

Sage Creek I and II Dressage Shows

Presented by Sage Creek Equestrian

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Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13, 2020

USEF Level 2 Dressage Competition

USEF/USDF 323509/323510

RMDS 1032/1008 UDS Recognized

Location: 3181 West 3000 South, Heber City, UT 84032

Opening Date: May 15, 2020

Closing Date: June 2, 2020 for paper entries

Closing Date: June 7, 2020 at 10 pm for online entries without a late fee

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TD: Joe Coleman (r), KS

Licensee: Hicks

Veterinarian: TBA – on call – will be posted at the show office

Farrier: TBA – on call – will be posted at the show office

Divisions:

O-Open; J-Junior/YR; A-Adult Amateur (send copy of 2019 USEF AA card w/entry); P-Pony

Q- Great American /USDF (***proof of USEF/USDF membership/registration required for participants***)

TOC – Test of choice

Show I (Fri)	Show II (Sat)		
101	201	Intro A	O, J, A, P
102	202	Intro B	O, J, A, P
103	203	Intro C	O, J, A, P
104	204	Opportunity Training 1	O, J, A, P
105	205	Opportunity Training 2	O, J, A, P
109	209	Training 1	O, J, A, P
110	210	Training 2	O, J, A, P
111	211	Training 3	O, J, A, P, Q
112	212	First 1	O, J, A, P
113	213	First 2	O, J, A, P
114	214	First 3	O, J, A, P, Q
115	215	Second 1	O, J, A, P
116	216	Second 2	O, J, A, P
117	217	Second 3	O, J, A, P, Q
118	218	Third 1	O, J, A, P
119	219	Third 2	O, J, A, P
120	220	Third 3	O, J, A, P, Q
121	221	Fourth 1	O, J, A, P
122	222	Fourth 2	O, J, A, P
123	223	Fourth 3	O, J, A, P, Q
124	224	FEI Prix St Georges	O, J, A, Q
125	225	FEI Inter A / Inter B TOC	O, J, A

126	226	FEI Inter I	O, J, A, Q
127	227	FEI Inter II	O, J, A, Q
128	228	FEI Grand Prix	O, J, A, Q
136	236	Pas de Deux – TOC	O, J, A
137	237	FEI Para – TOC	O
138	238	FEI Para – TOC	O
139	239	FEI Para Freestyle	O
140	240	Freestyle – Training	O, J, A, P
141	241	Freestyle – First or Second TOC	O, J, A, P, Q
142	242	Freestyle – Third or Fourth TOC	O, J, A, P, Q
143	243	Freestyle – FEI TOC	O, J, A, P, Q
144	244	USEF – TOC Training-4 th only	O, J, A, P, Q (Q Training-4 th highest test of level only)
145	245	USEF – TOC Training-4 th only	O, J, A, P, Q (Q Training-4 th highest test of level only)
146	246	FEI TOC	O, J, A, P, Q (Q for PSG, I-I, I-II, GP, JR Team or YR Team only)
147	247	FEI TOC	O, J, A, P, Q (Q for PSG, I-I, I-II, GP, JR Team or YR Team only)
148	248	Freestyle TOC	O, J, A, P, Q (Q for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , I-I, GP only)
149	249	Dressage Seat Equitation	O, J, A (Qualifier for the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation)

Entry Fees:

DESCRIPTION	FEES
Intro and Opportunity classes	\$45
Training Level – Fourth Level	\$50
FEI and all Freestyles	\$60
FEI Para TOC	\$60
Pas de Deux (classes 136, 236) \$45 each rider or \$90 for the pair	\$90
Office Fee – per show – non-refundable	\$40
Online Office Fee – per show – non-refundable	\$35
Late Fee – one time fee	\$25
Change Fee – each change	\$25
Great American/USDF Qualifying fee – per test	\$15
Drug Fee – per show (\$15 drug + \$8)	\$23
USEF Show pass (non-member fee) – per show (for each rider, trainer, owner)	\$45
USDF non-member fee – per show (for each rider, owner)	\$35
Trailer-in fee (if not stabling) – per horse, per show	\$20
Returned check – per check	\$55
Schooling fee (if not showing) – entry required	\$45
USDF Affidavit fee – per affidavit	\$5
Show Stabling (arrive Thursday, leave Saturday after the show)-includes first day bedding, cleaning and feeding in the Main Barn/ shed row – first come, first serve	\$100
Additional night in Main Barn / shed row – per night	\$50
Show Stabling (arrive Thursday, leave Saturday after the show) - includes first day bedding, cleaning and feeding) – in the Temp stalls – you will be in temp stalls once main barn/shed row is filled	\$90
Additional night in Temp stalls – per night	\$45
Daily Stabling (includes bedding and cleaning) - Temp stalls only – if available (from 7 am to 5 pm)	\$45
Additional shavings – per wheelbarrow	\$10

You can now enter online – save time, submit online and pay your fees by credit card. Your memberships and cards will be automatically verified. Go to www.equestrianentries.com. Once you have created an account you can use it for all shows that offer this type of online entry.

Make checks payable to Sage Creek Equestrian

You must provide proof of membership for horse, rider, owner, and trainer (if applicable). Please use www.eqverification.org to print all your membership cards on one page.

CHECKS, REFUNDS:

Submit entries to Simone Windeler at 19525 Twisted Pine Dr., Colorado Springs, CO, 80908.

Make checks payable to Sage Creek Equestrian.

If the competition is filled, a wait list will be established. Current 2020 entry form must be used (You may use UDS or RMDS entry form - <http://rmds.org/uploads/Publications/rmds-entry.pdf>). Proof of membership and horse registration **must be included with entry.**

Copy of Coggins and Health Certificate required for out-of-state horses. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST SUBMIT WITH THEIR ENTRY CURRENT PROOF (WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE FIRST DAY YOUR HORSE ENTERS THE COMPETITION GROUNDS) OF EQUINE INFLUENZA AND RHINOPNEUMONITIS VACCINATION FOR ALL HORSES 7 MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER. *If riding a Freestyle Test, you MUST include a copy of your qualifying tests as required by the USEF.***

Up to closing date, all fees refunded **EXCEPT** office fee and stabling (if we cannot fill your stall). After closing day, but prior to competition only Qualifying fees & Drug fees will be refunded. During competition days, **NO REFUNDS.** Office fees are non-refundable.

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

Effective October 1st, 2015, participants and horses competing in Para-Equestrian classes at USDF recognized competitions will no longer be exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF Group Membership, a USDF Participating Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. Owners of horses competing in the Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF Participating Membership, a USDF Business Membership, a USDF Group Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. The horses competing in Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF HID number or be USDF Lifetime registered.

SPECIAL CLASSES: Q Class is for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Championship qualifying class. **Opportunity** Training Level Test 1 and Opportunity Training Level Test 2 are classes made available for entry level riders who are experimenting with dressage showing (see USEF GR821). Riders entering Opportunity classes may not cross enter into the rated/recognized classes but they may enter the Intro A and/or B and/or C class which are not rated/recognized tests.

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 will be held at each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements. Qualifying Requirements To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF/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.

STABLING: Overnight stabling is available on site. **First-come, first-serve!** On site permanent stabling, 12X12 with full size doors, \$50/night per stall includes 1st day bedding, cleaning, and feeding. Additional bedding \$10/wheelbarrow. Temp stalls are outside, paneled with roof. Sage Creek staff will deliver bedding to stall from loose shavings. You must provide your own hay and/or feed. **You must contact SAGE CREEK management for stabling reservations, email Brooke at Brooke.SageCreek@gmail.com. Paying for it on your entry will not guarantee a reservation - however you must pay stabling with your entry. Stabling will not be refunded unless we can fill your stall.**

SHOW CHANGES: The show committee reserves the right to cancel or split classes, limit class size, change arenas, limit the number of rides & number of horses per rider, and cancel or add judges. The show committee also reserves the right to refuse any entries. Show Management is not to be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

RIDE TIMES: Times will be posted on the Sage Creek Equestrian website at www.sagecreekequestrian.com by Wednesday before the show. Ride times will be emailed to the riders. Official times will be posted at the show office and will not be changed after noon the day before the start of the competition. ***It is the responsibility of the competitor to check the official ride times!*** Bridle numbers are required at all times when horse is outside of stall.

AWARDS: Ribbons up to fourth place. Prizes for first place. Due to the uncertainty with the Corona Virus Sage Creek will offer high points and series high points based on the shows we are able to hold. For detailed information check our website.

ARENAS/FOOTING: Two 20m x 60m sand outdoor competition arenas and one dirt indoor warm-up 210'x110'. Only horses with entries will be permitted in the arenas. Warm up and schooling may occur Thursday before the show, 2pm – 8 pm, and Friday afternoon/evening after the show. Lunging available in designated areas, but not in the warm-up arena.

CONCESSIONS: Food will be available on premises during competition hours.

LODGING, DIRECTIONS: The Sundowner Inn, 425 W Moulton Ln, Heber City, UT 435-654-4200. Holiday Inn Express, Heber City, UT 435-654-9990. Swiss Alps Inn, 167 S Main St, Heber City, UT (435) 654-0722. Trailer parking available on show grounds. From Salt Lake take I-80 East to Hwy 40 towards Heber. Go through Heber City and take a right on Hwy 189 towards Provo. After you pass the airport on your left, look for 3000 South on your right (turn right). Sage Creek Equestrian is ½ mile on the left. Look for the Sage Creek sign out front. Follow the signs for parking. ***PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DOG(S) AT HOME!***

Tentative Schedule:

Friday

USDF Intro A-C

USEF Opportunity Training 1 and 2

USEF Training – Fourth, USDF Freestyle

FEI Prix St Georges – Grand Prix, FEI Grand Prix 16-25, FEI Freestyle

FEI Para TOC and Para Freestyle TOC

Pas de Deux – TOC, USEF and FEI TOC

Dressage Seat Equitation

Saturday

USDF Intro A-C

USEF Opportunity Training 1 and 2

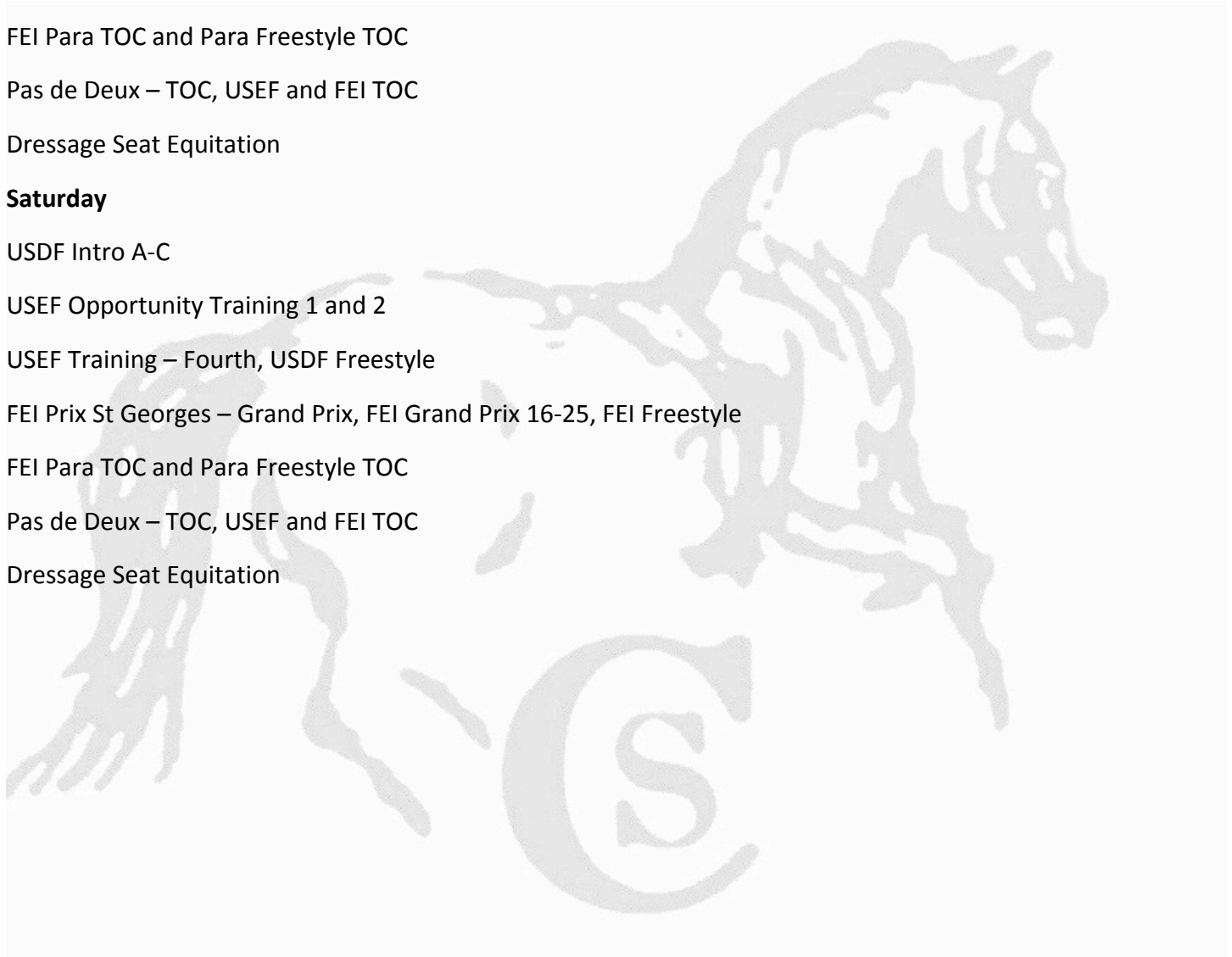
USEF Training – Fourth, USDF Freestyle

FEI Prix St Georges – Grand Prix, FEI Grand Prix 16-25, FEI Freestyle

FEI Para TOC and Para Freestyle TOC

Pas de Deux – TOC, USEF and FEI TOC

Dressage Seat Equitation



GR845 EQUINE VACCINATION RULE

Please be aware of the following new USEF rule: At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management.

For the complete rule please go here -

www.usef.org/documents/drugsMeds/2016/2016GR08845VaccineRule.pdf

Motorized Vehicle Statement In accordance with GR1301.7: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR218) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

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.

Sharps Containers are located throughout the barns. Please use them appropriately or fines will be assessed per USEF guidelines. In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare: The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals. Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved. The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed. Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life. While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival. As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

DR 129.9: "Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of **63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition**, Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition, or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class."

SCHOOLING HORSES: Non-competition, schooling or sale horses will be allowed. An entry for the horse must be submitted and appropriate non-compete and stabling fees paid

Attention Competitors as of January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF competing member 18 years of age or older you are required to take the core **Safe Sport training within 30 days of activating your membership**. Take the Safe Sport Training at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard."

General Show Information and Rules

Management may deny entry to any competitor if the competitor has outstanding debt to the sponsoring organization.

1) DEFINITIONS:

ENTRY: Each horse/rider combination is a unique entry and will be assigned a number.

JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER CLASSES: An individual is eligible to compete as a Young Rider (YR) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 21, and as a Junior (Jr) if they have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year.

ADULT/AMATEUR CLASSES: An individual is eligible to compete as an Adult/ Amateur from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 22 and has a current USEF Amateur Card. (GR1306 and GR1307)

DRESSAGE EQUITATION CLASSES: To be conducted in accordance with USEF Rule DR133.1.

MUSICAL FREESTYLE: The rider is to create and execute, from memory, an original ride which shows the horse to its best advantage. Creativity and artistic presentation as well as technical execution will be considered. Riders must supply their own music, in cassette or CD form, to the show secretary at least 2 hours before the class begins. (Bring two copies) (See USEF or USDF rules for specific rules and current time restrictions) Ridden in a standard arena. See #7 under USEF Rules for eligibility requirements. Please provide an electronic format emailed to the show secretary before the competition. Riders are responsible for arranging music check with the announcer or be present at a posted music check time.

COACH: Adult or adults who receive remuneration for having or sharing the responsibility for instructing, teaching, schooling, or advising a rider in equestrian skills. (GR108)

TRAINER: Any adult (cannot be a minor) who has the responsibility for the care, training, custody or performance of a horse while on the show grounds. (GR147)

USDF QUADRILLE: A team of four riders. Arena: 20 x 40 meters. Music optional. Matching bandages are permitted. Riding coats are optional. You may wear matching polo shirts, etc. Boots and hats are required. Score sheets and guidelines are available from the USDF office. Please specify level and team on entry form.

OPENING DATE: The earliest date Competition Management will accept an Entry into its Show. Entries received before the Opening Date may be returned.

CLOSING DATE: The last date Competition Management will accept an Entry into its show. The show may refuse Entries before the Closing Date if it fills the show. The Show may accept Entries for some period after the Closing Date but may charge a late fee.

2) ENTRIES: All horses brought on the show ground must complete an entry form and be issued a number. ENTRIES must be POSTMARKED or RECEIVED by the CLOSING DATE to be accepted (check individual show). Entries must be filled out in their entirety. Management reserves the right to charge a fee up to \$25 or return entries which are incomplete or inaccurate. Entries in Junior/Young Rider and Adult Amateur Classes, if offered, must meet the definition. Adult Amateur entries must include proof of a current USEF Amateur Card with the entry. If the entry form does not designate a Junior/ Young Rider or Adult Amateur status or, in the case of Adult Amateur, if the entry does not show proof of a current USEF Amateur Card the rider will be entered in the Open Class. Entry preference may be given to competitors at 3rd Level and above. Each class will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. If classes are oversubscribed, a WAITING LIST will be maintained. NO PHONE entries, however some shows may allow FAXED ENTRIES.

INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE ENTRIES: Copies of all registrations and membership cards must be provided with each entry. All signatures must be present. Bridle numbers will not be awarded until this fee is paid. Please SEE GR845. Beginning December 1, 2015, all horses over age 7 months entering the grounds of a Federation-licensed competition must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Competition management may request that proof of vaccination or waiver be provided as specified in GR845. No refund will be given for any rule violation. After the Closing Date, changes in a horse or rider may be considered a cancellation of the entry. If the Show is filled with a waiting list, new entries will go to the bottom of the waiting list. Any post entry fees will apply.

POST ENTRIES will be allowed on a space-available, first-come-first-served basis. No entries will be allowed after a class has begun. Applicable show fees will apply.

3) OFFICIAL RIDE TIMES: It is the rider's responsibility to inform the Management of any time conflicts at least 24 hours before the scheduled ride. A move can sometimes be made if there is a scratched time slot opening. Classes may be scheduled out of order. It is the competitor's responsibility to verify his/her official ride time which will be posted at the competition office. Failure to enter the arena at the specified time will result in elimination.

4) SCRATCHES: Competitors who do not inform the show office of a class scratch are considered "No Show." Management may consider any "No Show" scratched for the balance of the day and rides may be assigned to other competitors.

5) CONDUCT OF SHOW: Provided the appropriate official notification is made, Show management reserves the right to limit entries, add or divide classes, to add or substitute judges, to cancel awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to refuse entries in accordance with USEF Rules GR914.1 and GR915. Management reserves the right to limit the number of times per day a rider may show and/or the number of times per day a horse/rider combination may show. Management reserves the right to move a ride from the test of choice class if that test is being offered that day in another class. Divisions will be pinned separately.

6) FEES: The following fees apply to every Participating Competition.

USEF Fee \$23.00 (\$15 D/M + \$8 fee) USDF Non-member Fee \$35.00

USEF Show Pass (Non-member) Fee \$45.00 USDF Affidavit Fee \$5.00

USDF/GAIG Qualifying Fee \$15.00

USDF NON-MEMBERS: For each USDF non-member (NM) owner/lessee, and USDF non-member rider there will be a USDF non-member fee of \$35 per competition. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible

for any USDF membership benefits. You may not apply for a USDF NM number online, but once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF Web site. Exception: Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF non-member ID requirements. Some exempt classes include USDF Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille classes; or leadline exhibitions, walk-trot, opportunity and academy classes.

7) SCORES: It is the Competitor's responsibility to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of that competition day.

8) TESTS: The current USEF, USDF and FEI Tests will be used. Scored tests will be given only to riders or their agents and only after the results are finalized and the class is placed.

9) TEST OF CHOICE: Show management may move a rider from a test of choice class to a scheduled class if that level test is offered that day. Test of Choice class placing will be determined by division, ranking scores by percentage, regardless of which test is ridden within each class.

10) SADDLERY: Saddlery will be checked in accordance with USEF Rule DR121.9 and at the discretion of the Technical Delegate. Horses must have a number on at all times except while in a stall. If three numbers are provided, it is strongly recommended by show management that horses wear two numbers (on each side of the bridle, saddle pad or each rider boot) while being ridden. The additional number is for the halter.

11) PRIZE MONEY: Prize money, if awarded, will be mailed to the owner or lessee of record within 30 days of the show. See individual Prize Lists for prize money policy.

12) MINOR EXHIBITORS: Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold the Competition Management harmless for injury to such minor. No minor's entry will be accepted unless it is signed by a parent or guardian. The signature of instructors, agent or other unrelated persons will not be acceptable except as specified in GR908.2.

13) RETURNED CHECKS: Checks returned by the bank will be handled according to the following procedure: A 10% penalty (minimum \$25.00) will be assessed for each returned check.

14) JUDGES: It is the purpose of the management to run the horse show at the highest possible level of sportsmanship. The management uses the utmost care to select judges with broad experience and knowledge. The judges' decisions in the show ring are their own responsibility. Management accepts no responsibility for those decisions and cannot attempt to influence the judges scoring in any way. Any competitor who has questions or concerns about their score is encouraged to speak with the Technical Delegate who will schedule an appointment with the judge for a discussion of the score. It is strictly prohibited for anyone to approach a judge for the purpose of discussing the scores at a competition. Refer to USEF GR1304.13 in the USEF Rules Section.

15) PROTESTS: Any exhibitor or other qualified person lodging a protest must first deposit \$200.00 with the secretary of the show, which sum will be forfeited to the Horse Show if not sustained. All protests must be filed in writing, signed by the protester, and filed with the Show Secretary within 48 hours of the occurrence of the alleged violation. See USEF Rule GR603 for more information about protests.

16) LUNGEING: Lungeing is not allowed in the competition and warm-up arenas. Use designated lungeing areas only.

17) STALLIONS: All stallions must be attended or stabled at all times.

18) TECHNICAL DELEGATE: The technical delegate is available at all times for clarification of rules or to answer any questions and can arrange an appointment with a judge. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges in any way, or who by act influence shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor, shall forfeit all paid fees and be

excluded from further competitions. No one shall approach a judge regarding a decision unless first obtaining the permission of the technical delegate.

19) DIVISIONS: O=Open, A=Adult Amateur, J=Junior, Y=Young Rider, Q=GAIG/USDF Qualifying. Please refer to the Standard Show Rules Definitions section for further clarification of the Junior and Young Rider Divisions.

20) COACHES: Coaches must sign USEF entry blanks. Coaches must also stand outside the warm up area while warming up riders, for safety reasons.

21) TIES: Class placings (except Test of Choice), including ties in prize money classes, if offered, are specified in the USEF Rule Book. DR123.3. "In all competitions the winner is the competitor having the highest total points, the second placed competitor is the one with the next highest total points and so on. In case of equality of points the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal the horses must remain tied." DR123.8. "When the total of the scores for General Impressions is equal, ties in classes which involve prize money shall remain tied for the purpose of dividing prize money."

22) UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT: Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and management reserves the right to bar any person acting in a manner deemed improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike or intemperate, or prejudicial to the best interests of the sport. GR702 will apply. Participants (including family members, competitors, paid staff, and volunteers) should note GR 702.1.e "Any act committed or remark made in connection with the competition considered offensive and/or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the licensed officials, approaching a judge before or after a decision without first obtaining permission from the show committee or steward/ technical delegate, inspecting a judge's card without the judge's permission, or public verbal abuse of competition officials."

23) ARRIVAL DAYS: Competitors are reminded that all USEF and local rules are in effect upon entering the show grounds. This includes the arrival day. In the interest of safety, please keep pedestrian traffic to a minimum around warm-up and competition arenas. Dogs are not permitted inside the arena gates at any time. Please be sure to give horses a wide berth for safety reasons.

24) OPPORTUNITY CLASSES: Opportunity classes are intended to introduce competitors to showing at USEF/ USDF licensed shows without incurring additional membership fees. Competitors showing only in opportunity classes are exempt from USDF and USEF membership and horse fees. These classes do not count toward high point or year-end awards. They will be pinned in two divisions, Junior and all other. Opportunity classes are for entry level riders (GR821.2e2). Please refer to the USEF website for more information on these classes at <http://www.usef.org/documents/disciplines/dressage/OpportunityClassFAQ.pdf>.

DISEASE OUTBREAK RULE

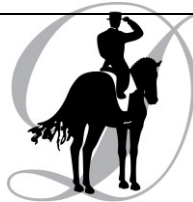
In the face of a disease outbreak, the show committee reserves the right to follow the AVMA (American Veterinary Medicine Association) and or the AAEP (American Association of Equine Practitioners) recommendations as to what testing would be necessary to consider a horse free from the disease in question. They also reserve the right to require written proof that said testing has been performed within the recommended period of time. If the competitor does not adhere to the requirements the show committee can refuse entrance to the show. Some diseases are “Reportable Diseases”, meaning they must be reported to the State of Arizona Department of Agriculture. These diseases are subject to quarantine rules of the state. An example of one such disease is Vesicular Stomatitis. In the case of reportable diseases a health certificate is required from an accredited veterinarian with proper statement regarding said disease to accompany the horse. Since this rule could apply to any number of diseases, and it would be impossible to list them all here, the show committee will post the testing/health certificate requirements on the sponsor web page if there is a current disease outbreak in the area.

EQUINE HEALTH

Licensed shows operate under USEF guidelines. These guidelines recommend that you keep your horse as healthy as possible when competing; i.e. current vaccinations against diseases prevalent in your area and current Coggins test. Additionally a health certificate is required if you travel across state lines to compete. We remind you that stalls at the show facilities are not disinfected between horses. The venues clean and remove shavings and manure only. You have the option of cleaning the stall before putting the horse in the stall. A detergent, such as Tide, and water mix is recommended by the USEF. Rocal also works well on wood and Clorox on hard surfaces. If your horse becomes ill while at the show, please report it to the show committee even if you choose not to have it seen by a veterinarian. The show committee reserves the right to ask you to remove the horse from the premises. If that is not possible, the committee may ask you to isolate the horse in a designated stall. Please try to avoid contact with other horses in case the disease might be contagious. If your horse is sick and you have decided to leave the premises, you are required to notify the show committee. Also, be considerate of other horses at your home barn and let them know that your horse may have contracted a communicable disease. We are all interested in keeping our horses as healthy as possible, so please don't bring a sick horse, or one recently recovered to the show. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with the following association numbers before the day(s) of the competition. • United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) for horse, owner, rider, trainer and/or coach • United States Dressage Federation (USDF) for horse, owner and rider. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

USDF

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage.

An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

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

Qualifying Requirements

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

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

Membership Requirements

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

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



2020 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2020 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Join USDF

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

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

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

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Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): USEF Level 2 - Dressage

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