# NWDA Summer Recognized I/II

Bayfield County Fairgrounds • Iron River, WI

**Saturday, July 20, 2019** (#330350) • **Sunday, July 21, 2019** (#330351)

*a USEF-licensed / USDF-recognized Level #2 Dressage Competition*

**2019 OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR:**

**CSDEA, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships, USEF, AQHA, NWDA**

*****THIS OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED PRIZE LISTS*****

| **TWO USEF/USDF RECOGNIZED SHOWS – ONE WEEKEND!!**<br>**----------**<br>**** REMINDER: You need to fill out a separate entry form for each day. **** | |
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| **Competition Address & Contact Info:** | 7080 North Main Street, Iron River, WI 54847<br>218-349-4768 – Contact phone during the show only (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) |
| **Judges:** | Cheryl Holekamp (S) FL<br>Joan Darnell (S) WA<br>**Show Management reserves the right *to vary or add officials, as needed, based upon entries.*** |
| **Technical Delegate:** | Cleon Wingard (r) OH |
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| **Manager:** | Erica Henkel<br>218-349-4768 * esiverts@hotmail.com |
| **Secretary:** | Erica Henkel<br>4016 E. Superior St.<br>Duluth, MN 55804<br>218-349-4768 esiverts@hotmail.com |
| **Competition Mgmt. & License Holder:** | North Woods Dressage Association, Inc. (NWDA) |
| **Opening Date:**<br><br>**Closing Date:** | **June 1, 2019**<br><br>**July 6, 2019**<br><br>*Entries must be sent to the show secretary at the address above. Entries must be postmarked by the closing date. If scheduling allows, late entries will only be accepted online. Please contact the show secretary as soon as possible regarding late entries. Late entries will be assessed a late fee. |
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| **Levels:** | USDF Introductory through FEI Grand Prix, including Open, Junior/Young Rider and Adult Amateur classes, as well as Opportunity Classes. |
| **Entries:** | **Online Entries at www.equestrianentries.com**<br><br>One entry per horse/rider combination per day/show – please print clearly. Completed entries (all three signatures, copies of all association cards, and a copy of a negative current year Coggins Test (with horse's show name – per USEF rule GR907.4). Show participants must have a copy of horse's vaccination records (per USEF rule GR845)) available on grounds at all times. Entries must be postmarked by the closing date. Please be prepared to show original coggins, when you check-in (per state law). USEF and USDF non-membership fee(s) are not required for Intro Classes and Opportunity Classes. 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. See USEF Rule DR119.2. Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. See USEF Rule DR119.2. |

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| **Awards:** | Divisions (Junior/Young, Adult Amateur, Open) may be run concurrently as one class and will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as OPEN -- exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement. Riders may enter only one division per class. Ribbons to 6th place and trophy in all classes/divisions with 3 or more entries. A high point will be awarded for each division (JR/YR, AA, Open) for overall training through FEI levels. Separate high point for Intro/Opportunity, excluding open riders. Grand champion ribbon to be awarded for the show's overall high point. USDF Intro classes, opportunity classes, rider tests, and musical freestyles are not eligible for the Grand Champion ribbon. Jockey Club TIP highpoints to be awarded for overall TB in dressage and overall young TB in dressage. |
| **Sharps Containers:** | Sharps containers will be placed near each stabling area. Per USEF Rule GR1210.4, 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. |
| **Definitions:** | ***Adult Amateur*** = Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. USEF rule DR119.3. 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.<br><br>***Junior/Young Rider*** = Open to Junior & Young Riders only. Individuals are eligible as JR's until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible as YR's from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age 21. See USEF rule DR119.3 |
| **Fees:** | $ 30 Introductory and Equitation<br>$ 35 Training<br>$ 40 First and Second Levels<br>$ 45 Third and Fourth Levels<br>$ 45 All Musical Freestyles<br>$ 45 FEI Levels/Young Horse/Developing Horse<br>$ 15 Add to Level fee for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes<br>$ 30 Office fee (online) per horse/rider combination, per day (Non-refundable)<br>$ 35 Office fee (mailed entries) per horse/rider combination, per day (Non-refundable)<br>$ 10 Incomplete Entry Fee (when all USEF/USDF cards are not provided with entry)<br>$ 23 USEF Fee (Includes D&M and USEF Admin. fees)<br>$ 45 USEF Show Pass Fee (formally the Non-Member Fee)<br>$ 35 USDF Non-Member Fee<br>$ 5 USDF Affidavit Fee<br>$ 35 USDF Horse ID Fee<br>$ 50 Regular Stabling or Tack Stall Per Day, 4H or Draft Barn<br>$ 90 Regular Stabling or Tack Stall for Entire Show, 4H or Draft Barn<br>$ 125 Premium Stabling for Entire Show – Dressage Barn, Dairy Barn, or double stall in 4H Barn<br>$ 30 Stall Deposit (must provide separate check, refunded upon approved clean stall)<br>$ 75 Tack Stall for Entire Show (not avail. in Dressage barn, based on availability)<br>$ 25 Camper/RV hook-up per night<br>$ 8 Bedding (Per Bag)<br>$ 5 Class Adds and/or Changes (after closing date, price per change)<br>$ 20 Change of Horse/Rider (after closing date)<br>$ 30 Returned Check Fee |
| **Late Entries:** | $35 – if postmarked and received after the closing/received by date. |
| **Post Entries:** | $10 plus normal class fee – Post entries accepted ONLY if time allows. |
| **Non-competing horses:** | $20 per day – for horses not competing in the show. Must fill out entry form for number and pay office fee. No USEF/USDF fees need to be paid. |

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| **Confirmation of Entry:** | Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed to the rider. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Make sure you turn off your spam filter for Fox Village emails. |
| **Great American/ USDF Qualifying Classes:** | Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a **Q** after the class number. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, Adult Amateur, or Junior/Young rider classes will pay an additional $15 USDF fee (must be paid prior to start of the class) to have the score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying division at that level. Qualifying classes count towards the 2019 Great American/USDF Regional Championships. Check the www.usdf.org for regional qualifying dates, score requirements and locations of championships. |
| **Payment:** | Payment is due at the time entries are mailed to show management in US funds. This competition accepts mailed payment with personal check, cashier's check or money order. Entries not accompanied by fees will be considered late and may not be entered until fees are received including any late or post entry fees. Please contact show secretary with any questions.<br><br>**Online entries taken at www.equestrianentries.com with a credit card or echeck.** Make checks payable to **NORTH WOODS DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION or NWDA** and mail to the **COMPETITION SECRETARY**. |
| **Entry Cancellation and Refunds:** | Cancellations only in writing either by mail or e-mail prior to or on the closing date.<br>Entry fees refunded with veterinarian or doctor's certificate before closing date, minus the office fee. **NO REFUNDS**, including stall and office fees, for any reason after the OFFICIAL, PUBLISHED closing date, even if the closing date is extended. **SEE USEF rule GR911 for substitution of rider.** |
| **No Shows:** | All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office, prior to the start of the show, may be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots will be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement. |
| **Ride Times:** | Unofficial ride times will be posted to www.foxvillage.com after 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the show. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform show management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the unofficial ride times. Please **DO NOT** call for ride times. Official ride times will be posted in the show office by NOON the day before the competition starts. |
| **Opportunity Classes:** | 1.) Open to those new to showing dressage. Horses and riders competing in "opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member or HID fees or USEF drug fees. "Opportunity" riders/horses will be allowed to cross-enter into other recognized classes at the show, but must pay all applicable USEF and USDF fees.<br>2.) Opportunity classes follow all USEF Dressage Division rules and applicable USEF general rules, including dressage and saddlery.<br>3.) Opportunity classes cannot be used as qualifying classes for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships. |
| **Stabling:** | Stall deposit required for each entry, $30.00 per entry, to be refunded after management oks the clean stall. $90.00 from Friday to Sunday per horse for regular stalls, $125 for premium/large stalls. $75.00 for weekend tack stall, not in premium stabling areas. $50.00 per day or portion thereof for either regular horse or tack stall. Permanent and temporary stalls with doors, on the show grounds. No initial bedding is provided. You may bring your own shavings or purchase bags through the show office – please do not use straw or pellets for bedding. To order, please indicate the number of bags you wish to receive on your entry form. Shavings may be ordered on entry for $8 per bag or purchased at the show while supplies last. Stalls range in size from 8'x8' to 12'x12', some 10'x16' available – please select Premium Stabling option for Dairy Barn, Dressage Barn or double size 4H barn stall (12'x12' and 10'x16') requests. All horses must be stabled; no jump-outs allowed. **Stabling is available after 3:00 pm the day before the show.** No late arrivals after 8:00pm unless show management grants permission for late arrival. Please plan your arrival accordingly. Special requests honored on a first-come, first-serve basis on or after the opening date, based upon receipt of entry. Large horses may receive large stall priority based on management discretion. Stallion owners need to bring suitable equipment to close off the stall if necessary, for safety purposes. |
| **Camper/RV Hook –up:** | $25 per night – Camping will be assigned on a "first come, first serve" based upon receipt of entry. |

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| **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 any Championship or qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents or emergencies. |
| **Arenas/Footing:** | Two standard 20m x 60m competition rings, both with sand footing. The warm-up is sand footing or sand over grass. No lunging in large warm-up ring on show days; lunging only in grass area or sand footing round pen. |
| **Medical:** | Medical personnel will be on grounds. Ambulance on call. |
| **Farrier (On Call):** | Will be on call; see show office. |
| **Veterinarian (On Call):** | Will be on call; see show office. |
| **Equine Surgical and Quarantine Facility:** | Stillwater Equine Veterinary Clinic<br>9550 60th St N, Stillwater, MN 55082 • (651) 770-6167 |
| **Food:** | Limited food service available on the show grounds during normal show hours. |
| **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. |
| **Other:** | Per USEF rule (GR1301.6): Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or otherwise contained (in a tack stall/cage etc.). Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty by USEF, as well as issuance of warning cards. Loose animals or animals left in vehicles in distress, etc., can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense. |
| **Freestyle Entries:** | In order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF Recognized Competition prior to the start of the competition. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. See USEF Rule DR129.9. Training Level musical freestyles are ineligible for Regional Championship qualifying. Music must be on good quality CD and must be presented to the show office at least two hours before scheduled ride. The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show. |
| **Protective Headgear:** | 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, including Para-Equestrian 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 immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. See USEF Rule DR120.6. |
| **Accommodations:** | Lumbermen's Inn (Iron River): 715-372-4515; Rustic Roost (Iron River): 715-372-4426;<br>Brule River Motel (Brule): 715-372-4817; Holiday Inn Express (Superior) 715-392-3444. |
| **Directions:** | I-35 North to Highway 2 East (exit 253A). Cross the bay into Superior, WI. Turn left at stoplight. Follow Highway 2 (Belknap St) to Barker's Island. Turn right at junction of Highways 2 and 53. Follow Highways 2/53 out of Superior. Hwy 53 will split off to the right/South. Take Hwy 2, the LEFT split and continue to follow Hwy 2 through Wentworth, Poplar, and Brule. Before the Town of Iron River, there is a lake on the right and a sign on the right hand side of the road that says, "Fairgrounds." Turn left and follow to fairgrounds, approx. ¾ mile. |

## Official Class List:

| Sat. | Sun. | Class | Division | Cost/Q* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | 201 | USDF Introductory Level Test A | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $30 |
| 102 | 202 | USDF Introductory Level Test B | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $30 |
| 103 | 203 | USDF Introductory Level Test C | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $30 |
| 108 | 208 | USEF Training Level Test 1 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $35 |
| 109 | 209 | USEF Training Level Test 2 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $35 |
| 110 | 210 | USEF Training Level Test 3 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $35/$50* |
| 111 | 211 | USEF First Level Test 1 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $40 |
| 112 | 212 | USEF First Level Test 2 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $40 |
| 113 | 213 | USEF First Level Test 3 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $40/$55* |
| 121 | 221 | USEF Second Level Test 1 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $40 |
| 122 | 222 | USEF Second Level Test 2 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $40 |
| 123 | 223 | USEF Second Level Test 3 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $40/$55* |
| 131 | 231 | USEF Third Level Test 1 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45 |
| 132 | 232 | USEF Third Level Test 2 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45 |
| 133 | 233 | USEF Third Level Test 3 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45/$60* |
| 141 | 241 | USEF Fourth Level Test 1 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45 |
| 142 | 242 | USEF Fourth Level Test 2 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45 |
| 143 | 243 | USEF Fourth Level Test 3 | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45/$60* |
| 150 | 250 | FEI Prix St. Georges | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45/$60* |
| 151 | 251 | FEI Intermediate I | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45/$60* |
| 152 | 252 | FEI Intermediate II | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45/$60* |
| 153 | 253 | FEI Intermediate A | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45 |
| 154 | 254 | FEI Intermediate B | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45 |
| 155 | 255 | FEI Grand Prix | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45/$60* |
| 156 | 256 | FEI Grand Prix Special | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45 |
| 157 | 257 | FEI TOC (state test on entry, no freestyles, Q only on applicable tests) | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45/$60* |
| 158 | 258 | USDF Musical Freestyle TOC (state test on entry, Q only on applicable tests) | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45/$60* |
| 159 | 259 | FEI Musical Freestyle TOC (state test on entry) | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45/$60* |
| 160 | 260 | USEF Dressage Seat Equitation | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $30 |
| 161 | 261 | USEF TOC (state test on entry, no freestyles, Q only on applicable tests) | JR-YG/AA/OPEN | $45/$60* |
| 162 | 262 | Quadrille, TOC (state level on entry) | OPEN | $45 |
| 163 | 163 | Pas de Deux, TOC (state level on entry) | OPEN | $45 |
| 170 | 270 | USEF Training Level Test 1 Opportunity Class | | $35 |
| 171 | 271 | USEF Training Level Test 2 Opportunity Class | | $35 |
| 172 | 272 | USEF First Level Test 1 Opportunity Class | | $40 |
| 173 | 273 | USEF First Level Test 2 Opportunity Class | | $40 |

*Indicates Great American/USDF Regional Championships qualifying class. Qualifying tests must be highest test of the level as designated by USDF/USEF. Q only on applicable tests.

**RECOGNIZED USDF / USEF / NWDA / CSDEA / AQHA**

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

USEF#:

# ATTENTION COMPETITORS

## USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

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

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.

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SAFE SPORT

**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.**

# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

**Qualifying Requirements**

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

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

***or***

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

**Membership Requirements**

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

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF website.

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

USEF#:

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# 2019 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2019 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

**Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships**

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

| FREESTYLE | OPEN | AA | JR/YR |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Level | 65% | — | — |
| Second Level | 65% | — | — |
| Third Level | 65% | — | — |
| Fourth Level | 65% | — | — |
| Intermediate I | 65% | — | — |
| Grand Prix | 65% | — | — |

# 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, www.usdf.org**

# 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.

**2019**

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COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES

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

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

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

**OWNER** _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

**TRAINER** _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

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CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

**COACH** _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

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

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

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

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

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____

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

**Federation Entry Agreement Effective**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter 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, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

| Owner's/Agent's Signature (Mandatory) | Rider/Handler Signature (Mandatory) | Trainer's Signature (Mandatory) | Coach's Signature (If Applicable) |
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| Print Name | Print Name | Print Name | Print Name |

| Parent/Guardian Signature if Rider/Driver/Trainer/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is under 18 | Print Parent/Guardian Name |
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**Rider Emergency Contact Information**

| Name of Contact/Relationship: | Phone: |
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**FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!!**
(Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)

☐ **VISA** ☐ **AMEX** **CARD NO.**_____-_____-_____-_____ **EXP DATE** _____

☐ **MasterCard** ☐ **Other**_____ **NAME ON CARD:**_____ **CVV #** _____

**BILLING ADDRESS**_____ **ZIP CODE** _____

# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS

USDF

## United States Dressage Federation™

## Freestyle Competitor Reminders

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

## Questions?

**Contact freestyle@usdf.org**

4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511 Phone (859) 971-2277 • Fax (859) 971-7722

**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.**

**Statement on 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/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.

## 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.

**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.

**This competition is recognized by USDF for 2019**

**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.

**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 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year ($72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

**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. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of $80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

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

## How to Join USDF

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

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

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