

**Concours 1**  
**USEF/USDF #328731**  
**Concours 2**  
**USEF/USDF #328732**

**Entry Closing Date**  
**March 31, 2016**



## **Fox Lea Farm**

Saturday & Sunday, April 9 & 10, 2016

### **Spring Dressage Concours 1 & 2**

Two One Day Great American/USDF Qualifying Competitions

Fox Lea Farm – 800 N Auburn Road

P. O. Box 400, Venice, FL 34284-0400

Official Region 3 Qualifying Competition for the

2016 AGCO/USDF Junior & Young Rider National Championships

2016 USEF Pony Rider Championships, 2016 USEF Developing Horse Championships

2016 Markel/USEF Young Horse Championships, 2016 National Brentina Cup Championships

USEF Level 3 Competition-USDF Introductory Level & Musical Freestyles; USEF First thru Fourth Levels;  
FEI PSG thru Grand Prix including FEI Musical Freestyles, Jr/Yr, FEI Five & Six Year Old Tests

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

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**JUDGES:**

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Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying. All Classes Will be Placed by Division	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
201	301	USDF Intro A		\$45	
202	302	USDF Intro B		\$45	
203	303	USDF Intro C		\$45	
204	304	USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA /Open	\$45	
205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
207	307	USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA Open	\$45	
208	308	USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
209	309	USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
210	310	USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA Dover, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
213	313	USEF Third Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two -O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three* -O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	
218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$45	\$55
219	319	FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$75
220	320	FEI Intermediare I* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$75
221	321	FEI Intermediare II* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$75
222	322	FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$75
223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special – O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	
224	324	USDF Freestyle* (specify test – USDF TR-4th) Training level is not eligible for qualifying	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$75
225	325	FEI Freestyle* (specify test – Intermediare or GP)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$65	\$75
226	326	FEI TOC (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse or Para)		\$65	
227	327	USEF TOC (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse, or rider tests)		\$45	
228	328	Pas de Deux	Open	\$45	
229		FEI Junior Riders Team Test* NAJYRC	JR	\$65	\$75
	330	FEI Junior Riders Individual Test NAJYRC	JR	\$65	
	331	FEI Junior Riders Freestyle NAJYRC	JR	\$65	
232		FEI Young Riders Team Test (PSG)* NAJYRC	YR	\$65	\$75
	333	FEI Young Riders Individual Test NAJYRC	YR	\$65	

	334	FEI Young Riders Freestyle NAJYRC	YR	\$65	
	348	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 'Brentina Cup' USEF Qualifier	16-25	\$65	
235		FEI Pony Team Test USEF Qualifier	JR	\$65	
	336	FEI Pony Individual Test USEF Qualifier	JR	\$65	
	337	FEI Pony Freestyle	JR	\$65	
	338	USEF Developing Prix St Georges USEF Qualifier		\$65	
	339	USEF Developing Grand Prix USEF Qualifier		\$65	
<b>Young Horse Classes</b>					
240		USEF YH 4 Year Old Test Markel/USEF Qualifier		\$65	
241		FEI YH 5 Year Old Final Markel/USEF Qualifier		\$65	
242		FEI YH 6 Year Old Final Markel/USEF Qualifier		\$65	
<b>Rider Tests</b>					
243	343	USEF Rider Test – Training Level		\$45	
244	344	USEF Rider Test – First Level		\$45	
245	345	USEF Rider Test – Second Level		\$45	
<b>Opportunity Classes</b>					
246	346	Training Level Test One Opportunity		\$45	
247	347	Training Level Test Two Opportunity		\$45	

**CLASSES MAY NOT RUN IN THIS ORDER**

## **Entry Information:**

**Entries must be received by Midnight of the closing date in the time zone of the competition. Any entry requiring a signature, payment, or copies of proof of valid membership will be considered incomplete and may incur additional fees. No refunds after closing date, for any reason. Including Art. GR311**

- All fees must be paid in US funds. Fees must accompany the entry form for each show entered. Entries not accompanied by fees will be considered late and not entered until fees are received including any late or post entry fees.
- Entries postmarked or submitted after closing date will be considered late. Numbers will not be given out until entries have been submitted to the show AND owners, riders and coaches or trainers have signed all entry blanks.

**Late Entries:** Late entries will be accepted after the closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late entry fee.

**Post Entries for:** Entries will be accepted to fill scratches, up to the start of competition, if scheduling permits. No late entry fee will be required but will be required to pay a post entry fee in addition to the normal class fee.

### **Policy for Accepting Post Entries and Filling Scratches in classes:**

Must be eligible for class. Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse. Must register with secretary and put on a wait list.

Post entries in national classes will only be accepted to fill scratches in allotted time slots that are available ("allotted time" slots are determined by the Official schedule posted at the show office). Exceptions will be made when two or more competitors meet the same criteria and are deemed equal in priority status. Exceptions may also be made when conditions are created by weather or other natural disasters.

**Entry Information Requirements:** Competitors are responsible to provide valid membership numbers on the entry form for all horse, owner, rider, and trainer names listed on the entry form. USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on the entry form. You may be asked to provide copies of your membership documents if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason. All hard copy entries must include copies of all memberships for horse, owner, rider and trainer listed on entry form.

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

**For hard copy entries** please mail to: Monica Fitzgerald, 11924 W Forest Hill Blvd #10A-148, Wellington, FL 33414 (please send mailed entries via "no signature required" in order to ensure delivery).

**Make Checks payable to: Fox Lea Farm**

## Entry Fees:

DESCRIPTION	FEEES
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$10 per eligible class
Office Fee per horse/rider combination	\$30
Non-competing horse fee	\$50
USEF Fee (D&M \$8.00, USEF \$8.00) Horses in National Classes	\$16 per horse
USEF Show Pass Fee (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)	\$30
USDF Non-Member Fee (for each NM owner and rider)	\$25
USDF Affidavit	\$5
USDF HID	\$25
Late Entry Fee	\$10

## Stabling and Grounds Fee Information:

DESCRIPTION	FEEES
Horse Stall (From noon on Friday to end of show) Includes night Check	\$110
Tack Stall (From noon on Friday to end of show)	\$100
Horse Stall for Fox Lea Farm boarders	\$82
Tack Stall for Fox Lea Farm boarders	\$82
Extra Nights	\$24
Haul In Fee	\$35
Bedding (wood shavings)	\$8.50
Camper Space 30 AMP Electric and water, no septic	\$40.00/night
Camper Space 50 AMP Electric and water, no septic	\$50.00/night

### Additional Stabling Information:

- 254 permanent stalls with doors are available. Stalls are 10x12 and 12x12.
- No dogs allowed in stalls
- Please list stable groups on entry form and use only one name for each stable group to ensure that your group will be stabled together.

## **Awards Information:**

First thru sixth place ribbons and first place awards with 3 or more entries

## **Facility Information:**

**TIMES:** Will be emailed and posted on web site [www.foxleafarm.com](http://www.foxleafarm.com) about 1 week before the show

**FOOTING:** All arenas 20 X 60 meters. 4 sand with screenings. Ample warm-up.

**HOSPITALITY:** Concession stand on grounds throughout show, breakfast available. Special events will be posted.

**ACCOMMODATIONS (Ask For Horse Show Rates):** Please visit our web site for a complete list of hotels.

[www.foxleafarm.com](http://www.foxleafarm.com)

**VET & FARRIER:** Veterinarian & Farrier on call-phone number posted at show office and at entrance. Show office telephone (941) 484-4321. **Veterinary Emergency & Surgery Facility:** Surgi-Care Center for Horses, 511 E Bloomingdale Ave, Brandon FL 33511 (813) 643-7177 Fax (813) 643-5877.

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

**NO DOGS ALLOWED IN STALLS**

**MEDICAL WASTES:** Dispose of needles and syringes in labeled containers at wash racks. Please use aseptic techniques for safety. ARTICLE 1210.5 Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers can be found at every wash rack, please notify management if one needs to be attended.

**Rule 1210.4**

**GOLF CARTS AND MOPEDS:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including but not limited to golf carts, motorcycles, scooters or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temp license may operate the above motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will cause for sanctions against the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs & other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**See Rule GR901.29**

**Golf Cart Rental: L & M Leasing (941) 809-6361**

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

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

**NOTICE:** Fox Lea Farm, Inc., d.b.a. Fox Lea Farm, its officials, its owners, its employees, its agents, and its guests will not be held responsible for accidents or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, other employee, animal or equipment at the competition. All exhibitors, spectators, guests, riders, grooms, or other employees are subject to the rules and regulations of Fox Lea Farm, Inc. This will better protect those such as yourself.

**SPECTATORS:** Fox Lea Farm uses the honor system for spectator fees. Please come to the show office upon arrival. \$5.00 per person includes sales taxes.

**Helmets:** From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participates in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and test, including Para-Equestrian test, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/ SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. DR120.6

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

**Warning:** Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

**Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to CDI or USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies.

## **General Regulations, Policies and Entry Specifications:**

**EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.**

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

**Liability** – Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk. Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

Additionally: ○ Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC, Gold Coast Feed, Grand Prix Village at the Equestrian Club, Wellington Equestrian Partners, LLC., Littlewood Fences, Inc., Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, the Global Dressage Festival, and their officials, sponsors and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guest, rider, groom, attendant or other employee, animal or equipment at any of the competition. ○ FLORIDA SENATE BILL 1658 EQUINE ZERO LIABILITY STATUTE:

Warning-Under Florida Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. Also see Florida Equine Activity Statute - Florida Statutes Title XLV TORTS Chapter 773

Equine Activities ○ "All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date."

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

**Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 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) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes; 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation; 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**



Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

A **trainer** is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

**Protective Headgear Rule:** From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses and those competing in all classes and tests must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

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

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

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

**Important notice to all affected parties:** Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

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

**No Shows:** All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

**Sharps Disposal:** Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.

Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.

**Membership/Registration Requirements for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes:**

Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing.  
Horses must be USDF

Lifetime Registered and USEF Annual or Lifetime Recorded. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF

Participating or Business members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing.

For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to

[www.usdf.org/competitions/competitionschampionships/regionals/index.asp](http://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitionschampionships/regionals/index.asp).

**Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number. Class fee plus additional \$10 fee must be paid prior to start of the class. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, JR/YR classes will pay an additional \$10 USDF fee to have this score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying division at that level.

**Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts:** It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

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

**FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

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

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules.

I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**Current Rules:** The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

### **USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program**

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

#### Awards

USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient:

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

Year-End Awards:

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

#### Rider Eligibility

- To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria:
- Rider must be a current USDF Participating Member or Group Member at the time of the competition.
  - Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur as of the competition date.

#### Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit <http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.

**This  
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is recognized  
by USDF for  
2016**

**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).

**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, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

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

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

- x 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, quadrille, FEI Para-Equestrian classes, 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.
- x 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). 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 (\$60). 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<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 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 (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### How to Join USDF

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

- x On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- x 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.
- x 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.



## 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 2015 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships Rider:

- x Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
  - x Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. Horse:
    - x Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
    - x Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
    - x USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
    - x A horse is not required to have breed registry papers. Owner:
      - x Must have a USDF membership (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
      - x Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- \* 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 levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

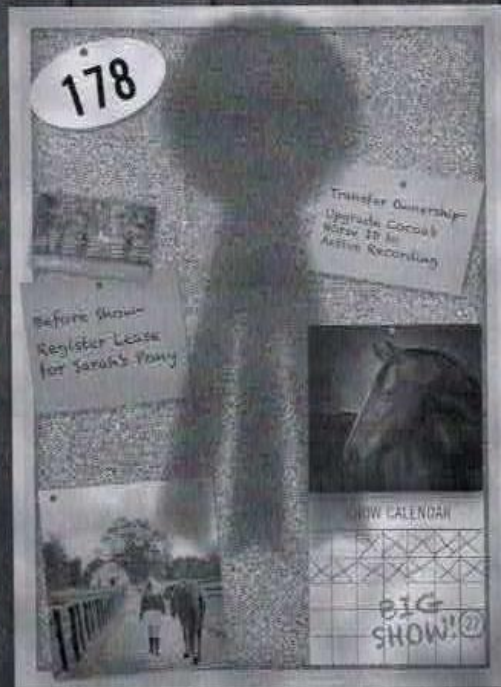
	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%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

USEF Competition Name: Spring Dressage Concours 1 & 2  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s)

USEF#: 328731/328732

Level 3

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COMPETITION NAME

COMPETITION DATES

NAME OF HORSE		PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGINS 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 Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	\$0.00
USEF Show Pass FEES \$30 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$25 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$6 DRUG FEE = \$14.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$20 DRUG FEE = \$28.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$_____/STALL	\$0.00
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$_____/STALL	\$0.00
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$_____/BALE	\$0.00
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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

Group/Stall	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tack Stalls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of \_\_\_\_\_ (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRAINER  
(mandatory)

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

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

OWNER/AGENT  
(mandatory)

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

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

COACH  
(if applicable)

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

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

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



