



MAY 25 & 26, 2024
MAYDAY DRESSAGE
PINEHURST HARNESS TRACK,
PINEHURST, NC

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**2024 Great American Insurance Group/
USDF Regional Qualifier**
2024 CBLM Qualifier
NCDCTA Recognized
**PART OF THE SWAT 'N SWEAT
SUMMER SERIES**

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All classes listed on page 2 are USEF/USDF/NCDCTA recognized. To enter these classes, rider/owner/trainer must all be members of USEF or pay a non-member fee for each. Rider must be USDF Participating or Group member or pay a non-member fee. All horses must have at least a USDF HID# to enter. Owners of horses competing in this competition (non-qualifying rides), may have a USDF Participating, Group, or Business Membership or pay the USDF non-member fee. In regards to the (GAIG-Q) Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship qualifying classes, horses must be USDF lifetime registered and USEF annual or lifetime recorded, riders are required to have an active USEF membership & USDF Participating Memberships. 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. Riders/owners/trainers/coaches must all be current with the USEF Safe Sport training. All persons signing as Trainer must have USEF Senior membership. This includes parents signing as Trainer. The Trainer is the person legally responsible for the horse on the showgrounds. A minor cannot sign as the Trainer.

Sat Class	Sun Class	Class Description	Divisions	Fee \$	GAIG -Q fee	BLM Q no fee
101	201	USEF Training Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR	50		
102	202	USEF Training Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR	50		BLM
103	203	USEF Training Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR	50	\$15	
111	211	USEF First Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR	50		
112	212	USEF First Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR	50		BLM
113	213	USEF First Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR	50	\$15	
121	221	USEF Second Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR	55		
122	222	USEF Second Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR	55		BLM
123	223	USEF Second Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR	55	\$15	
131	231	USEF Third Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR	55		
132	232	USEF Third Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR	55		BLM
133	233	USEF Third Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR	55	\$15	
141	241	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR	55		
142	242	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR	55		BLM
143	243	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR	55	\$15	
151	251	FEI Prix St. Georges	O, AA, Jr/YR	65	\$15	BLM
152	252	FEI Intermediate I	O, AA, Jr/YR	65	\$15	BLM
153	253	FEI Intermediate B	O, AA, Jr/YR	65		
154	254	FEI Intermediate II	O, AA, Jr/YR	65	\$15	BLM
155	255	FEI Grand Prix	O, AA, Jr/YR	65	\$15	BLM
156	256	FEI Grand Prix Special	O	65		
180	280	USEF Tr3, 1st 3, 2nd 3, 3rd 3, 4th 3 ONLY	GAIG-Q, O state test on entry	60	\$15	

Class List USEF Opportunity Tests

These tests are designed to introduce dressage to non-members. No memberships or registrations are required for rider/owner/trainer/horse and non-member fees are not charged. The USEF \$23 fee is also not charged. Riders/horses may cross enter Opportunity classes with Open classes, however, the USEF fee of \$23 is charged along with USEF & USDF requirements for rider/owner/horse

Sat	SunClass	Opportunity Test	Division	Fee	BLM
5101	5201	Training Level Test 1	0	50	
5102	5202	Training Level Test 2	0	50	
5103	5203	Training Level Test 3	0	50	
5111	5211	First Level Test 1	0	50	
5112	5212	First Level Test 2	0	50	
5113	5213	First Level Test 3	0	50	

Class List USDF Introductory Tests

These tests are designed for beginner horses and riders. No memberships or registrations are required for rider/owner/trainer/horse and non-member fees are not charged, however the USEF \$23 is required

Sat Class	Sun Class	USEF Introductory Test	Division	Fee \$
10	20	USDF Intro A	0	50
11	21	USDF Intro B	0	50
12	22	USDF Intro C	0	50

Class List Freestyles

Please state level on entry. Music for Freestyles must be on CDs provided by competitor to announcer on the day prior to class. Sound checks at 5PM on the day prior to the class day. Music in MP3 format should be emailed to robertbelton@nc.rr.com at least 1 week prior to the show. In order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition

Sat Class	Sun Class	Freestyle	Division	Fee	GAIG-Q	BLM
171	271	USDF Freestyle TOC	O, AA, JR/YR	\$75	\$15	No Fee
172	272	FEI Freestyle TOC	O,AA,JR?YR	\$75	\$15	No Fee

Pony Test of Choice

Open to all ponies holding a valid USEF pony measurement card. Any test may be ridden

Sat Class	Sun Class	Pony TOC	Division	Fee	GAIG-Q	BLM
190	290	Pony TOC	Pony	60	15	No Fee

GAIG/-Q = Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championship qualifying class.

BLM =Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship qualifying class.

JR/YR=Juniors & Young Riders - list birthdate on entry.

AA = Amateur

Classes will be split AA (Adult Amateur), J (JR/YR), O (Open) if entries warrant.

TOC = Test of Choice. State test on entry.

Training level freestyle is not a GAIG/USDF qualifier.

LEVELS

Training - Grand Prix. All tests will be current editions.

Awards – Ribbons to fifth place. Placings in classes of 4 or more will be split O, AA, JR

High Score ribbons by level Open, AA & JR/YR - scores must be 60% or higher.

Special High Score ribbons (Ex. Equitation, Freestyle, Opportunity, Intro & YH tests) sponsored by:

Thoroughbred High Score Award; Sponsored by the [Jockey Club](http://www.jockeyclub.com). For more information, visit www.tjctip.com. All classes count except Equitation, Freestyle, & YH tests.'

Hanoverian High Score Award: Sponsored by the [American Hanoverian Society](http://www.americanhanoveriansociety.com). To the highest scoring Hanoverian at any level. No AHS membership required. .

North American Danish Warmblood Association to the highest scoring [NADWA](http://www.nadwa.com) member- owned registered horse.

KWPN high score: Horse must be registered and owner a current member of [KWPN-NA](http://www.kwpn-na.com)

International Rescue Horse Registry high score award to members and horses registered with the IRHR. www.patriotfarmllc.com

EZium high score award for the highest scoring horse registered with one of the traditional Stock Horse breed registries (Paint, Appaloosa, or Quarter Horse). <http://www.ezium.org>

National Dressage Pony Cup Champion & Reserve to the highest scoring ponies in the pony classes. NDPC membership is not required. See www.dressageponycup.com for year-end and national championship registration requirements.

PRO/AM TEAM CHALLENGE

Teams of 3-4 (1 Pro, 2 to 3 amateurs/juniors/young riders). Teams sign up with the secretary at the beginning of the show. Each team rider must have at least 2 scores. Team placings by overall average of top 2 scores submitted for each team. No charge for this team challenge.

Guest horses are welcome but must send in a completed entry form with \$40 user fee; the \$40 office fee; stabling fee and current coggins and waivers. GUEST HORSES MUST BE STABLED ON THE GROUNDS. Guest horses are not allowed in the warm-up arena during show hours.

Questions regarding Fox Village, their services, or help can be attained by emailing: <https://entry.foxvillage.com/>

STABLING

300 permanent stalls ranging from 10 x 10 to 12 x 12 with doors center-aisled barns. Initial bedding only. Extra bedding must be ordered in advance with the entry at \$10 per bag. NO BEDDING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW-GROUNDS. Many independent barns surround the show arenas. It has been strongly requested that overnight barn check be provided. We have increased the cost of a horse stall by \$10 to fund the added cost of this service. We have not increased the cost of a tack stall and are continuing to include 2 bags initial shavings with every stall including tack stalls.

Night Care and Braiding Services

To sign up, please respond directly to the email that will be sent out the week before the show; all pricing and details will be included. Contact Katherine Schlichter (kschlichter@gmail.com) if you do not receive an email about night care.

ARENAS

Three 20m x 60m on screenings with warm-up on screenings. Extensive open grass area for more independent warm-up. No one on foot is permitted in the warm-up arenas—all coaching must be done from the side. Lunging on grass and on sand/clay track.

ENTRIES

EACH ENTRY MUST HAVE COPIES OF ALL THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED. The Show Secretary will e-mail confirmations upon receipt of entry.

Full refund if scratch is received by closing date less office fee. **No refunds after the closing date or after the start of competition.** This includes classes cancelled due to severe weather or other emergency conditions.

THERE IS ONLY A FINAL CLOSING DATE – THERE IS NO LATE ENTRY CLOSING DATE. All entries received after the closing date will be put on a wait list and will incur a \$40 late fee if accepted.

Management requests that all entries be created on Fox Village. They charge a 5% user fee. If a snail mail entry is preferred the entry may be copied out and mailed along with check or credit card info. Fox Village charges a user fee for this service and the show office charges a 5% charge card fee (Online entries are cheaper!). Just a reminder:

Online entries are immediate whereas snail mail may take forever or never. Online entries at <https://entry.foxvillage.com/> Entries are limited to a first come - first served basis. Management reserves the right to add, combine or divide classes, add/substitute judges, or make any changes required by circumstances.

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.

All “No Shows” that have not contacted the show office prior to the first ride will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled.

Horses 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. These documents need to remain with the horse. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Check show website for changes in this policy by the USEF.

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, and all documentation, including coggins & waivers no later than one week before the day(s) of the competition. Riders will not be allowed to compete if the USEF waivers have not been signed and submitted to management no later than one week prior to the start of competition.

All entries are taken on a first come, first served basis. Late entries received after the show has been filled will be put on a wait list on an as-received basis and will incur a \$40 late fee.

Only one horse/rider combination per entry form per show. This includes guest horse entries.

TIMES

Official times are available Friday at the secretary's stand. Times and stabling will be posted on our website one week prior to the show. Carolinadressage.com

Live scoring can be found through [Fox Village](http://FoxVillage) online scoring.

FEES

See individual class fees on class chart. If snail mailing the entry, make check payable to Kay Whitlock and mail with entry and necessary paperwork to Secretary. Post entries will be placed on a waiting list to fill scratches. Bounced check policy: Void entry and incur a \$40 charge. Entries will be placed on a waiting list until a money order, certified check or cash is received. Credit cards incur a 5% fee.

GAIG/USDF Qualifying add	\$15	Day Parking <i>per day per horse not stabled on grounds</i>	\$40
USDF non-member	\$35	RV hookup/per night <i>water & electric</i>	\$40
USEF fee per horse	\$23		
<i>(D & M: \$15, USEF: \$8)</i>		Late fee	\$40
Limited turnout paddocks order ahead	\$65	Add/change fee/per class <i>exempt changes due to scheduling conflict</i>	\$20
Stall weekend <i>includes 2 bag shavings plus, barn night check</i>	\$135	Office fee	\$40
<i>extra nights</i>	\$30	Guest Horses	\$40
Tack Stall includes 2 bags shavings	\$125	Extra Bedding ordered in advance	\$10

Riders & owners are eligible for one Show Pass (non-member fee) per competition year. Trainers & coaches must be an Active USEF member and are not eligible for a Show Pass. Show management can no longer accept payment from an exhibitor for a Show Pass fee. Show Pass purchases can only be made directly online to the USEF offices at least one week prior to the start of the competition. A Show Pass is valid for one competition and is limited to no more than one Show Pass per individual per competition year.

All add/changes MUST be made with the show secretary by 5PM on the prior day. Absolutely no scratches will be filled during the competition day.

Pony Division

If ponies need a USEF measurement card, an appointment for measuring MUST be made with show management prior to the show. Owners of ponies needing measurement will be charged a fee not to exceed \$100 to cover the fee charged by the official veterinarian required for the measurement.

DIRECTIONS

Pinehurst Harness Track, 200 Beulah Hill Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374. Located on N.C. 5 in Pinehurst, N.C. From North: US 1 or US 15/501, exit at Morganton Road in Southern Pines, turn west (right) toward Pinehurst. Follow Morganton to the end, turn South (left) on NC 5. Use the main Harness Track entrance.

From the West, take US 220 (I 73/74 corridor) to NC 211 east towards Pinehurst. Turn right at NC 5, Harness Track is 1.7 miles on left.

From South: US 1 to Aberdeen, turn left (West) on NC 5 to Harness Track, approx. 6 miles on right. Alternate route from US #1 North or South: turn at 15/501 North in Aberdeen and turn left at Morganton Road traffic light (Pinecrest Plaza shopping center). Proceed until Morganton Rd ends and turn left on NC 5. Harness Track entrance is on the left.

Turn right after entering the facility and go past the Fair Barn and turn left on dirt road just past the parking lots. The show office is in Barn 14 on the far side of the track.

Golf Cart Rental: Golf Cart Guy 919-465-3227

ACCOMMODATIONS: Springhill Suites by Marriott, 10024 US Hwy 15/501, Pinehurst, NC 28374. 910-695-0234 Mention horse show for a 15% discount. Continental breakfast starts at 6.30, however coffee, juices & pastries will be available earlier. Pets not allowed. [Reservations link](#)

Pet friendly hotels: Hampton Inn 910-693-4330; Hilton Garden 910-692-0801

HOSPITALITY

Track Restaurant on the grounds, free bottled water available all the time.

Come show with us in Pinehurst. Showground (Pinehurst Harness Track) is less than a 5-minute drive to top restaurants, hotels, and shopping. Visit [Southern Pines](#) and [Pinehurst](#) historic shopping districts. And “It’s a beautiful day in Pinehurst”!

CAMPING: Limited independent camping is available for \$40 per night—water & electricity only.

OTHER: All dogs must be leashed and attached to a person or immovable object.

VENDORS: Please contact show management prior to the start of the show. There is no indoor space. Outdoor space must require a tent or trailer.

Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR231) 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

Rules and Regulations

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.

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final. Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine classes; to change rings or rotate judges.

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees. Show management reserves the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation. It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for classes. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitably dressed prior to appearing before a judge.

In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.

Protective Headgear. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet, which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. 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, mounted participants in exhibition classes, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place.

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.

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. Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damage to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

Important notice to all affected parties:

No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced or remove them from the show grounds without permission of the show secretary (GR 805).

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.

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Include with entry documentation copies of:

- ⇒ Current USEF membership (or Show Pass fees) - Rider, Owner, and Trainer (coach, if applicable)
- ⇒ Current USDF membership (or n/m #) - Rider and Owner. . **Rider's USDF membership may be either**

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ing or GMO, Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, GMO or Business; if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a N/M ID #, the USDF nonmember fee must be paid.

- ⇒ USDF Horse ID (minimum requirement to compete)
- ⇒ Current (1 Yr) negative coggins
- ⇒ Copy of Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations dated within 6 months of show.
- ⇒ For Amateur classes - declare Amateur status
- ⇒ Juniors and Young Riders include birthdates.
- ⇒ Freestyle entries must qualify at the highest test of that level from a USEF recognized show.
- ⇒ ENTRIES NEED TO BE COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION BEFORE THE HORSE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SHOWGROUNDS.
- ⇒ Parents signing as trainer of minor are required to be Active Competing Senior members (\$80) of the USEF.

For Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes also include:

- ⇒ State "Qualifying" and include \$15 per Qualifying class.
- ⇒ Copies of USEF and USDF Horse Registrations (not HID #s) - document must list owner.
- ⇒ ~~Owners and riders are required to have an 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.~~

There is no extra qualifying fee for the BLM qualifiers. Riders must declare their intent to compete in the BLM Championships. Contact <http://www.cblm.org/>

Opportunity Classes Requirements: No memberships or horse registrations are required however classes will be conducted under USEF rules.

All entries must have 3 signatures - Rider, Owner and Trainer.

Legal Guardian must sign for riders under 18 yrs. Trainer blank must be signed by person over 18 who assumes responsibility for horse. (Trainers & parents who sign as trainer must also be Active Senior USEF members). If a coach is listed on the entry form they must sign the signature space on the back.

Questions? contact the show secretary. See www.usdf.org and www.usef.org and/or USEF Rule Book for further details on entry requirements. Contact the USEF Dressage Dept. at (859) 258-2472 and the USDF at 829-971-2277.

Viewpoint Swat 'n Sweat series consists of all 5 Viewpoint shows at the Pinehurst Harness track:

Dressage in the Sandhills May 10-12, MayDay May 25 & 26, Rise 'n Shine July 13 & 14; Early Morning Blues August 3 & 4; CoolDown Dressage August 31 & September 1

Riders must have competed in 3 of the 5 shows to be eligible. Each rider's top 4 scores will be averaged to determine the series champion at each level.



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. _____

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.

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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 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 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®/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.
- 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.



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

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____ CVV # _____	
BILLING ADDRESS _____		ZIP CODE _____	



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 _____ (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, 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/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: Yes No



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