

Provisional Prize List Update 4/24/2024

Opening Date: April 1, 2024

Closing Date: May 14, 2024

**EASTERN STATES DRESSAGE AND COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:**

**2024 ESDCTA Memorial Weekend Dressage &  
Dressage Breeding Sport Horse Show I & II  
May 25 & May 26**

*I & II USEF/USDF #442 (Level 3)/3312554 (Level 3)*

Horse Park of New Jersey  
626 Route 524, Allentown, NJ 08501

*Official Qualifying Competitions for*

2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships  
2024 Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship  
2024 FEI North American Youth Championships  
2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championship  
2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship  
2024 Adequan® /USEF Junior Dressage National Championship  
2024 Horsecare Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship  
2024 Adequan®/USEF Young Adult Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship  
2024 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships  
2024 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediare I Dressage National Championship  
2024 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship  
2024 Adequan®/USEF Para Grand Prix Dressage National Championship  
2024 ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship East Coast Series Qualifier  
2024 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, and Seven Year Olds)

**PERFORMANCE SHOW LEVELS:**

USDF Intro through FEI Grand Prix, Freestyles, Junior, YR, Pony plus USEF Opportunity classes, Dressage Seat Equitation, Para-Equestrian, FEI Young Horse, Brentina Cup and National Qualifier Classes

**SPORT HORSE BREED SHOW CLASSES:**

Mature Horse, Young Horse, Group, Amateur/Jr/YR Handler, Under Saddle, Individual Breed and Pony Classes

**Judges:**

BREED Susan G. White MD R, Robin Birk PA R

**COMPETITION**

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**See ESDCTA.org for updates**

**Memorial Weekend Saturday & Sunday are two separate shows.**  
**Please use separate entry blanks & fees for each show.**  
**One copy of other documentation for each horse/rider combination is OK.**

### **SPECIAL NOTICES FOR PERFORMANCE and BREED SHOWS**

#### **2024 USEF MEMBERSHIP/SHOW PASS RULES for Non-Members -- Important Change**

*Non-member participants in the role of riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, longueurs, owners, lessees, and agents must pay a Show Pass fee. Competitions cannot accept payment for a Show Pass from exhibitors. Show Pass purchases can only be made online on the USEF website by exhibitors. Non-member participants in the above roles are limited to obtaining **no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year** (December 1, 2023-November 30, 2024).*

*To be eligible to participate at Federation Licensed Competitions, all persons acting as coaches or trainers, and legal guardians signing entry blanks as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing.*

*The online Show Pass form is available on the USEF website at <https://www.usef.org/show-pass>*

*The Show Pass form cannot be completed until a competition start date is within the next 14 days or if the show is currently in progress. Make sure to check current rules on website. Show secretary is notified of show passes.*

Please note: USEF/USEF membership and horse ID requirements are not required for Intro Level/Opportunity class dressage.

#### **USEF WAIVER FORMS REQUIRED**

*EVERYONE (riders, owners/agents, trainers, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers and any others) MUST sign a USEF Waiver Form (on last page of Prize List). No one may enter the grounds without a signed waiver form.*

#### **SAFE SPORT**

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

*All adult USEF active members must complete the SafeSport Training in order to compete. Please go to your dashboard on [www.USEF.org](http://www.USEF.org) to complete this training.*

**NEW BRIDLE & BIT CHECK PROCEDURES:** Per the updated bridle & bit requirements in **USEF Rulebook DR126:2.i.a (page 48)** Technical Delegates (TD) are now required to inspect at least 50% of bridles & bits of horses entered in the competition. Along with ringside inspections the TD will be walking through the barns inspecting bridles & bits.

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.
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**PERFORMANCE CLASS LIST (Saturday=1<sup>st</sup> column; Sunday=2<sup>nd</sup> column)**  
*For all Test of Choice (TOC) classes, specify test on entry form*

Saturday	Sunday	Fee	Class	Rider Status/Test Qualifier
10	20	\$45	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot A	No USEF/USDF memberships or horse IDs are required for Intro Classes
11	21	\$45	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot B	
12	22	\$45	USDF Introductory C	
13	23	\$40	Dressage Seat Equitation	Jr/YR, AAEP Qualifier
31	41	\$45	OPPORTUNITY Training Level, Test 1	See Opportunity Class rules GR821
32	42	\$45	OPPORTUNITY Training Level, Test 2	See Opportunity Class rules GR821
33	43	\$45	OPPORTUNITY First Level, Test 1	See Opportunity Class rules GR821
101	201	\$45	Training Level, Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR, 101 proceeds go to The Dressage Foundation
102	202	\$45	Training Level, Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR, CBLM Qual.
103	203	\$45	Training Level Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF Qual.
111	211	\$45	First Level, Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR
112	212	\$45	First Level, Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR, CBLM Qual.
113	213	\$45	First Level, Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF Qual.
121	221	\$45	Second Level, Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR
122	222	\$45	Second Level, Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR, CBLM Qual.
123	223	\$45	Second Level, Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF Qual.
131	231	\$55	Third Level, Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR
132	232	\$55	Third Level, Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR, CBLM Qual.
133	233	\$55	Third Level, Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF Qual.
141	241	\$55	Fourth Level, Test 1	Open, AA, Jr/YR
142	242	\$55	Fourth Level, Test 2	Open, AA, Jr/YR, CBLM Qual.
143	243	\$55	Fourth Level, Test 3	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF Qual.
144	244	\$50	USEF Test of Choice	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF Qual., CBLM Qual if applicable
145	245	\$65	FEI Para Equestrian TOC	For national qualifying, see 192 & 292
146	246	\$65	FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle TOC	For national qualifying, see 192 & 292
147	247	\$50	Pony TOC	USEF test (not FEI Pony Tests), GAIG/USDF Qual.
151	251	\$65	FEI Prix St. Georges	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF Qual., CBLM Qual.
152	252	\$65	FEI Intermediate I	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF Qual., CBLM Qual.
153	253	\$65	FEI Intermediate II	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF Qual., CBLM Qual.
154	254	\$65	FEI Grand Prix	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF Qual., CBLM Qual.
155	255	\$65	FEI Grand Prix Special	Open, AA, Jr/YR, CBLM Qual.
156	256	\$65	FEI Test of Choice	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, CBLM if applicable
161	261	\$65	USDF Musical Freestyle TOC	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF Qual., CBLM Qual.
162	262	\$65	FEI Musical Freestyle TOC	Open, AA, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF Qual., CBLM Qual.
171	---	\$75	FEI Junior Team Test	NAYC/USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM Qualifying
---	271	\$75	FEI Junior Individual Test	NAYC/USEF Qualifying

---	272	\$75	FEI Junior Freestyle Test	NAYC Qualifying Only
173	---	\$75	FEI Young Rider Team Test	NAYC/USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM Qualifying
---	273	\$75	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	NAYC/USEF Qualifying
---	274	\$75	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	NAYC Qualifying Only
175	---	\$75	FEI Pony Team Test	USEF Qualifying
---	275	\$75	FEI Pony Individual Test	USEF Qualifying
176	---	\$75	FEI Children's Team Test	USEF Qualifying
---	276	\$75	FEI Individual Children Test	USEF Qualifying
181	281	\$65	FEI/USEF Young Horse TOC (practice)	
---	282	\$75	USEF Young Horse Test for 4 YO	Markel/USEF Qualifying
183	---	\$75	FEI Young Horse Test for 5-Year Old Preliminary	WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying
184	---	\$75	FEI Young Horse Test for 6-Year Old Preliminary	WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying
185	---	\$75	FEI Young Horse Test for 7-Year Old Preliminary	WBC/Markel/USEF Qualifying
---	283	\$75	FEI Young Horse Test for 5-Year Old Final	Markel/USEF Qualifying WBC Qualifying
---	284	\$75	FEI Young Horse Test for 6-Year Old Final	Markel/USEF Qualifying WBC Qualifying
---	285	\$75	FEI Young Horse Test for 7-Year Old Final	Markel/USEF Qualifying WBC Qualifying
186	---	\$75	FEI Intermediate II Test (16-25)	GAIG/USDF, USEF/NAYC, USEF "Brentina Cup"
---	286	\$75	FEI YR Grand Prix Test (16-25)	USEF/NAYC, USEF "Brentina Cup"
---	287	\$75	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (16-25)	GAIG/USDF, USEF/NAYC, USEF "Brentina Cup"
---	288	\$75	USEF Developing Prix St. Georges	Markel/USEF Qualifying
---	289	\$75	USEF Developing Grand Prix	Markel/USEF Qualifying
190	---	\$75	FEI Prix St. Georges (National Qual)	GAIG/USDF, USEF Qualifying
---	290	\$75	FEI Intermediate I (National Qual)	GAIG/USDF, USEF Qualifying
---	294		FEI Intermediate I Freestyle	GAIG/USDF, USEF Qualifying
191	---	\$75	FEI Grand Prix (National Qual)	GAIG/USDF, USEF Qualifying
---	291	\$75	FEI Grand Prix Special (Nat'l Qual)	USEF Qualifying
---	293	\$75	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (Nat'l Qual)	USEF Qualifying, GAIG/USDF, CBLM Q.
192	---	\$75	FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC	USEF Qualifying
		\$75	FEI Para Grand Prix Test B TOC	USEF Qualifying
---	292	\$75	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC	USEF Qualifying

## PERFORMANCE SHOW DEFINITIONS & ELIGIBILITY

**CBLM** – Qualifying class for 2024 CBLMs. Riders must be members of a participating GMO organization at the time of the show to be eligible. Please consult [cblm.org](http://cblm.org) for the 2024 rules when published.

**GAIG/USDF** – Qualifying class for the 2024 GAIG/USDF Championships. Rider must *declare qualifying ride on entry form*. Entry fee plus additional \$15 required. Must be paid prior to the start of the class

**Open** – Open to all horses and riders. Show management may split into AA and JY based on class size.

**AA** – Open to Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and must hold a current USEF Amateur card.

**AAEP** – USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

**Junior/Young Rider (JY)** – Open to Juniors and Young Riders only. Riders are eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only riders ages 14-18 may ride FEI Junior tests. Only riders ages 16-21 may ride FEI Young Rider tests.

**Pony Only Tests**--Only riders ages 12-16 may ride FEI Pony tests. Class limited to ponies with current USEF/FEI Dressage pony measurement card.

**Children Tests**-- Only riders ages 12-14 may ride FEI Children tests.

**USEF Q** – Qualifying class for 2024 USEF National Championships

**NAYC/USEF Q-** Qualifying class for 2024 North American Youth Championships and USEF National Junior and Young Rider and Developing Horse Championships.

**TOC** – Test of Choice (*specify test on entry form*). May be Qualifier if proper test ridden & fees paid.

**OPPORTUNITY CLASSES** -- Held in accordance with USEF rules. Scores from these classes will not be included for USEF high point or year-end awards. Horses entered only in these classes are exempt from USEF/USDF fees, including the Equine Drugs and Medication fee, but they are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and may be selected for drug testing. Horses entered only in these classes are not required to have a USEF/USDF number but are to list the numbers if the horse has been registered with either federation. Riders who enter only Opportunity Classes are exempt from USEF/USDF membership requirements and are not required to pay a non-member fee, but are required to list membership numbers if the participant is a member. Riders and horses may also enter Introductory Classes with the same exemptions. Cross entry to other classes is allowed, but then all applicable fees and membership requirements apply.

## **PERFORMANCE SHOW PRIZE LIST DIRECTIVES**

**LEVELS:** Levels listed above. Classes will be split if entries warrant for Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider divisions. All tests current editions. Make sure you verify you are riding the correct test. If Test of Choice, specify test on entry form.

**FREESTYLES:** Freestyle class entries require copies of qualifying tests at that level (or any higher-level test) verifying eligibility from a USEF Licensed Open Dressage Show to be submitted at time of entry. Riders should submit music on good quality CDs to the announcer's booth the morning of their rides. Music should be labeled with horse/rider names, instructions, and class number. Times for sound checks will be announced and posted at the show.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons for First through Sixth place. First place receives an award.

**PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY:** There are NO prize giving ceremonies for any class.

Please see [ESDCTA.org](http://ESDCTA.org) for updates

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**DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREED SHOW CLASS LIST (Saturday=Show I; Sunday=Show II)**

Saturday	Sunday	Fee	Class
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**MATURE HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING STOCK CLASSES**

501	601	\$45	Broodmares 4 YO and older (with or w/o foal) – mare only to be judged
502	602	\$45	Maiden/Yeld 4 YO and older
<b>503</b>	<b>603</b>	---	<b>Mare Championship (USDFBC Qualifier)</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 501/502 and 601/602
504	604	\$45	Stallions 4 YO and older (not entered under saddle at this show)
505	605	\$45	Stallions 4 YO and older (also entered under saddle at this show)
<b>506</b>	<b>606</b>	---	<b>Stallion Championship (USDFBC Qualifier)</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 504/505 and 604/605
<b>507</b>	<b>607</b>	---	<b>Mature Horse Championship</b> open to CH & Res CH in 503/506, 603/606

**YOUNG HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE PROSPECT CLASSES**

511	611	\$45	Current Year Fillies (born 2024) w/ or w/o dam- foal only to be judged
512	612	\$45	Current Year Colts and Geldings (born 2024) w/ or w/o dam- foal only to be judged
<b>513</b>	<b>613</b>	---	<b>Current Year Foal Championship (USDFBC Qualifier)</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 511/512 and 611/612
514	614	\$45	Filly Yearlings
515	615	\$45	Filly 2 Year Olds
516	616	\$45	Filly 3 Year Olds
<b>517</b>	<b>617</b>	---	<b>Filly Championship (USDFBC Qualifier)</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 514/515/516 and 614/615/616
518	618	\$45	Colt/Gelding Yearlings
519	619	\$45	Colt/Gelding 2 Year Olds
520	620	\$45	Colt/Gelding 3 Year Olds
<b>521</b>	<b>621</b>	---	<b>Colt/Gelding Championship (USDFBC Qualifier)</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 518/519/520 and 618/619/620
522	622	\$45	4 YO Prospect Mares
523	623	\$45	4 YO Prospect Stallions/Geldings
<b>524</b>	<b>624</b>	---	<b>4 YO Prospect Championship (USDFBC Qualifier)</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 522/523 and 622/623
<b>525</b>	<b>625</b>	--	<b>Young Horse Championship</b> open to CH/Res in 513/517/521 and 613/617/621 (4 YO Prospects not included)
<b>526</b>	<b>626</b>	--	<b>Grand Championship</b> open to CH/Res Ch from 507/525

**GROUP CLASSES**

Horses will be shown in hand at walk and trot

530	630	\$65	Produce of Dam (w/or w/o dam) 2 or 3 of her produce. Produce only to be judged
531	631	\$65	Get of Sire (without sire) 2 or 3 of his get
532	632	\$65	Breeders Group – one group of no more than 3 horses, any age and sex, all bred by the exhibitor and entered under the exhibitor’s name

Saturday	Sunday	Fee	Class
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### AMATEUR/JUNIOR-YOUNG HANDLER

533	633	\$45	To be shown in hand by an Amateur or Jr/YR. Amateurs must have a current USEF Amateur card. Horses must be owned by the handler or member of the handler's family. No colts or stallions except for weanlings. To be judged on the presentation of the horse, neatness, overall condition of the horse, handling techniques, appropriate tack and equipment, demonstration of correct training and ability to show the horse to the best of its ability.
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### UNDER SADDLE CLASSES:

**Materiale Classes:** Entries must be at least 36 months old to enter. To be judged under saddle at the walk/trot/canter in both directions according to the criteria on the "USDF Materiale Class" score sheet. Management reserves the right to combine classes of the same sex by age.

534	634	\$45	Materiale Fillies 3 YO
535	635	\$45	Materiale Mares 4 & 5 YO
536	636	\$45	Materiale Colts/Geldings 3 YO
537	637	\$45	Materiale Stallions/Geldings 4 & 5 YO

### Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse

538	638	\$45	Open to horses under 7 years of age, who have not competed in any tests above First Level. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter in both directions.
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### INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES (IBC) Saturday only:

Open to horses of any age. Horses must be registered with the specified breed organization. Entry fees will be refunded if the class isn't held.

539	---	\$45	HANOVERIAN: owner must be a current AHS member/horse must be AHS Registered
540	---	\$45	KWPN/NA: owner must be "owner of record" on registration papers/horse must be KWPN
541	---	\$45	OLDENBURG NA/ISR: horse must be registered with ISR/Oldenburg NA
542	---	\$45	AMERICAN WARMBLOOD REGISTRY: AWR horses must be registered with AWR and shown under AWR registered name. Owner must be a current AWR member in good standing.
543	---	\$45	NORTH AMERICAN DANISH WARMBLOOD ASSOCIATION
544	---	\$45	NORTH AMERICAN SPORT HORSE/PONY
545	---	\$45	GERMAN OLDENBURG VERBAND

### PONY YOUNG HORSE/ SPORT HORSE CLASSES

Entries in these classes are NOT eligible to qualify for the USDFBC Finals.

*Limited to Ponies with valid USEF Standard or Temporary Dressage Pony Measurement Cards. This applies to all ponies age 3 and over. Entries in pony classes open to animals under age three must present evidence that (1) sire and/or dam (either or both) are registered with a pony breed or (2) sire and/or dam have valid USEF Pony Measurement Cards. Measurement of animals under age three is not permitted. Classes conducted in accordance with DR-2.*

## PONY YOUNG HORSE/BREEDING CLASSES

To be shown in hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Judged for suitability to become dressage horses. To be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression. Bridles are mandatory for horses two-years-old and older including non-competing horses.

Saturday	Sunday	Fee	Class
551	651	\$45	Current Year Pony Fillies, with or without dam, foal only to be judged. Please submit a no fee entry form for dam so that a bridle number can be assigned.
552	652	\$45	Current Year Pony Colts/Geldings, with or without dam, foal only to be judged. Please submit a no fee entry form for dam so that a bridle number can be assigned.
<b>553</b>	<b>653</b>	---	<b>Pony Current Year Foal Championship</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 551/552 and 651/652
554	654	\$45	Pony Yearling Fillies
555	655	\$45	Pony Two-year-old Fillies
556	656	\$45	Pony Three-year-old Fillies
<b>557</b>	<b>657</b>	---	<b>Pony Filly Championship</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 554/555/556 and 654/655/656
558	658	\$45	Pony Yearling Colts/Geldings
559	659	\$45	Pony Two-year-old Colts/Geldings
560	660	\$45	Pony Three-year-old Colts/Geldings
<b>561</b>	<b>661</b>	---	<b>Pony Colt/Gelding Championship</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 558/559/560 and 658/659/660
<b>562</b>	<b>662</b>	---	<b>Young Pony Championship</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 553/557/561 and 653/657/661

## PONY MATURE HORSE/BREEDING CLASSES

To be shown in hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Judged for suitability to become dressage horses. To be scored 50% movement, 40% conformation, 10% general impression. Bridles are mandatory for horses two-years and older including non-competing horses.

563	663	\$45	Pony Four-year-old Maiden (never bred) Mares*
564	664	\$45	Pony Four-year-old and older Broodmares (in foal or nursing), mare only to be judged*
565	665	\$45	Pony Four-year-old and older Yeld Mares (have been bred in the past, but not currently bred or nursing)*
<b>566</b>	<b>666</b>	---	<b>PONY Mare Championship</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 563/564/565 and 663/664/665
567	667	\$45	Pony Four-year-old and older Stallions
568	668	---	<b>PONY Stallion Championship</b> open to 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 567 and 667
<b>569</b>	<b>669</b>		<b>MATURE PONY Championship</b>

<b>570</b>	<b>670</b>		<b>PONY GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
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\*Mare's breeding status as of January 1, 2024. Exception: During the calendar year in which an embryo transfer recipient mare is due to foal, the embryo transfer donor mare must compete according to her breeding status the prior year.



### **BREED SHOW AWARDS:**

- Ribbons first to sixth place
- Champion and Reserve Championship awarded in Young Horse/Pony and Mature Horse /Pony divisions
- Special USDF ribbons to qualifiers in USDFBC classes
- Grand Champion ribbon and Trophy
- Born in the USA award to the highest scoring colt/gelding and filly in all in-hand classes
- Three YO Prospect awarded to the colt/gelding and filly with the highest combined score from the in hand and materiale classes.

### **Important USEF rules for DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREED SHOW**

- No handler or assistant handler under age 14 is permitted to handle two or three year old colts or stallions of any age.
- No rider under age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year old colt, or stallion of any age, in any saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale and suitability classes.
- **Handlers, assistant handlers and whip assistants of any age must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR 801 while handling or assisting in the competition ring. Any handler or assistant violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further participation until such headgear is properly in place.**

### **For PERFORMANCE and DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREED SHOW**

#### **HOW TO ENTER:**

**May 25 and 26 are separate shows. Use separate entry blanks & fees for each show. You may enter on-line or by paper. One copy of other documentation for each horse/rider combination is OK.**

**On-line entries** can be accessed through [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com) Utilize this way to pay by **Credit Card**. Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the official prize list and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the official prize list. If online is used, please be aware if the show is canceled there may be up to a 3-week delay in processing the refund.

#### **By paper, make checks payable to ESDCTA and mail to:**

Shannon Bossung, 138 Red Bud Loop, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

[sgp588@hotmail.com](mailto:sgp588@hotmail.com)

Do NOT send entries registered or signature required.

Please include a valid, LEGIBLE email address. All correspondence will be via email.

Entries accepted only with entry form and full payment. Entry form must be signed in ALL THREE signature blocks in accordance with USEF rules, as well as signature in Coach block, if applicable. Electronic signatures are accepted.

**REFUND POLICY** Entry scratches before MIDNIGHT of the closing date will be refunded less the full office fee. **No refunds** after the closing date (exception "act of God" in which classes are canceled, only those class fees will be refunded).

### **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.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Signed 2024 entry form (from rider, owner, trainer and, if applicable, coach) and emergency contact
- USEF waivers (from people included above and any others associated with the horse, e.g. groom or others.)
- Proof of current USEF/USDF memberships and horse registrations/IDs and memberships for all above (available at eqverification.org)
- Proof of rhino/flu vaccines within 6 months of May 26
- If coming from out of state, veterinarian's Health Certificate dated within 30 days
- Current negative Coggins valid through the last day of the show. **Date used is date blood was drawn.**
- Fees, paid in full
- Any qualifying tests (e.g. for Freestyles)
- Horse Park of NJ waiver to be completed at show office
- For ponies, proof of pony measurement

**Include separate entry form for each show. One set of supporting documents and one check are OK.**

Current 2024 entry forms required. Please indicate your status (OPEN, AA, or JR/YR) on entry blank. Note if you wish to qualify for GAIG/USDF 2024 Regional Championships or CBLM 2024 Championships in appropriate classes. If riding in a Test of Choice class, include the test name.

Entries for GAIG/USDF Qualifying must include proof of full USEF Annual or Lifetime recording and USDF Lifetime registration for horse. Rider and owner must be current USEF/USDF Participating/Business members.

Entries for CBLM Qualifying, the rider must be a USDF group (GMO) member at time of qualifying ride.

**Incomplete entries subject to \$30 incomplete entry fee** (missing Coggins, missing vaccinations, missing proof of USEF/USDF registrations/memberships, USEF waivers, emergency contact will constitute incomplete entries, signatures on entries). All documents must be received by Wednesday, May 22 to avoid the fee.

## ENTRY FEES FOR PERFORMANCE and BREED SHOWS

Other fees:

	<b>See class for entry fee</b>
\$0	<b>CBLM Qualifying</b> —no extra charge, but must be a USDF group (GMO) member at time of qualifying ride
\$15	<b>GAIG/USDF Qualifying</b> add to class fee where appropriate
\$35	<b>Office Fee per Show</b> , non-refundable
\$23	<b>USEF Drug/Medication Fee per Show</b> (Opportunity & Introductory classes are exempt)
N/A	<b>USEF Show Pass Fee</b> where allowed must be purchased from USEF (formerly “non-member” fee, see p.2)
\$35	<b>USDF Non-member Fee</b> (Opportunity & Intro classes only are exempt)
\$80	<b>Non-Competing Horse Fee</b> (includes office fee; haul-in fee for non-stabled horse is additional)
\$50	<b>Late Entry Fee</b> for entries <b>received</b> after midnight of the closing date
\$30	<b>Incomplete Entry Fee</b> for missing Coggins, proof of USEF/USDF registrations/memberships, proof of current rhino/flu vaccines for horse, all signatures on entry, USEF waiver, emergency contact
\$10	<b>Change Fee</b> For class changes and horse/rider substitutions once show has started
\$50	<b>Returned Check Fee</b> If not rectified within 10 days, the matter will be turned over to USEF for disciplinary action.
\$35	<b>Ship-In Fee</b> for any non-stabled horse, per day
\$90	<b>Day Stall</b> 6 a.m.-6 p.m. per day
\$180	<b>Weekend Stall</b> from Friday noon to Sunday p.m.
\$14	<b>Shavings, pre-ordered</b> per bag. <i>Please order ahead via your entry blank, if possible.</i>
\$50	<b>RV Hookups/Camping</b> per day

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

The State of New Jersey requires a Negative Coggins (EIA) within 12 months. Date used is the date blood was drawn.

When traveling from OUT OF STATE a Health Certificate is required within 30 days of competition. Please check website for any special requirements.

All Horses, more than 7 months of age, according to Rule GR844 entering the grounds of a USEF Licensed competition, must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months prior to May 26.

Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition upon request of Competition management. Check with your vet about which vaccine you use. For more information, please review USEF Rule CHAPTER 8, GR844.

Current vaccination against WNV, EEE, WEE, Tetanus and Rabies is strongly recommended.

## **GENERAL**

USEF rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire and any other rules.

All horses must be wearing numbers when outside of stall or trailer.

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. Competitors enter this with understanding and agreement.

## **LOGISTICS**

### **RIDE TIMES AND UPDATES:**

Tentative ride, class times and stabling will be available online at ESDCTA.ORG the Wednesday night prior to the show. PLEASE check the website frequently for any show changes. Ride times can also be accessed through [horseshowoffice.com](http://horseshowoffice.com)

**CHECK IN AT SHOW OFFICE:** Check-in / arrival must be no earlier than NOON Friday. All competitors must check in at show office to register arrival.

### **STABLING:**

276 permanent 10X10 stalls with full doors (board on bottom and chain link on top) on grounds.

Priority given to full weekend stabling. **\$180** for noon Friday through end of show Sunday; **\$90** day per day stall only based on availability only.

No bedding provided for overnight or day stalls. Pre-ordered shavings indicated on entry form are \$14 bag. Shavings are available by pre-order through your entry form. Additional shavings can be ordered at the office. Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses.

Night check will be available.

**DIRECTIONS:** New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 7A Route 195 East to Exit 11. Follow signs for Horse Park of NJ. Garden State Parkway to Exit 98 Route 195 West to Exit 11. Follow signs for Horse Park of NJ.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Holiday Inn, East Windsor: 609-448-7000.  
Hampton Inn, Robbinsville: 609-259-0300, Days Inn, East Windsor: 609-448-3200

**RV/CAMPER HOOK UPS and Camping:** RV hook-ups/camping - \$50/night. Shower facilities available on grounds. Please indicate on entry.

**CONCESSIONS:** Limited food concessions available; will be posted by show office. Water will be provided.

**DOGS must be leashed at all times.** Fines will be assessed for unleashed dogs.

**PONY MEASUREMENT:** Requests by owners/agents for pony measurement must be made in writing to show management a minimum of 5 days prior to the competition. A \$100 measurement fee will be charged.

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR must be worn at all times when mounted and when handling horses at the breed show per USEF rules DR120.1.1 and DR206.6.**

**FOOTING:** Four 20 X 60 meter sand/bluestone mix competition arenas. 20 x 40 meters for Para Equestrian levels 1-3. Same footing in the two warm-up rings. Grass warm-up also available. Lunging permitted only in designated areas.

**VETERINARIAN:** Foundation Equine 609-291-0535

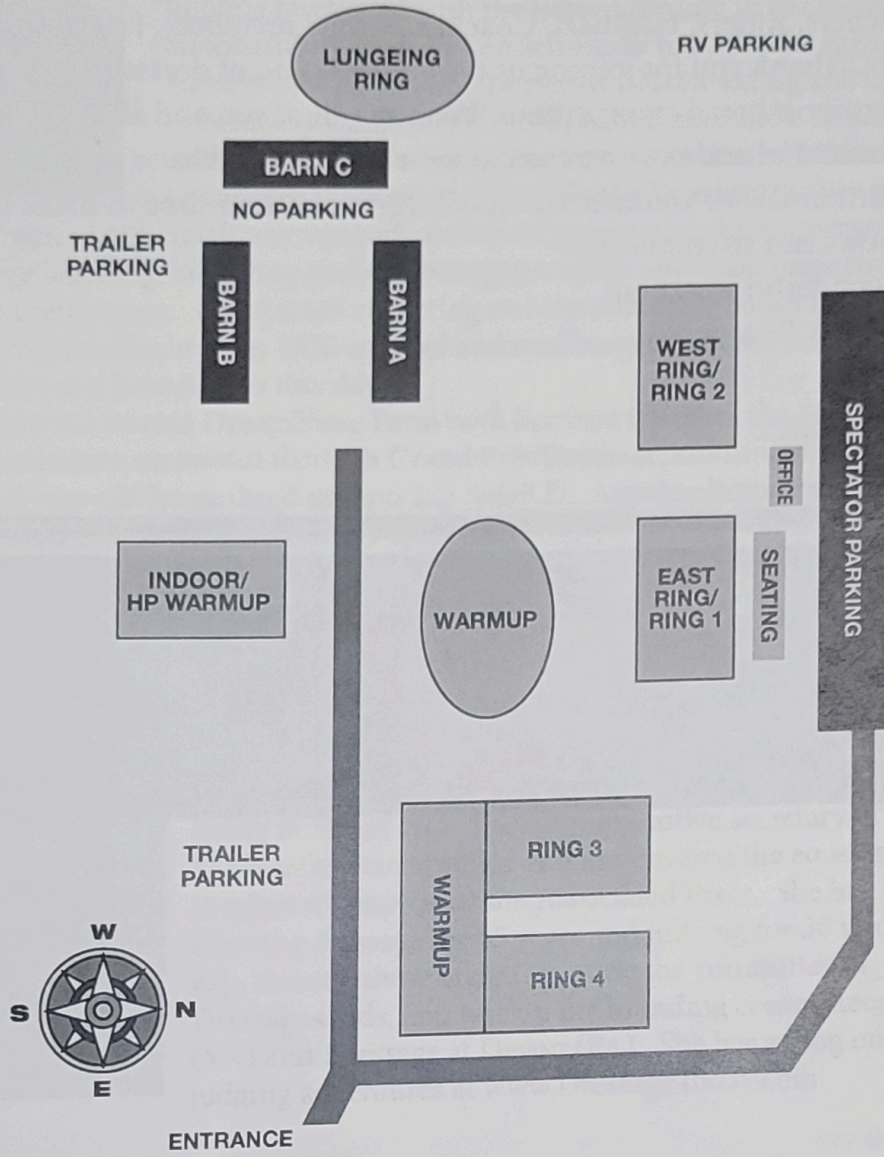
**FARRIER:** Raymond Lopez 908-319-6751.

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Michelle Morgenstern Photography, [michellemorgensternphotography@gmail.com](mailto:michellemorgensternphotography@gmail.com)

**RETURNED CHECKS/DECLINED CREDIT CARD OR ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS** will incur a \$50 fee. If not rectified within 10 days, the matter will be turned over to USEF for disciplinary action.

**MANAGEMENT:** Show management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, and/or cancel award of prizes without claims for damages, and to change the order of classes or cancel or combine classes at its discretion if entries deem necessary. Management also reserves the right to substitute judges if necessary.

# Horse Park of New Jersey



**Memorial Weekend Dressage and Dressage Sport Horse Breed Show I & II  
At the Horse Park of New Jersey  
626 Route 524, Allentown, NJ 08601**

**May 25 & 26, 2024  
USEF/USDF #442/332554  
Emergency Response Protocol**

EMT:	TBD, Provided by HPNJ	Radio channel 1
Show Secretary:	Shannon Bossung	703-431-5663
Show Management:	Dr. Lisa Toaldo	201-874-0373 / Radio channel 1
Veterinarian:	Foundation Equine	609-291-0535
Safety Coordinator:	TBD	

In the event that there is an emergency, the call to 9-1-1 is to be placed from the Horse Show office using a cell phone. Preferably, the call is to be made by show management. Exhibitors are asked to not make 9-1-1 calls using their cell phones.

The address is: 626 Route 524, Allentown, NJ 08601  
Use this address to identify the location.

Directions: Take 195 to Exit 11, follow signs for Horse Park of NJ.

**TURN ALL SIRENS OFF**

Upon notifying 9-1-1: Member of show staff goes to the farm entrance to direct emergency vehicles to accident site.

- The ring crew is to clear ALL obstacles and make the ring accessible for ambulance necessary personnel only.
- The TD and medical personnel will complete the USEF Accident/Injury report form and submit it to the Federation
- The Horse Show will HOLD until all emergency vehicles have left and the show staff has resumed their positions.

The closest hospital: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH)  
1 Hamilton Health Place  
Hamilton, NJ 08690 609-586-7900

## USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

### *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2024**

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/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](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

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



## MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT

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.

## ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

### Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

#### Questions?

Contact: [MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org](mailto:MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org)

USEF Competition Name:

Memorial Weekend Dressage & Dressage Sport Horse Breed Show I & II

USEF#: 442 & 332554 Competition Division(s) and Ratings: Level 3

# MAAPP



## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

**LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES**

Safe Sport Training Local Travel One-On-One Interactions  
Social Media & Electronic Communications

Read about these & more at [usef.org/MAAPP](http://usef.org/MAAPP)

**REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS**

[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](http://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

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





# ESDCTA Membership Application

**Mail this form with payment to:**  
**Heidi Lemack**  
**PO Box 9055**  
**Hamilton, NJ 08650**  
 609.306.8221 (text preferred) membership@esdcta.org

## Personal Information

Please complete legibly!

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

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

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

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ day

(\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ evening

(\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ cell

Can call until: \_\_\_\_ pm

USDF # \_\_\_\_\_ (needed for GMO affiliate membership)


New Membership

Renewing/Life Member: # \_\_\_\_\_

This is a new address

Youth Member: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: (\* note: first two are included with Family Membership, \$20 for each additional (up to 4))

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Member: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Member: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3)\* Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Member: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

4)\* Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Member: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Fees

See the back of this form for details on the benefits of each of the membership levels

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**Supporting Membership**..... \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior Individual**..... \$60 \_\_\_\_\_

One year membership for members whose 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday is before Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the renewal year.

**Youth Individual**..... \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

One year membership for members whose 21<sup>st</sup> birthday is on or after Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the renewal year.

**Family Membership** ..... \$80 \_\_\_\_\_

One newsletter per membership. 2 names are registered with USDF.

USDF affiliate fee for each add'l family member ..... \$14 ea \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Membership** ..... \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

One named member eligible to compete in ESDCTA year end awards (notify membership chair with that information)

**Total Amount Enclosed** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(check payable to ESDCTA, Inc.)

Please be advised, after the first of the year, when you join or renew your membership with ESDCTA, it will take approximately 1 week for your ESDCTA membership to be processed.

It will take an **ADDITIONAL 2 to 4 weeks** for your USDF Group Membership to be processed.

**“Warning: Under New Jersey Law, an equestrian area operator is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine animal activities. Pursuant to P.L., c. 287 (c.5:15-1et seg).”**

**Membership Liability Release: I agree that with becoming a member of ESDCTA, I am fully aware and acknowledge that equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks and I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless ESDCTA, its clinicians, officers, show managers, agents, officials, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of participation in an capacity at an ESDCTA sponsored or registered activity.**

**As the parent or guardian of a youth, I agree to all the above provisions and agree to assume all the obligations of the release on the child’s behalf.**

Print Name of each member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian if under 18):

### Please Note:

- 1) Annual ESDCTA membership begins November 1<sup>st</sup> and ends October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 2) Newsletters are available online on our website.
- 3) Membership cards can be downloaded from the website.
- 4) ESDCTA board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month and are open to ALL members.
- 5) Dressage and Eventing Committees meet regularly. Check the newsletter and website for more information. Members are encouraged to attend to make suggestions and provide feedback to the organization.
- 6) A USDF Group Member membership is included with ESDCTA membership, entitling members to USDF publications among many other benefits. For a current, detailed list of USDF Group Member benefits, visit [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).
- 7) USDF uses its membership number to track your affiliate membership through ESDCTA. Please be sure to include your USDF number on your membership form.
- 8) ESDCTA may publish an annual membership directory on the website. If you do NOT wish to be included in this list, please contact the membership chair.
- 9) ESDCTA occasionally sells its membership list to equine related companies. Please check here if you do NOT want your name included on this list:
- 10) Your membership becomes effective on the postmark date. If a check is not honored by the bank, membership becomes effective when replacement funds clear ESDCTA's bank account.
- 11) The information contained in this form is current as of the date at the bottom. For up to date information on ESDCTA and its member benefits, please visit [www.esdcta.org](http://www.esdcta.org).
- 12) Your USDF membership # is your ESDCTA membership number.

### Volunteer!

Please complete this section, so that we can continue to provide the great shows and clinics that ESDCTA has become known for!

#### I would like to volunteer as:

- |   |                                      |                                       |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe         | <input type="checkbox"/> Runner      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bit Check    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Secretary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scorer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Area Steward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stable Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Official     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fence Judge    | <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure    | <input type="checkbox"/> Any          |

- I would be interested in volunteering at ESDCTA functions at the NJ Horse Park.

(If you don't know what you'd like to volunteer for, specify "not sure" or "any," and we'll contact you and let you know what's out there!)

### Survey Questions

I am interested in \_\_\_\_\_ Highest level competed:  
(check either or both)

- Dressage \_\_\_\_\_
- Eventing \_\_\_\_\_
- I am currently competing

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of horses I own

### Membership Benefits

#### Supporting Members:

- USDF Affiliate Membership
- ESDCTA E-News
- Access to post ads in our online classifieds
- Online access to Collective Remarks newsletter
- Advertising and program/event discounts
- Professionals listing in our online Trainers and Officials directories
- Eligible to apply for ESDCTA grants

#### Senior/Youth Members:

All the benefits of the Supporting Members plus:

- Eligible for ESDCTA Year End Awards and Championships
- Collective Remarks Newsletter emailed to you
- Omnibus mailed annually (one per family)

#### Family Members:

All the benefits of the Senior/Youth Members plus:

- Membership for up to 2 family members free
- Membership for 3-4 members for the USDF pass through fee
- Collective Remarks Newsletter emailed to all family members

#### Business Members:

All the benefits of the Supporting Members plus:

- Business ad in newsletter along with web listing.
- Business is not eligible for ESDCTA Year End Awards or Championship, but may name one individual who would be eligible (notify membership chair)
- Collective Remarks Newsletter emailed to your business
- Omnibus mailed annually



# United States Dressage Federation™

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS

	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
<b>ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*</b>				
<b>Materiale Horse of the Year Award</b> (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
<b>USEF Four-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
<b>FEI Five-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
<b>FEI Six-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^				X
<b>BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**</b>				
<b>Materiale Championships</b> (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

### For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned

- \* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- \* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
- \* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \* Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

### For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

- \*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- \*\* Owner must have a USDF Group Membership, PM, BM or pay a non-member fee per competition
- \*\* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \*\* Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

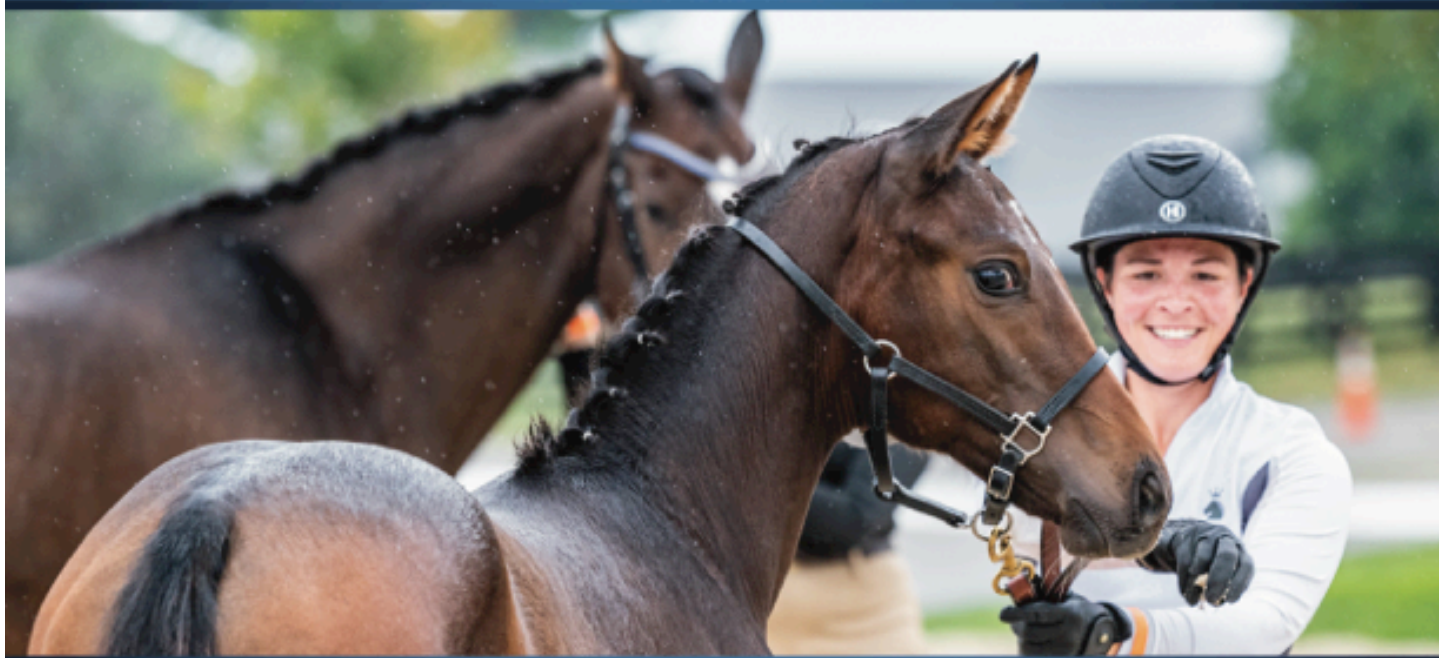
^Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate  
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## 2024 ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series Program Rules

The ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series (ProElite/USDFBCS) is a program intent on recognizing quality bloodlines and dressage prospects across the nation. Through a combination of in-hand and materiale classes, the ProElite/USDFBCS provides competition opportunities for dressage prospects and breeding stock.

- The ProElite/USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis. It starts January 1 and ends September 30.
- A series must have a minimum of two qualifying events to host a series final competition.
- Series boundaries are determined by USDF. Please be advised that the boundaries of any given series may cross the regional boundaries established for regular dressage competitions.
- All Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) and ProElite/USDFBCS exhibitors and management are responsible for knowing the rules for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes, as well as USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general. The USEF Rule Book Dressage Chapter, Subchapter DR-2, contains the DSHB class rules, and can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

### I. PROELITE/USDFBCS IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS

DSHB In-Hand classes provide evaluation of conformation and movement of horses of all ages for potential dressage horses and/or breeding stock.

#### A. IN-HAND CLASSES - HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (PROELITE/USDFBCS QUALIFYING OR SERIES FINAL CLASSES)

<b>CHART 1: USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-HAND DIVISIONS</b>	
<b>HORSE</b>	<p>Either USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) is required for all horses entered and must be submitted. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.</p> <p>Horses participating in ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying or series final competitions are not required to be registered with any breed registry. For registered horses the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. Horses not registered with a breed registry should be listed as “unregistered” on entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the breeding information is strongly recommended.</p>
<b>OWNER</b>	Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a USDF Participating, Group or Business membership, then a USDF non-member fee will apply.
<b>HANDLER/ ASSISTANT HANDLER</b>	Neither USDF membership nor a USDF non-member fee is required for the handler.
<b>Elimination of a horse from its relevant class or series final class may occur should any USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications with related fees fail to be paid and/or collected by show management and submitted to USDF at the completion of a competition.</b>	

#### B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROELITE/USDFBCS IN-HAND QUALIFYING CLASSES

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
2. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
3. All qualifying competitions must offer every Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand division of the ProElite/USDFBCS. The divisions are:
  - a. Current Year Foal Championship
  - b. Filly Championship
  - c. Colt/Gelding Championship
  - d. Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship

- e. Mare Championship (Breeding Stock)
  - f. Stallion Championship (Breeding Stock)
4. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect and Breeding Stock In-Hand DSHB qualifying classes may be offered per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies of the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
  5. A separate qualifier championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. All horses must be re-evaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class per DR210. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.
  6. Qualifier championship classes must be open to first and second place winners of their respective In-Hand qualifying classes as listed in Chart 2 below. Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes. No scores are given. Ties are not allowed. The champion and reserve champion of each division at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective ProElite/USDFBCS final championship class. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well.
  7. Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes. Fillies of Current Year and Colts/Geldings of Current Year will compete in the same Current Year Foal Championship.
  8. Four-Year-Old Prospect mares and Four-Year-Old Prospect stallions/geldings will compete against each other in the same Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship.
  9. Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status (as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current competition year), as in the following examples:
    - a. Four-Year-Old & Older Maiden Mares
    - b. Four-Year-Old & Older Yeld Mares
    - c. Four-Year-Old & Older Broodmares
  10. Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following examples:
    - a. Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions Showing Only In-Hand
    - b. Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions Showing Also Under Saddle
  11. Note the following clarification on "stallion": No geldings may compete in the ProElite/USDFBCS classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.
  12. Each horse may only enter the ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying class(es) for which it is eligible and may only qualify for the specific ProElite/USDFBCS championship class(es) for that division(s). Four-Year Old Mares & Stallions may show in both the Four-Year Old Prospect class AND their respective Breeding Stock class.
  13. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings, age four and under, may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.
  14. All classes must be judged using the correct scoresheet for appropriate category percentages. Sport horse prospects four years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and mare and stallion breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
  15. During awards ceremonies, each division champion and reserve champion must be named ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show and be awarded a qualifier ribbon that is supplied to the show by USDF. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information. If a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for a final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in a final. Qualifying ribbons are still awarded to the champion and reserve champion, the third-place horse will not receive a qualifier ribbon.
  16. Any horse receiving a 75.000% or higher in its age/sex class is eligible to compete in the ProElite/USDFBCS finals, independent of whether they go forward to a qualifying championship class.
  17. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
  18. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in **ANY** ProElite/USDFBCS final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only **one** series final competition per calendar year.



Chart 2: USDF IN-HAND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROGRESSION				
Class	Qualifier Championship	Finals Championship	Eligibility	Scoresheet
Current Year Fillies	<b>Current Year Foal Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from age classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Current Year Foal Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	current year fillies & colts/geldings	Sport Horse Prospects (In Hand)
Current Year Colts/Geldings				
Yearling Fillies	<b>Filly Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from age classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Filly Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	yearling, two- year-old, three-year- old fillies	
Two-Year-Old Fillies				
Three-Year-Old Fillies				
Yearling Colts/Geldings	<b>Colt/Gelding Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from age classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Colt/Gelding Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	yearling, two- year-old, three-year- old colts/geldings	
Two-Year-Old Colts/ Geldings				
Three-Year-Old Colts/ Geldings				
Four-Year-Old Mares Sport Horse Prospects	<b>Four-Year-Old Prospect Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from age classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old mares, stallions & geldings	
Four-Year-Old Stallions/ Geldings Sport Horse Prospects				
Four-Year-Old and Older Maiden Mares	<b>Mare Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from respective classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Mare Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old & older mares	Sport Horse Breeding Stock (In Hand)
Four-Year-Old and Older Yeld Mares				
Four-Year-Old and Older Broodmares				
Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions (showing only in-hand)	<b>Stallion Qualifier Championship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from respective classes move here	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final Stallion Championship</b> Champion & Reserve from Qualifier AND any horse scoring 75% or higher in class	four-year-old & older stallions	
Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions (showing also under saddle)				

C. CONDUCT OF SERIES FINAL IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each series final class. Placings will be determined by the average of all judges' scores.
2. Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken. Examples:
  - a. If there are two champions, there is not a reserve champion.

- b. If there are two reserve champions, the next place will be 4<sup>th</sup> place.
- 3. A grand champion and reserve grand champion for each division will be named at each ProElite/USDFBCS final event and will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth place horses will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last ProElite/USDFBCS final held in a competition year, certificates will be available from USDF via the website.
- 4. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of competition if an error or violation is discovered.
- 5. Each horse must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot and stand for conformation. Callbacks are permitted only if stated in the prize list or program (DR209).
- 6. The owner **must enter** the qualified horse in the appropriate ProElite/USDFBCS final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show. Series final events must allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified after the official closing date.
- 7. Management must collect all USDF non-member, membership and/or horse registration/HID applications and related fees prior to the start of a series final class for eligible entries to compete in the class. Should the required USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its series final class may result.

**II. PROELITE/USDFBCS Materiale Championship Division**

DSHB Materiale classes provide evaluation of movement and rideability under saddle of three, four, and five-year olds as potential dressage riding horses.

**A. MATERIALE CLASSES - HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (PROELITE/USDFBCS QUALIFYING OR SERIES FINAL CLASSES)**

<b>CHART 3: USDF REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE DIVISIONS</b>	
<b>HORSE</b>	<p>Either USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) is required for all horses entered and must be submitted. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.</p> <p>Horses participating in ProElite/USDFBCS qualifying or series final competitions are not required to be registered with any breed registry. For registered horses the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. Horses not registered with a breed registry should be listed as “unregistered” on entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the breeding information is strongly recommended.</p>
<b>OWNER</b>	Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a USDF Participating, Group or Business membership, then a USDF non-member fee will apply.
<b>RIDER</b>	Rider is required to have a current USDF Participating Membership at the time a horse’s qualifying score is earned and at the time of the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.
<b>Elimination of a horse from its relevant class or series final class may occur should any USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications with related fees fail to be paid and/or collected by show management and submitted to USDF at the completion of a competition.</b>	

**B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROELITE/USDFBCS MATERIALE QUALIFYING CLASSES**

- 1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR134 & DR204 and the directives on the scoresheet.

2. Dressage Competitions and DSHB Competitions may offer Materiale classes in the following categories:
  - a. Three-year old Fillies Materiale
  - b. Three-year old Colts and Geldings Materiale
  - c. Four-year old Mares Materiale
  - d. Four-year old Stallions and Geldings Materiale
  - e. Five-year old Mares Materiale
  - f. Five-year old Stallions and Geldings Materiale
3. Qualifying competitions may combine age groups but not different sexes. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions except in championship materiale classes (DR204).
4. Two numbers (min. 3" x 5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad.
5. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes.
6. A horse may qualify to compete in a ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship Final by receiving one score of 72.000% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
7. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championships.
8. The ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the ProElite/USDFBCS (January 1-September 30). Qualifications to compete in a ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship occurs.
9. Qualifying scores to compete in a championship class may be earned up until the championship class occurs. Materiale scores earned at dressage competitions held after all ProElite/USDFBCS Finals in a competition year, are not eligible as qualifying scores.
10. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
11. A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.
12. All qualified horses will be eligible to compete in ANY ProElite/USDFBCS final, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only one series final competition per calendar year.

#### C. CONDUCT OF SERIES FINAL MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. Placings will be determined by the average of all judges' scores.
2. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
3. **Two** numbers (min. 3" x 5") must be provided to and worn by Materiale class entries and they must be positioned on each side of the saddle pad.
4. Scores must be awarded to all competitors.
5. Ties in ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
6. Materiale Championships will be held at each ProElite/USDFBCS final competition. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. Each ProElite/USDFBCS Final will hold the following divisions:
  - a. Three-year old Fillies, Colts and Geldings Materiale
  - b. Four-Year-Old Mares, Stallions and Geldings Materiale
  - c. Five-Year-Old Mares, Stallions and Geldings Materiale
7. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current "USDF Materiale Class" scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes".
8. A grand champion and reserve grand champion for each division will be named at each ProElite/USDFBCS final event and will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth place horses will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last ProElite/USDFBCS final held in a competition year, certificates will be available from USDF via the website.

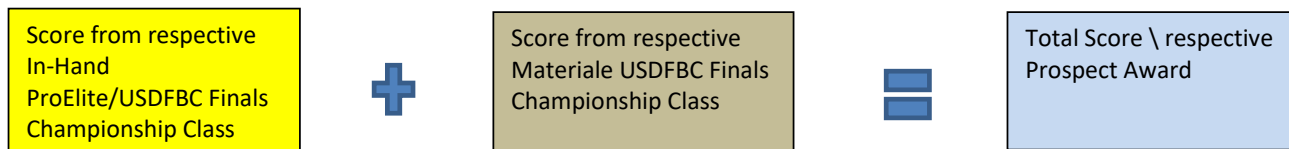
9. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
10. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the horse's appropriate ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show. ProElite/USDFBCS final events must agree to allow late entries in the ProElite/USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.
11. Management must collect all USDF non-member, membership and/or horse registration/HID applications and related fees prior to the start of a series final class for eligible entries to compete in the class. Should the required USDF non-member, membership or horse registration/HID applications and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its series final class may result.

Chart 4: USDF MATERIALE DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROGRESSION	
Class	Championship
Three-Year-Old Filly Materiale	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final</b> <b>Three-Year-Old Materiale Championship</b> any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Three-Year-Old Colt/ Gelding Materiale	
Four-Year-Old Mare Materiale	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final</b> <b>Four-Year-Old Materiale Championship</b> any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Four-Year-Old Stallion/Gelding Materiale	
Five-Year-Old Mare Materiale	<b>ProElite/USDFBCS Final</b> <b>Five-Year-Old Materiale Championship</b> any horse scoring 72% or higher in their respective class
Five-Year-Old Stallion/Gelding Materiale	
Current Materiale scoresheets must be used, and scores given to every entry. Qualifying competitions may combine age groups but not different sexes. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions except in championship materiale classes.	

### III. PROELITE/USDFBCS FINALS PROSPECT AWARDS

At each ProElite/USDFBCS Final, a Three-Year-Old Prospect Award and a Four-Year-Old Prospect Award will be presented to the Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old horses earning the highest combined scores from their respective in-hand and materiale series final championship classes. USDF will provide each ProElite/USDFBCS Finals with the prizes for the Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Prospect Awards that must be presented to the winners at each competition.

#### Prospect Award Calculation



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## 2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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



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## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

### **Qualifying Requirements**

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

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

*or*

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

### **Membership Requirements**

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

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

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USEF DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING
HANDLER/ASSISTANT HANDLER ENTRY & RELEASE FORM

\*\*ALL HANDLERS/ASSISTANT HANDLERS MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM OR A COMPETITION ENTRY FORM PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN A USEF- LICENSED COMPETITION AS A HANDLER OR ASSISTANT HANDLER.\*\*

Competition Name: Memorial Weekend Dressage & Sport Horse Breeding I & II
Competition Dates: May 25 & 26, 2024
Location (City, State): Allentown, NJ
USEF License #: 442 & 332554

NOTE: All riders must sign the entry form for each horse which they ride in this competition. Handlers may sign an entry form for each horse which they show in hand or they may sign this Handler/Assistant Handler Release form listing all horses which they show in hand.

HANDLERS/ASSISTANT HANDLERS – Please note the following:

GR907. Agreement.

- 1. Every entry at a Licensed Competition constitutes an agreement that the person making it, owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler, vaulter, longeur, and the horse are subject to the Bylaws and the rules of the Federation and the local rules of the competition.
2. Every exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach and trainer or his/her agent(s) must sign an entry blank.
3. Violation of the rules in connection with entries may be cause for disqualification of the exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach and trainer by the Directors of the Licensed Competition (see GR1218.4) and for report to the Federation.

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, 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 (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.

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.

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Signature of Handler/Assistant Handler Date Printed Name of Handler/Assistant Handler USEF Number
Phone Email Address

Entry Numbers of all Horses for which you will be Handler/Assistant Handler:

(All Handlers must be USEF members or Show Pass Fees will apply. Assistant Handlers are exempt from USEF membership requirements, but all Federation rules apply. See GR901.9)





# FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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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.

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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

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COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

**COACH** \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES		
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER		
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE		
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00		
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00		
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)		
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL		
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL		
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE		
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE		
SPONSORSHIP		
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____		
OTHER _____		
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC		
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>		

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

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

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



# 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 NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO P.L., CHAPTER 287**

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.

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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