Cabins / RV Pad / Golf Carts  
4066 Pea Ridge Rd  
Mill Spring, NC  
28756  
828 863-1015 lodging@tryon.com

Days Inn Columbus Tryon  
626 West Mills Street, I-26 Exit 67 Hwy 74 W exit161,  
Columbus, NC 28722  
828-894-3303

Baymont Inn & Suites Forest City  
164 Jameson Inn Drive, Forest City, NC,  
28043 828-287-8788

### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES**

St Lukes Hospital  
101 Hospital Drive, Columbus, NC 28722  
828-894-3311

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

USEF#: 340165 (CPEDI)



# MAAPP

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





## 2024 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 2024 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.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

**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 2024**

**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

**Exceptions:**

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

**Memberships Defined**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**How to Join USDF**

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

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

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





# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



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## Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- 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: [MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org](mailto:MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org)

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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 complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEE\$

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES		
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: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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, Vaulteur 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.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulteur 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").

### WARNING:

**Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or to the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99e of the North Carolina General Statutes.**

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, 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, 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. \_\_\_\_\_