

Entry Opening Date  
**December 1, 2017**

Entry Closing Date  
**January 17, 2018**

**USEF/USDF #336039**



## **Dressage in the Park**

### **Aiken Horse Park Foundation**

Saturday & Sunday, January 27&28, 2018

Great American/USDF Qualifying Competitions  
Aiken Horse Park  
931 Powderhouse Rd, Aiken, SC 29801

Qualifying Competition for the 2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships

USEF Level 2 Competition-USDF Introductory Level & Musical Freestyles; USEF First thru Fourth Levels;  
FEI PSG thru Grand Prix including FEI Musical Freestyles, Jr/Yr, FEI Five, Six & Seven Year Old Tests

**For Online Entries [www.equestriantentries.com](http://www.equestriantentries.com)**

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Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying. All Classes Will be Placed by Division	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
201	301	USDF Intro A		\$45	
202	302	USDF Intro B		\$45	
203	303	USDF Intro C		\$45	
204	304	USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
207	307	USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
208	308	USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
209	309	USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
210	310	USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
213	313	USEF Third Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
219	319	FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$80
220	320	FEI Intermediare I* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$80
221	321	FEI Intermediare II* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$80
222	322	FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$80
223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special – O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	
224	324	USDF Freestyle* (specify test – USDF TR-4th) Training level is not eligible for qualifying	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$80
225	325	FEI Freestyle* (specify test – Intermediare or GP)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$80
226	326	FEI TOC* (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse or Para)		\$65	\$80
227	327	USEF TOC* (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse, or rider tests)		\$45	\$60
229	329	Dressage Seat Equitation		\$35	
230		Children’s Team Test	JR	\$65	
	331	Children’s Individual Test	JR	\$65	
232		FEI Junior Riders Team Test*	JR	\$65	\$80
	333	FEI Junior Riders Individual Test	JR	\$65	
	334	FEI Junior Riders Freestyle	JR	\$65	
235		FEI Young Riders Team Test (PSG)*	YR	\$65	\$80

	336	FEI Young Riders Individual Test	YR	\$65	
	337	FEI Young Riders Freestyle	YR	\$65	
238		FEI Pony Team Test	JR	\$65	
	339	FEI Pony Individual Test	JR	\$65	
	340	FEI Pony Freestyle	JR	\$65	
	341	USEF Developing Prix St Georges		\$65	
	342	USEF Developing Grand Pix		\$65	
	343	FEI YR Grand Prix (16-25)		\$65	
<b>Young Horse Classes</b>					
	344	USEF YH 4 Year Old Test		\$65	
	346	FEI YH 5 Year Old Final		\$65	
	348	FEI YH 6 Year Old Final		\$65	
	350	FEI YH 7 Year Old Final		\$65	
<b>Opportunity Classes</b>					
254	354	Training Level Test One Opportunity		\$45	
255	355	Training Level Test Two Opportunity		\$45	
256	356	First Level Test One Opportunity		\$45	
257	357	First Level Test Two Opportunity		\$45	
<b>Materiale Classes</b>					
258	358	Three Year Old Fillies		\$45	
259	359	ThreeYear Old Colts/Geldings		\$45	
260	360	Four and Five Year Old Mares		\$45	
261	361	Four and Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings		\$45	

**CLASSES MAY NOT RUN IN THIS ORDER**

## **Entry Information:**

**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. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP CARD COPIES & COGGINS. No horses will be permitted on the grounds without a valid health certificate or proof of vaccinations. Rule GR845**

- 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.

**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 the class. Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse. Must register with secretary and put on a 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.

**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 memberships 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**

**Online entries** are accepted at [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com).

**For hard copy entries** please mail to Teresa Griner 22700 Shalimar Lane, Eustis, FL 32736 (please send mailed entries via "no signature required" in order to ensure delivery). Make Checks payable to: **Aiken Horse Park Foundation**

## Entry Fees:

DESCRIPTION	FEES
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$15 per eligible class
Office Fee per horse/rider combination	\$30
Non-competing horse fee	\$35
USEF Fee (D&M \$15.00, USEF \$8.00) Horses in National Classes	\$23 per horse
USEF Show Pass Fee (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)	\$45
USDF Non-Member Fee (for each NM owner and rider)	\$35
USDF HID	\$35
Late Entry Fee	\$10

## Stabling and Grounds Fee Information:

DESCRIPTION	FEES
Horse Stall (From noon on Friday to end of show)	\$125
Tack Stall (From noon on Friday to end of show)	\$125
Extra Nights	\$25
Haul In Fee	\$35
Bedding (wood shavings)	\$8
Camper Space 30 AMP Electric and water, no septic	\$30.00/night
Camper Space 50 AMP Electric and water, no septic	\$40.00/night

### Additional Stabling Information:

- 224 permanent stalls with doors with yokes are available.
- 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.

## **Awards Information:**

First thru sixth place ribbons and first place prize with 3 or more entries. Championship and Reserve ribbon awarded for the highest percentage at each level. (FEI levels combined) Excludes Freestyles.

## **Facility Information:**

**TIMES:** Will be emailed and posted on web site [www.aikenhorsepark.org](http://www.aikenhorsepark.org) about 4 days before the show

**FOOTING:** All arenas 20 X 60 meters. GGT all weather footing. Ample warm-up.

**HOSPITALITY:** Concession stand on grounds throughout show.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS: Powderfield Inn & Suites 803-648-7808 (Official Hotel)**

- Carriage House Inn 803-644-5888
- Towne Place Suites 803-641-7373
- Holiday Inn Express 803-508-7700
- The Wilcox Hotel 803-648-1898
- Country Inn & Suites 803-242-7812
- Hotel Aiken 803-648-4265
- Hilton Garden Inn 803-641-4220

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE FACILITY:**

**931 Powderhouse Rd, Aiken, South Carolina 29801**

**From Columbia** – I-20 west to exit 22 (HWY 1) toward Aiken. Turn Left onto Rudy Mason Pkwy (HWY 118) to Pine Log Rd South. Turn right onto Powderhouse Rd. Facility will be on the left.

**From Charleston** – Take I 26 W. Merge onto US-301 S toward Orangeburg. Keep right onto Neeses Hwy/SC-4. Turn left onto Springfield Rd. Turn right onto Surrey Race Rd/SC-4. Turn left onto Rudy Mason Pkwy, continue to E Pine Log Rd. Turn right onto Powderhouse Rd. Facility will be on the left.

**From Atlanta** – Take I 20 East. Take the SC-19 exit, EXIT 18, toward Aiken/Johnston. Turn Left onto Rudy Mason Pkwy (HWY 118) to Pine Log Rd South. Turn right onto Powderhouse Rd. Facility will be on the left.

**VET & FARRIER:** Veterinarian & Farrier on call-phone number posted at show office and at entrance.

**PETS:** If a pet is brought to the show grounds, **IT MUST BE CONTAINED ON A LEASH OR IN A CARRIER.** There are no exceptions.

**MEDICAL WASTES:** Dispose of needles and syringes in labeled containers at wash racks. Please use aseptic techniques for safety. ARTICLE 1210.5 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 can be found at every wash rack, please notify management if one needs to be attended.

### **Rule 1210.4**

**GOLF CARTS AND MOPEDS:** 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 temp license may operate the above motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will cause for sanctions against the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs & other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.  
**See Rule GR901.29**

**SAFETY ISSUES:** No campfires or barbecues are allowed. NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED IN OR NEAR ANY BARN! Ample room must be left around the barns for emergency vehicles to pass. Do not block passage for everyone's safety!

**RETURNED CHECKS:** A \$50 fee will be charged for returned checks WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.

**NOTICE:** Aiken Horse Park Foundation, its officials, its owners, its employees, its agents, and its guests will not be held responsible for accidents or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, other employee, animal or equipment at the competition. All exhibitors, spectators, guests, riders, grooms, or other employees are subject to the rules and regulations of Aiken Horse Park Foundation.

**Complete rules and regulations posted at show office.**

**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.

**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.

## *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### **USEF Membership Statement (GR901.9)**

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.

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 a 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.

**Musical Freestyles:** Music must be on good quality CD and must be presented to the announcer at least two hours before scheduled ride. The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show.

Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.

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.

**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.



**Attention Competitors:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards national awards. All entries for Open Classes are taken on a first come, first served basis. Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.

**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.

**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.

**Membership/Registration Requirements:**

Riders/Owners/Trainers/Coaches must be current USEF members or a \$45 Non-Member Show Pass fee will apply. 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 USDF HID number (\$25) 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.

**2018 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.

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

**FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of 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).

## IMPORTANT EQUINE HEALTH INFORMATION

We will 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. Must remain in your possession at all times. Note: The horse show does not keep coggins originals. 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

### Memberships Defined

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### How to Join USDF

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

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

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



## 2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2018 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

#### Rider:

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

#### Horse:

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

#### Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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



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**RIDER/HANDLER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CELLPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER SJ@JS.fcB9E.ONff f JR/YG AA OPEN

**OWNER**

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CELLPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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**COACH**

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USEF Show Pass FEES \$45 PER I-KI*MEMBER	
USDF Non MEMBER Fee \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE Fees \$8 USEF FEE+ \$15 DRUG FEE= \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE+ \$25 DRUG FEE= \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
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Group/Self							
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

