

# *Dressage at Stockade Autumn*



Saturday and Sunday, October 5-6, 2019

*Level 3 USEF/USDF Competition #334497*

*Official Qualifying Competition for the 2020 FEI North American Youth Championships presented by Gotham North; the 2020 Children Dressage National Championship; the 2020 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2020 USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2020 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship.*

*2020 Qualifier for GAIG/USDF Regional and CBLM Championships.*

*The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) Participating Competition National Dressage Pony Cup Competition and NDPC Dressage at Stockade Pony Series. Offering Introductory Level through FEI, Opportunity Classes, Para Equestrian, Freestyles, Materiale and Eventing Dressage tests.*

*Offering Opportunity Classes, Para Equestrian, Freestyles, Materiale and Eventing Dressage tests.*

## **Officials, Officers, Staff:**

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Ms. Darian Quinn

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**Medical:**

Jean Tranka, EMT

**Farrier:**

TBA

**Judges:**

Ms. Lisa El-Ramey (FL), S

Ms. Sandy Osborn (GA), S

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(518) 583-7273

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CMS Photography

**Stockade Polo & Saddle Club, Inc.**

505 Sacandaga Road (Route 147) Glenville, NY 12302 *(GPS address only- NOT for mailing)*

[www.stockadepolo.com](http://www.stockadepolo.com) (official updated prize list)

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| <b>Class</b> | <b>Test</b>                                            | <b>Enter 100's Sat / 200's Sun</b>                                         |          |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 101 / 201    | USDF Introductory Level Test A                         | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 102 / 202    | USDF Introductory Level Test B                         | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 103 / 203    | USDF Introductory Level Test C                         | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 104          | Opportunity Class: Training Test 1                     | Open                                                                       | Sat      |
| 105 / 205    | Opportunity Class: Training Test 2                     | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 206          | Opportunity Class: Training Test 3                     | Open                                                                       | Sun      |
| 107 / 207    | USEF Training Level Test 1                             | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 108 / 208    | USEF Training Level Test 2                             | Open/CBLM Qualifier                                                        | Sat/Sun  |
| 109 / 209    | USEF Training Level Test 3                             | Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier                                                   | Sat/Sun  |
| 110 / 210    | USEF First Level Test 1                                | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 111 / 211    | USEF First Level Test 2                                | Open/CBLM Qualifier                                                        | Sat/Sun  |
| 112 / 212    | USEF First Level Test 3                                | Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier                                                   | Sat/Sun  |
| 113 / 213    | USEF Second Level Test 1                               | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 114 / 214    | USEF Second Level Test 2                               | Open/CBLM Qualifier                                                        | Sat/Sun  |
| 115 / 215    | USEF Second Level Test 3                               | Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier                                                   | Sat/Sun  |
| 116 / 216    | USEF Third Level Test 1                                | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 117 / 217    | USEF Third Level Test 2                                | Open/CBLM Qualifier                                                        | Sat/Sun  |
| 118 / 218    | USEF Third Level Test 3                                | Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier                                                   | Sat/Sun  |
| 119 / 219    | USEF Fourth Level Test 1                               | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 120 / 220    | USEF Fourth Level Test 2                               | Open/CBLM Qualifier                                                        | Sat/Sun  |
| 121 / 221    | USEF Fourth Level Test 3                               | Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier                                                   | Sat/Sun  |
| 122 / 222    | FEI Prix St. Georges                                   | Open/GAIG/USDF & CBLM Qualifier                                            | Sat/Sun  |
| 123 / 223    | FEI Intermediate I                                     | Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifier & CBLM Qualifier                                  | Sat/Sun  |
| 124 / 224    | FEI Intermediate A or B                                | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 125 / 225    | FEI Intermediate II                                    | Open/GAIG/USDF & CBLM Qualifier                                            | Sat/Sun  |
| 125          | FEI Intermediate II                                    | USEF (Brentina Cup) Qualifier                                              | Sat ONLY |
| 126 / 226    | FEI Grand Prix                                         | Open/GAIG/USDF & CBLM Qualifier                                            | Sat/Sun  |
| 127 / 227    | USDF Musical Freestyle, Training-4 <sup>th</sup> Level | Open/ (1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> levels) GAIG/USDF & CBLM Qualifier | Sat/Sun  |
| 128 / 228    | FEI Musical Freestyle Test of Choice                   | Open/GAIG/USDF & CBLM Qualifier                                            | Sat/Sun  |
| 129 / 229    | Dressage Seat Equitation                               | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 130 / 230    | USDF Pas de Deux                                       | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 131 / 231    | Para Equestrian TOC (I, II, III)                       | PE                                                                         | Sat/Sun  |
| 132 / 232    | Para Equestrian (IV, V)                                | PE                                                                         | Sat/Sun  |
| 133 / 233    | Para Equestrian Freestyle                              | PE                                                                         | Sat/Sun  |
| 134 / 234    | Para Equestrian TOC*                                   | PE                                                                         | Sat/Sun  |
| 135 / 235    | USEF Training-Fourth Level TOC**                       | Open/GAIG/USDF & CBLM Qualifier                                            | Sat/Sun  |
| 136 / 236    | FEI Test of Choice**                                   | Open/GAIG/USDF & CBLM Qualifier                                            | Sat/Sun  |
| 137 / 237    | Eventing Test of Choice                                | Open                                                                       | Sat/Sun  |
| 238          | Test of Choice - Pony (specify test on entry)**        | Open/GAIG/USDF & CBLM Qualifier                                            | Sun      |
| 141          | FEI Pony Team Test                                     | USEF Qualifying                                                            | Sat      |
| 242          | FEI Pony Individual Test                               | USEF Qualifying                                                            | Sun      |

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| 243       | FEI Pony Freestyle Test                        | USEF Qualifying                                      | Sun     |
| 144       | FEI Children Team Test                         | USEF Qualifying                                      | Sat     |
| 245       | FEI Children Individual Test                   | USEF Qualifying                                      | Sun     |
| 146       | FEI Junior Team Test                           | NAYC & USEF Qualifying<br>GAIG/USDF & CBLM Qualifier | Sat     |
| 247       | FEI Junior Individual Test                     | NAYC & USEF Qualifying                               | Sun     |
| 248       | FEI Junior Freestyle Test                      | NAYC & USEF Qualifying                               | Sun     |
| 149       | FEI Young Rider Team Test                      | NAYC & USEF Qualifying<br>GAIG/USDF & CBLM Qualifier | Sat     |
| 250       | FEI Young Rider Individual Test                | NAYC & USEF Qualifying                               | Sun     |
| 251       | FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test                 | NAYC & USEF Qualifying                               | Sun     |
| 252       | Brentina Cup: FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Test        | USEF Qualifying                                      | Sun     |
| 153 / 253 | USEF Four Year Old Final Test                  | Open                                                 | Sat/Sun |
| 154 / 254 | FEI Five Year Old Final Test                   | Open                                                 | Sat/Sun |
| 155 / 255 | FEI Six Year Old Final Test                    | Open                                                 | Sat/Sun |
| 161 / 261 | Materiale: Three Year Old Fillies              | Open                                                 | Sat/Sun |
| 162 / 262 | Materiale: Three Year Old Colts and Geldings   | Open                                                 | Sat/Sun |
| 163 / 263 | Materiale: Four/Five Year Old Mares            | Open                                                 | Sat/Sun |
| 164 / 264 | Materiale: Four/Five Y.O. Stallions & Geldings | Open                                                 | Sat/Sun |

*\* Different PE test than selected for 131/231 or 132/232.*

*\*\* Classes x35, x36 and 238: Appropriate tests may be ridden as a second Qualifying opportunity each day for USDF/GAIG Regional and CBLM Championships; only **one** Qualifying score can be earned per competition.*

**Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.**

**Notes:** TOC classes specify test on entry. Riders must be members of a participating GMO in order to earn qualifying scores for the CBLM Championship. USEF/USDF membership not required for entries competing only in Opportunity Classes or Introductory Level (walk-trot) tests. Management reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel any classes as entries warrant.

Per USEF Rule GR821, dressage classes can be offered as "Opportunity" classes at recognized dressage competitions. Horses and riders participating in "Opportunity" classes are exempt from Federation and affiliate organization membership and Horse Identification (HID) requirements and non-member fees. Horses and/or riders entered in "Opportunity" classes may cross enter into the Open classes, however all applicable fees and membership requirement will apply.

Per USEF Rule DR129.9: 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 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a 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.

#### **LEVELS:**

USDF Introductory Level through Grand Prix. Training Level through FEI Freestyles. Training Level Opportunity Classes, Dressage Seat Equitation, USEF Rider Tests, Young Horse, Materiale and Para Equestrian.

**AWARDS:** Six ribbons in each class. Training through Second Level tests will be split AA, Open and Jr/YR. National Dressage Pony Cup ribbons for Class 238; NDPC Champion Pony ribbon and certificate. Champion and Reserve Champion Pony Cup Series Award for Open, AA, Jr/YR (scores from *at least two* of the Dressage

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at Stockade Pony Series competitions). See website, [www.stockadepolo.com](http://www.stockadepolo.com), for special and breed-specific high score awards.

#### ENTRIES:

- Intro Level, Opportunity, DSE, Eventing and Materiale: \$40
- Training through Fourth Level and Para: \$50
- FEI Level (Including USEF 4 Year Old Test): \$70
- FEI, USDF and Para Freestyles and Pas de Deux: \$70
- GAIG/USDF qualifying classes add \$15.
- Non-competing horse: \$60 (plus office fee).
- Post entry surcharge: \$50 applied to entries **received** after closing date.
- Class changes, if accepted by secretary: \$20 per class
- Office Fee (nonrefundable): \$30 for one show, \$45 for both shows per horse/rider combination
- **Separate entry forms for Fri and Sat-Sun shows.** All entries must include \$23 USEF/Drug fee for each competition, proof of negative Coggins test within 12 months of show date, and USEF and USDF documents for rider, owner, trainer and horse as appropriate for entry/classes. Please include USEF Show Pass (\$45) and USDF non-member fee (\$35), if applicable, for each show.
- Please note that USEF now requires documentation available to show Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccination within 6 months of competition.

Online entries: [www.EquestrianEntries.com](http://www.EquestrianEntries.com). Hardcopy entries: Checks payable to Stockade Polo & Saddle Club, Inc. and mailed to show secretary. Late/post entries accepted if schedule permits. **Entry fees and stall assignments are non-transferable and non-refundable after the closing date for any reason, including "acts of God" which require management to cancel classes or day(s) of competition.** Refunds, less office fees, will be given for cancellations received in writing or by email before the closing date. Non-negotiable checks will be assessed a \$40 fee. Management may refuse any entry whose account is not in good standing by the start of the competition.

#### SCHEDULE, TIMES, NOTIFICATION:

Unofficial ride times will be posted online at [www.stockadepolo.com](http://www.stockadepolo.com) approximately one week before the show. Official times will be posted by noon of the day before the show.

#### STABLING:

Temporary stabling 10'x10' with doors: \$175 per stall for duration. Stalls are available from noon Friday through 7 PM Sunday. Initial bedding provided; additional shavings available for purchase on-site, \$10 per bag. Please include a \$50 stall cleaning deposit (per horse) on a separate check. Stall deposit will be destroyed if stall is left stripped when horse departs. Stabling fees may not be split between entries. Night watch will be provided. Day stalls, if space permits, \$75 per day plus stall deposit.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

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|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Comfort Inn, Scotia NY               | (518) 348-5276 |
| Hampton Inn, Schenectady NY          | (518) 377-4500 |
| DoubleTree by Hilton, Schenectady NY | (518) 393-4141 |
| Stockade Inn, Schenectady NY         | (518) 346-3400 |
| Days Inn, Schenectady NY             | (518) 370-3297 |
| Belvedere Inn, Schenectady NY        | (518) 630-4020 |

#### DIRECTIONS:

**GPS address ONLY** (NOT for mailing): 505 Sacandaga Road, Schenectady NY 12302.

**Driving directions:** Stockade Polo & Saddle Club, Inc. is located on Route 147 (Sacandaga Road) in Glenville, NY. **From I-87/Northway (points north):** I-87 Exit 12 (Malta) to Rte 67. Take Rte 67 west to Rte 147/Sacandaga Rd. Turn left (south) onto Rte 147 and go approx 9 miles to show: turn right into show driveway. **From I-90/Route 890 (points east):** Thruway (I-90) Exit 25 to Rte 890 heading west. Rte 890 will cross the Mohawk River, ending at Rte 5. Cross Route 5 (*do not turn*) and exit Rte 890 onto Vley Road. Continue on Vley Road to Rte 147 access, immediately after underpass. Turn right (north) onto Rte 147, over bridge (passing back over Vley Road). Pass the Beukendaal Firehouse on your left after bridge, and

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turn left into the Stockade driveway. **From I-88 (points west):** Rte I-88 east to its end. Thruway (I-90) west to Exit 26. Go straight off exit ramp onto Rte 890 west and follow directions as above.

**FOOTING:**

Three 20m x 60m (standard) competition arenas with sand footing. PE I-III and Eventing tests run in a 20mx40m (small) arena. Introductory ABC may be run in a 20m x 40m (small) arena. Ample warm-up and longeing areas on sand or grass.

**PONY MEASUREMENT:**

Per DR 135, any pony being ridden in a class restricted to ponies must possess a Federation Standard or Temporary Dressage Pony measurement card. (A current, valid USEF Driving or Hunter/Jumper measurement card may also be acceptable as long as it is otherwise valid according to Dressage measurement requirements.) Owners must notify management of any ponies needing a measurement at least five days prior to the start of competition, so management can arrange a time for the veterinarian to be on grounds for this service. The measurement fee will be the actual charge by the veterinarian and will not exceed \$100 per pony. Annual measurement may be required for any pony under 8 years old which does not have a Standard Certificate of Measurement. Pony riders will be notified by email of times and location for measurement prior to competition.

**ENTERTAINMENT:**

Food will be available on the grounds throughout the competition. *Exhibitors' party on Saturday evening.*

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

a). Veterinarian on call, with contact information posted at show office. Farrier on-site until noon each day and then on call. b). Appropriate ASTM/SEI helmets are required for all riders when mounted at any time on the show grounds. c). All dogs must be leashed or confined while on the show grounds. d). Hand-walking is permitted outside show arenas up to ½ hour before the start of competition each day.

**SHARPS CONTAINERS:** Pursuant to USEF Rule **GR1210.4**, competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. 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.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT (GR 1301.7):** 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. **(GR 1301.8)** The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. ***If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties.*** Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

## **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

### **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 Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee.

Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot 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.

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**BRIDLE #**

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

| CLASS No. | DIVISION | CLASS DESCRIPTION | QUAL Y/N | FEES |
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| SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES                   |  |
| USEF Show Pass Fees \$45 PER NON-MEMBER                   |  |
| USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER                   |  |
| OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE                            |  |
| USEF HORSE FEES<br>\$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00 |  |
| CDI HORSE FEES<br>\$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00  |  |
| IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)                     |  |
| STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL               |  |
| TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL                 |  |
| BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE                      |  |
| NON COMPETING HORSE FEE                                   |  |
| SPONSORSHIP                                               |  |
| GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____                           |  |
| OTHER _____                                               |  |
| LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC                           |  |
| <b>TOTAL FEES</b>                                         |  |

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

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

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

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

#### Federation Entry Agreement Effective

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, 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 resulted, 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. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE  
(MANDATORY)

RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE  
(MANDATORY)

TRAINER'S SIGNATURE  
(MANDATORY)

COACH'S SIGNATURE  
(IF APPLICABLE)

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#### RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:

PHONE:

**FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!!**  
(Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)

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## USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

**TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at [USEF.org](https://USEF.org) by logging into your member dashboard.**

**#youarenotalone**



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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2020**

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

**Memberships Defined**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**How to Join USDF**

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

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form 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.



## 2019 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 2019 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%          |
| <b>FREESTYLE</b>            | <b>OPEN</b> | <b>AA</b> | <b>JR/YR</b> |
| First Level                 | 65%         | —         | —            |
| Second Level                | 65%         | —         | —            |
| Third Level                 | 65%         | —         | —            |
| Fourth Level                | 65%         | —         | —            |
| Intermediate I              | 65%         | —         | —            |
| Grand Prix                  | 65%         | —         | —            |

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## Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

**Questions?**

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



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## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

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](#).

# *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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