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## **Official Qualifying Competitions for:**

- **2024** Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships
- **2024** Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships

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#### **USEF FEES AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- ♦ USEF membership information for EACH Rider, Owner, Trainer, Horse, Coach ~ if applicable, is required on your entry form. If an exhibitor does not submit the proper membership documentation to the competition and the competition can not verify such information, (with the exception of Federation measurement cards), the exhibitor will be responsible to pay a \$45 non member fee witch is non refundable. (GR 1309, 2.b)
- ♦ SAFE SPORT TRAINING Effective January 1, 2019, all US Equestrian adult members with a Competing Membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport training in order to be eligible to participate in USEF activities. Members can immediately access the free Safe Sport training directly through their member dashboard. *The training consists of three modules, which take approximately 90 minutes to complete. All three modules must be completed in order for the certification to be valid.* For questions or assistance with completing the Safe Sport Training please contact USEF Member Services Department at customercare@usef.org".
- ♦ SAFE SPORT STATEMENT: Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at <u>www.usef.org</u>.
- ♦ SHOW PASS FEE: Effective 12-1-2022 any rider, handler, driver, or owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1-November 30). USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line only. Competitions should not accept payment for show pass fees and therefore this fee should not appear on the entry blank. Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF-licensed competition. Can be purchased online at www.usef.org/show-pass
- USEF HORSE ANNUAL OR LIFETIME REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR QULAIFYING CLASSES.
- The USEF Horse ID or Horse Recording number is required on your entry form. If you do not have a Horse ID, you may
  apply for one before the competition <u>www.usef.org</u>, provide your USDF Horse HID number as proof for Horse ID (GR
  1101)

## **USDF FEES AND REQUIRMENTS:**

- USDF membership information for EACH Rider, Owner, Horse is required on your entry form.
- Each USDF non-member (NM) owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a fee of \$35 collected by the competition. In addition an Affidavit form and \$5 affidavit fee will be used for any USDF member not able to provide any other proof of membership.
- ♦ The USDF Horse ID (HID) or Lifetime Registration is required on your entry form. If you do not have a HID or Lifetime Registration number, you will be required to fill out either a HID form or Lifetime form and pay appropriate fees. If you have a HID or Lifetime Registration and cannot provide proof, you will be required to fill out an affidavit and pay an additional \$5 fee to USDF before you are allowed to compete. USDF Horse Lifetime Registration is required for Qualifying Classes.
- Para-Equestrians please note that beginning in the 2016 competition year, which began on October 1st, 2015, participants and horses competing in Para-Equestrian classes at USDF recognized competitions will no longer be exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF Group Membership, a USDF Participating Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. Owners of horses competing in the Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF Participating Membership, a USDF Business Membership, a USDF Group Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. The horses competing in Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF HID number or be USDF Lifetime registered.

## **DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:**

- **BLM:** Results of these classes are used to qualify horse and rider combinations for the 2019 Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships. Riders must be a member of a participating GMO. For rules go to <u>www.cblm.org</u>
- ♦ GAIG/USDF –Q: If entering a Great American Group /USDF Qualifying class, enclose additional \$15 fee. "RIDERS must be Active USEF members and USDF Participating Members; OWNERS 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. 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.; HORSES must be USEF Annual or Lifetime Recorded and have a USDF Lifetime Registration."
- Adult Amateur: Adult Amateur entries must include a copy of their current USEF membership card declaring them such.
- ♦ JR/YR: Individuals are eligible to enter as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible to enter as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach they reach the age 21. Competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. (DR19.3) Riders who are 16 and 17 may compete as either Juniors or Young Riders. Date of Birth must be noted in designated spot on entry form.
- ♦ USDF Horse Numbers: USDF requires all competing horses to have a Horse Identification Number (HID) for the purpose of tracking scores. A HID can be obtained from USDF online for a fee \$35. If your horse is Lifetime Registered that number is your horse HID. Competitors are strongly urged to acquire this number prior to the competition. Go to <u>www.usdf.org</u>

## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

## Individuals entering this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST.

- Management reserves the right to return entries that are incomplete or inaccurate.
- LATE/POST ENTIRES: An \$75.00 additional fee per entry applies Accepted if space available or agree to be on waitlist. Terms - Only complete entries will be placed on the waitlist. Waitlist Refunds – full refund minus Processing Fee within 30 days post show..
- ◆ NO MAIL-IN, TELEPHONE, DROPPED OFF, EMAILED OR FAXED ENTRIES ACCEPTED!
- ◆ REFUNDS "BEFORE" CLOSING DATE: MINUS PROCESSING FEE
- ◆ REFUNDS "AFTER" CLOSING DATE: NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR SCRATCHES FOR ANY REA-SON.
- No Shows: If competitor fails to notify the competition secretary of their intention to scratch a test (ie: is a no show), competition management reserves the right to fill all of that competitors subsequent ride times. USEF Rule 126.1(3)b
- Freestyle Music: Two Options: 1) MP3 file- send to Dana at <u>dguthrie4@comcast.net</u> 48 hours before show. 2) Bring owner ipad or mobile device that has a headphone jack submitted to secretary at time of registration Horse Substitutions: Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a vet certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill of sale, and ONLY in the classes in which the first horse was entered. The secretary MUST be notified at least 24 hours prior to the class(es) taking place AND a NEW entry form must be completed prior and an office fee must be included.
- Test Versions: Current Editions of USEF Training Fourth Level and any FEI
- Class and Judge Changes: Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes. Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.
- Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be given to reschedule with priority given to Qualifying classes. No REFUNDS for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of GOD, accidents or emergencies.
- All qualified refunds will be made within 30 days of the end of the competition.
- Numbers must be worn on horses at all times when a horse is out of its stall, including when being exercised or ridden.
- Food: Available August 22-24
- Sharps containers: A sharps container will be located at the secretary stand. Competition Management may fine any individual, including trainers, exhibitors, owner, or their agents, up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.
- ◆ **DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS.** PENALITIES WILL AP-PLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH USEF GR1301.6
- Everyone on show grounds will need to comply with current CDC and local COVID-19 restrictions or requirements, as of the time of the show. Violators will be asked to leave and no refunds will be given.
- **Damages to Third Parties:** 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.

## **STABLING:**

- No horses will be admitted to the grounds before noon, Wednesday August 21, 2024. Participants must exit the grounds by 9 pm Friday night August 23.
- Permanent 10x10 wooden stalls with doors are on the show grounds. Alteration of stalls or barn structure is strictly prohibited. Careful attention is given to assignment of horse and tack stalls. Do not use stalls not assigned to you or you will be charged. Anyone found changing stalls or using any stall without the prior permission of the Stabling Of-

fice will be assessed a \$100 fine per stall. Placing ANYTHING in a stall constitutes the use of a stall. Additional stalls may be rented when you arrive, please see the stable manager. Sharps containers are provided in the barn areas. Competition Management may fine any individual, including trainers, exhibitors, owner, or their agents, up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

• NO SMOKING IN OR AROUND THE BARNS! Smoking in or around the barns is strictly prohibited. This is a zero-tolerance policy, violators may be asked to leave the show grounds.

## ARENAS:

- Competitions will take place outdoors in 20M X 60M all-weather sand, geo-felt & fiber mix arenas.
- Competition classes will be held in the Wheeler or Dixon Oval show rings. There is no guarantee in which ring classes will be held.
- Warm-up will be all-weather sand, geo felt & fiber mix.
- Lunging: permitted in designated areas only during off-show hours. All lunging must conclude 30 minutes before scheduled classes begin. Lunging and warm-up schedules will be posted and times strictly adhered to.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- Food: Available on grounds 8/22-24.
- Parking: Do not arrive after 9 pm Wednesday, August 21. Trailers or vans will not be allowed to park inside show grounds except for brief loading and unloading. Parking and security will be provided in the surrounding designated parking lots. Trailers or vans will be allowed to park in four designated parking lots directly outside of the show grounds. Be prepared with wheelbarrows or hand trucks to unload on the street or in the parking lot. If your arrival time will be after dark, be aware that lighting is limited in the back barn unloading area.
- Phone number during the show: Manager: 610-416-3839; Secretary 223-230-0837.
- Provisional Ride Times will be posted at www.Dunmovin.net and Fox Village Dressage by Wednesday the week prior to the competition date.
- Official ride times will be posted at 12 noon the day before the show. Classes may be scheduled out of order.
- Dressage classes must be run in their entirety.
- Failure to enter the arena at your specified time will result in elimination.
- Scores: It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day.
- Area Veterinarians: Will be on call. Emergency numbers will be posted in the Show and Stable offices.
- Farrier: Will be on call.
- Foreign Competitors: Non-US citizens and Foreign Competitors must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation, or hold a current membership in good standing with USEF.
- Protective Headgear: DR120.6 states: 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 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 SSTM (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.
- Directions: From Interstate 95 take Rt. 476 to Villanova/St. David exit 13 to Rt. 30 West. The Horse Show grounds are approximately 6 miles on the left. From Pennsylvania Turnpike, take Rt. 476 south exit, and then follow directions above. Please enter 23 Dorset Road, Devon, PA 19333 into your GPS or Mapquest navigator.

Accommodations: The Desmond Hotel 610-296-9800; Courtyard Marriot-Devon 610-687-6633; Holiday Inn Express Malvern 610-651-0400; Homewood Suites by Hilton 610-296-3500

## PHOTOGRAPHER: Bethany P Photography is the official show photographer.

- All professional photographers not on assignment for Bethany P Photography are not permitted. This policy only applies to professional photographers and spectators with telephoto and detachable lenses.
- This policy does not prevent spectators from using their handheld cellphones and cameras for personal non-commercial use, however, spectators must also abide by the rules and regulations to ensure the safety of all exhibitors and vendors/photographers.
- For the purposes of this policy, a professional photographer is defined as an individual that financially benefits from selling images or photographic services.
- Personal photographers may only photograph from the spectator areas. Do not go along the rail or in gate areas.
- No soliciting of photographic services allowed on property or via social media.
- Any infraction of this policy will result in expulsion from Devon Fairgrounds properties.

## **ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE:**

- ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE: All complete Entries will be entered in a drawing for a prize!
- Online entry available at <u>Striderpro.com</u>
- 2024 USEF Entry Form if mailing in entry.
- \$65.00 Processing Fee per entry.
- \$23.00 USEF Federation Fee per entry. (Includes \$15 for Drugs and Medication Fee and \$8 Federation fee)
- ♦ Class Fees
- Please specify if GAIG Qualifying Ride on entry form. An additional \$15 fee plus class fee. Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership and Owners must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership for qualifying rides.
- Stabling and or Day Parking fees.
- EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER in the space provided.
- USEF Vaccination Record Required with entry dated within 6 months of the show date. USEF GR845
- Negative Coggins dated within one year of the show date. Horse name on the entry blank must match Coggins report and USEF / USDF documentation. USEF GR 907.3
- Copies of USEF and USDF Membership cards for Rider, Owner, Trainer, Horse, and Coach (if applicable) or USEF/USDF non
  -member fees.
- A copy of Qualifying Test for Musical Freestyle The Freestyle prerequisites listed in USEF Rule DR129.9 have changed as follows: DR 129.9: "Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition 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. To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider's classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition 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. All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level."
- Include a LEGIBLE e-mail address on entry form. This will be used to send confirmations as well as ride times.
- No exhibitor is permitted to show until all fees are paid. Competitors will be subject to USEF Non negotiable funds Rule (GR 1508.1).

## Class List

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

## **Opportunity:**

- 100: Opportunity Training Level Test 1
- 101: Opportunity Training Level Test 2
- 102: Opportunity First Level Test 1
- 103: Opportunity First Level Test 2

## **USDF INTRODUCTORY:**

- 104: Introductory Test A
- 105: Introductory Test B
- 106: Introductory Test C

## **TRAINING LEVEL:**

- 1: Training Level Test 1
- 2: Training Level Test 2 (CBLM)
- 3: Training Level Test 3 (GAIG/SDF-Q; Open)

## **FIRST LEVEL:**

- 4: First Level Test 1
- 5: First Level Test 2 ( CBLM)
- 6: First Level Test 3 (GAIG/USDF-Q; Open)

## SECOND LEVEL:

- 7: Second Level Test 1
- 8: Second Level Test 2 (CBLM)
- 9: Second Level Test 3 (GAIG/USDF- Q; Open)

## THIRD LEVEL:

- 10: Third Level Test 1
- 11: Third Level Test 2 (CBLM)
- 12: Third Level Test 3 (GAIG/USDF-Q; Open)

## FOURTH LEVEL:

- 13: Fourth Level Test 1
- 14: Fourth Level Test 2 (CBLM)
- 15: Fourth Level Test 3 (GAIG/USDF-Q: Open)

## **USEF:**

16: USEF Training thru Fourth Level TOC - Open/ GAIG/USDF Q, CBLM

## **MUSICAL FREESTYLE:**

- 17: Musical Freestyle Training Level CBLM
- 18: Musical Freestyle ChallangeTOC First Fourth -Open/CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q
- 19: Musical Freestyle TOC FEI Open/CBLM/ GAIG/USDF Q

## **MUSICAL FREESTYLE JACKPOT:**

- Dunmovin Dressage Days I only
- 20: Musical Freestyle TOC First Fourth Open/ CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q
- 21: Musical Freestyle TOC FEI Open/CBLM/ GAIG/USDF Q

## FEI:

- 22: Prix St. Georges Open/CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q
- 23: FEI Intermediate TOC: A or B
- 24: FEI TOC: Intermediate 1 or 2; Grande Prix (or the equivalent to) Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q

## <u>Materiale:</u>

- 25: Three year Old Fillies
- 26: Three year Old Colts and Geldings
- 27: Four and Five year old Mares
- 28: Four and Five year old Stallions and Gelding
- 29: Dressage Seat Equitation: Open; Jr/YR; Adult Amateur

## **Ribbons and Awards:**

- Ribbons: 1-10 place in each class if more then 3 of a status in a class, Open will be pinned separately and AA and JR/ Yr together.
- High Score Open, Jr/YR, Adult Amateur (Intro, MFS and Opportunity Classes Excluded)

## **Competition Fees:**

Class Fees:	
Training thru Fourth Level:	\$65.00/test
FEI Classes:	\$75.00/test
Musical Freestyles: Dunmovin Dressage Days II Only	\$80.00
Musical Freestyle Jack Pot: Dunmovin Dressage Days I See details for Jackpot class on page ?	\$95.00
Materiale Classes:	\$65/class
GAIG Qualifying Classes:	Additional \$15.00/class
Team Competition Fee: Per team For information Refer to page "" in prizelist	\$40.00/Team
Mandatory Fees:	
USEF Fee: (\$8.00 USEF Fee + \$15 Drug Fee)	\$23.00/horse
Processing Fee per entry:	\$65.00
Other Fees where Applicable:	
Late Fee: (entry RECEIVED after the closing date) if scheduling permits	\$75.00
Entry Change Fee:	\$20
USDF Non-Member Fee: for each NM rider, owner	\$35.00
USDF Affidavit Fee: Should a USDF member not be able to provide any other proof of membership	\$5.00
Non – Negotiable Check Fee:	\$50.00
Haul In Fee: non-stabled entries working out of trailer in parking lot	\$75/show day
Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$100/horse
Wednesday Schooling Fee: For non stabled Competitors	\$50/Horse
Utility Hook Ups: (vehicles, campers, trailers).	\$60.00/calendar day
<b>Stabling:</b> Grounds open at 3:00 PM Wednesday	
<ul> <li>Three days -Two nights "Package A"</li> <li>Horse Stall -</li> <li>Tack Stall -</li> </ul>	\$275 - Horse Stall - Package A \$175 - Tack Stall - Package A
<ul> <li>Two Days - One Night: "Package B"</li> <li>Horse Stall -</li> <li>Tack Stall -</li> </ul>	<ul><li>\$225 - Horse Stall - Package B</li><li>\$125 - Tack Stall - Package B</li></ul>
Four Days - Three nights "Package C" (Wednesday -Saturday) Horse Stall Tack Stall	\$350 - Horse Stall \$250 - Tack Stall
Daily Stabling – Arrival anytime during the day	\$100 Per stall and/or per tack stall
Bedding - Order your shavings up to 48 hours before start of show. The shavings will be delivered to your stall prior to your arrival. Ad- ditional shavings will be available for purchase in the stable office during the show (pricing may vary).	Market Value (preorder)



DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS I MUSICAL FREESTYLE JACKPOT

Only 20 rides total will be accepted for the musical freestyle Jackpot to be held Thursday night, 8/22. Entries accepted based on digital time stamp.

Class 20 USDF First through Fourth Level (10 rides open)

Class 21 FEI Test (10 rides open)

## ~Prize Money Awarded~

<u>Number of</u> <u>Competitors in the</u>		Percentage of total Prize
<u>Class</u>	Positions Paid	Money
1-2	First	100%
2-4	Тор Тwo	70%, 30%
5-7	Top Three	50%, 30%, 20%
8-10	Top Four	50%, 25%, 15%, 10%

- Open to Amateurs, YR, and Professionals.

-Ribbons awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place.

-Classes 20 and 21 will be placed and awarded separately.

-\$15 of each class entry goes towards the monetary award

- See rule GR1306.3b regarding Amateurs accepting prize money

\*\* We are allowing a max of 20 MFS rides between both classes. If we do not fill each class with 10 rides, we may accept more into one or the other. (i.e. we get 7 rides for class 20, we can accept 13 for class 21). Riders will be emailed if they are on a waitlist for the class(es)

# DunMovin' Dressage Days Team Competition 2024

## <u>Rules:</u>

-Team entry fee is \$40 per Team, in addition to class entry fees.

-The team competition is open to Junior/Young Riders, Adult Amateurs and a maximum of **two** open riders per team.

-Teams can consist of 4-5 riders, with their highest score between both days counted.

- Team members can ride both or 1 day of the show
- If a team member rides both Thursday and Friday, the highest score from either day will count towards the team average

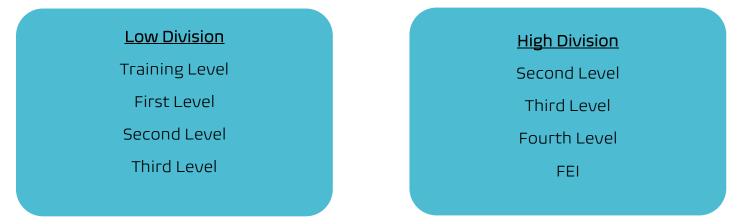
-Each horse may only show on one team, but a rider can show on up to 2 teams.

-No more than 2 riders at each level.

-If the team consists of 5 riders, the lowest score will be a drop score.

-The combined scores for the 2 days will be the final team score. Highest team score wins. In case of ties, the highest single score of a non-professional on the team will decide.

-No substitution of horse or rider on a team after the first ride of the team test has started.



Team forms can be found at <u>Team Form</u> we prefer it is filled out by a member of your team by 8/20/23. Team payment will be due in the show office before the start of the show.

Ribbons and prizes to Champion and Reserve Champion Teams. Ribbons through 6<sup>th</sup> place.

## **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.

## **SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**

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- For the purposes of this policy, a professional photographer is defined as an individual that financially benefits from selling images or photographic services.
- Personal photographers may only photograph from the spectator areas. Do not go along the rail or in gate areas.
- No soliciting of photographic services allowed on property or via social media.
- Any infraction of this policy will result in expulsion from Devon Fairgrounds properties.

## **USEF Motorized Vehicle Statement**

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

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## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)	OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)			
Signature:	Signature:			
Print Name:	Print Name:			
TRAINER (mandatory)	<b>COACH</b> (if appicable)			
Signature:	Signature:			
Print Name:	Print Name:			
Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor)				
Print Parent//Guardian Name:	Emergency Contact Phone No			

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulter a U.S. Citizen: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin,

and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

## EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK. Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

## I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

## The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR     OWNER     TRAINER	OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER	<b>COACH</b> (IF APPLICABLE)
Signature:	Date:	
Print Name:		
Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor)	Date:	
Print Parent//Guardian Name:	Emergency Contact Phone No	
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## Dunmovin Dressage Days l & ll DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS LLC RIDER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

## TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH RIDER. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

#### A. Rider Information

Rider Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_ (referred to herein as "Rider")

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

Street/City/State/Zip

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Activity Risk Classification

RIDER UNDERSTANDS THAT: Horseback riding is a hazardous activity containing numerous inherent, obvious and non-obvious risks that always present themselves in such activity, despite all safety precautions. Related injuries can be severe, resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries from other activities. Horses are unpredictable and participation in activities in the presence of horses always involves an element of risk. Pursuant to Act 93 of 2005, the Pennsylvania Activity Immunity Act, "You assume the risk of equine activities pursuant to Pennsylvania Law."

#### C. Nature of Riding Horses

RIDER UNDERSTANDS THAT: No horse is a completely safe horse. Regardless of a horse's training or past experience, a horse may, without warning or any apparent cause, buck, bolt, stumble, rear, kick, run, stop short, fall, bite, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's foot/feet, push or shove a person, saddles, girths or bridles may loosen or break, all of which may cause Rider to fall or be jolted, resulting in property damage, personal injury, or death. DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS LLC is not responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse or cause it to fall or react in any unsafe way.

#### D. Rider Responsibility

RIDER UNDERSTANDS THAT: Rider is in primary control of the horse and DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS LLC is not responsible for Rider's actions or inactions. Rider is responsible for their own safety and that of an unborn child if Rider is pregnant. Pregnant persons should ride horses only under the advice of their physician.

#### E. Protective Equipment/Headgear Requirement

As a condition of riding any horse in the Adult Amateur Dressage Show, Rider is required by DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS LLC to wear and utilized all protective clothing and equipment, including long pants, gloves, protective headgear and proper riding shoes with heels, at all times while mounting, riding, and dismounting horses. Rider's headgear must meet or exceed ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carry the SEI tag. The headgear and its harness must be secured, properly fitted and fastened at all times while mounting, riding, and dismounting horses. If Rider is in violation of this requirement at any time, Rider must immediately discontinue riding until such headgear is properly in place.

Closed toe shoes that cover the whole foot are required by all persons on the horse facilities, at all times when working with or around horses. Rider is responsible for ensuring all their spectators and guests abide by this rule if they come within *6 feet* of a horse.

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## F. Property

RIDER AGREES THAT: DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS LLC is not responsible for lost or stolen personal property of any kind, including saddles, and any other item of value. Rider acknowledges it is their responsibility to secure and insure their personal property.

#### G. Dunmovin's Use of My Name and Image

I understand that DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS LLC may take photos or videos of Rider. Rider consents to the use by DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS LLC of Rider's image, voice, name, and stories (collectively, "Materials"), in DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS LLC digital and print promotional, fundraising, educational, and other communications. DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS LLC may use the Materials without obtaining Rider's approval or paying Rider for such use. I grant DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS LLC all copyrights in and waive any legal claims relating to the Materials, including those relating to copyright, rights of publicity or privacy, or defamation, or arising from any distortion, blurring, or alteration that may occur in the making, editing, or use of the Materials.

#### H. Indemnification and Liability Release – PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY

RIDER AGREES THAT: In consideration of DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS LLC allowing Rider's participation in the Adult Amateur Dressage Show and allowing Rider's guests and/or spectators on the show grounds, I agree for myself and on behalf of my, heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, shall forever save, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify DUNMOVIN DRESSAGE DAYS LLC (doing business under its own name or any other name), its owners, affiliates, members, insurers, employees, assigns, and others acting on its behalf (each a "**Released Party**"), from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, suits, damages, costs, expenses and causes of action (each, a "**Claim**"), including the negligence of a Released Party, whether the same be known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, anticipated or unanticipated, economic or noneconomic, arising out of Rider's *or* their guests and spectators use of, or presence upon the show grounds property where Rider participates in the equine activities, the facilities or horses. Rider shall not bring any claims against any Released Party resulting from or arising out of any loss, damage, injury, loss of life or property damage, sustained by Rider or any of Rider's guests or spectators arising out of, or presence upon, the property where the equine activities are held, the facilities or horses.

#### I. Governing Law

RIDER AGREES THAT: This Release and Waiver of Liability is non-assignable and non-transferable, and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Chester County, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. In the event that any provision of this Release and Waiver of Liability shall be unenforceable or invalid under any applicable law or be so held by applicable court state decision, such unenforceability or invalidity shall not render this whole Release and Waiver of Liability unenforceable or invalid as a whole.

#### **RIDER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS**

I, the undersigned Rider, being of sound mind and not under the influence of alcohol, drugs or other intoxicants, have read and understand the foregoing Release and Waiver of Liability. I further attest that all facts stated concerning Rider are true and accurate.

Signature of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _	 Date:
(if Rider is under 18 years old)	

<u>USDF Membership Benefits</u>: 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.

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2024

## Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders

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

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

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

## Exceptions:

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

## **Memberships Defined**

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

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program and the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program. **Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

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

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

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

#### How to Join USDF

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

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

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



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

USDF REGIONAL Diessage 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 <u>www.usdf.org</u>. Please refer to the 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

## Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

Intermediate I

Grand Prix

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

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

65%

65%

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

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The minimum percentages are as follows:

## **USEF Membership Statement**

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

## BRIDLE NUMBERS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

Warning: Under Pennsylvania law an equine professional and equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

## Hold Harmless Clause:

Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions Dunmovin Dressage Days LLC, Devon Horse Show and Country Fair, the show management, show committee, and all horse show personnel.

## **Protective Headgear:**

From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian 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 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. (GR120.6)

## **CONDUCT OF SHOW:**

All standard USEF Rules will apply. Please refer to Standard Rules listed in Omnibus or your USEF Rulebook. Show Management reserves the right to limit entries, add or divide classes, to add or substitute judges, to cancel awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management.

## **USDF Statement on Animal Welfare**

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511 Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org USEF Competition Name: Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): USEF#:

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usef.org/safe-sport/reporting 859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733



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