



DRESSAGE AT DUNMOVIN

2026 USDF/USEF Level 2 Dressage Competition

West Chester, Pennsylvania

Official Qualifying Competitions for:

- **2026** Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships
For show dates: April & June
- **2026** Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships
For show dates: April & June
- **2027** Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships
For show dates: September
- **2027** Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships
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Date:	Judge:	Technical Delegate	Competition #	Opening Date:	Closing Date
April 22, 2026	Jeanne McDonald (S-PA)	Lisa Leana (r-PA)	329561	March 9	April 6
June 17, 2026	Kem Barbosa (S-PA)	TBD	329560	May 4	June 1
September 9, 2026	Sara Schmitt (S-NJ)	TBD	332491	August 1	August 29

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West Chester, PA

Farrier On Call

On Call
Number posted with the secretary

Veterinarian

On Call
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Number posted with the secretary

EMT on Site

Karen Boland

2026 Membership & Eligibility Requirements

USEF Membership	Riders, owners, trainers, and coaches (if applicable) must provide current USEF membership information on the entry form. Non-members will be charged the USEF Show Pass fee. Competitions may not accept payment for Show Pass fees.
Safe Sport Compliance	USEF Life and Senior Active members, and participants with regular contact with minor athletes, must complete U.S. Center for SafeSport training and comply with SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and MAAPP policies. See usef.org/safe-sport .
USEF Show Pass	Riders, owners, handlers, and drivers limited to one Show Pass per competition year (Dec 1–Nov 30). Trainers/coaches (including parents signing as trainer) are not eligible and must hold Senior Competing membership. Show Pass purchased online at usef.org/show-pass .
USEF Horse Recording	Horses in qualifying classes must have Annual or Lifetime Recording.
Horse ID (USEF)	USEF Horse ID or Recording Number required. Obtain at usef.org .
USDF Membership	USDF membership required for rider, owner/lessee, and horse.
USDF Non-Member Fees	Non-members subject to USDF Non-Member fee. Affidavit and fee may apply if proof cannot be provided.
USDF Horse Registration	Horses must have USDF HID or Lifetime Registration; Lifetime required for qualifying classes.
Para-Equestrian	Para-Equestrian competitors and horses must meet USDF membership and horse registration requirements.
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes	Additional qualifying fee required. Riders must hold Active USEF membership and USDF Participating Membership. Owners must hold USDF Participating or Business Membership and USEF membership. Horses must have USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording and USDF Lifetime Registration.
Adult Amateur	Exhibitors must hold current USEF Amateur status.
Junior/Young Rider	Juniors eligible through year age 18; Young Riders age 16–21; compete as Adults beginning year age 22. (DR119.3) Riders age 16–17 may compete as Junior or Young Rider. DOB required on entry form.
Horse ID (USDF)	USDF HID used for score tracking; obtain at usdf.org .
GAIG/USDF Eligibility	Horses must meet USEF & USDF registration and ownership requirements for GAIG/USDF qualifying classes.
CBLM Qualifying Classes Offered	GMO membership required; see cblm.org for rules.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for providing management with the correct USDF (United States Equestrian Federation) association numbers for the horse, owner, and rider before the competition day(s). The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards. Helpful

Link to obtain cards - www.eqverification.org

SHOW NOTES

GENERAL

- One-arena competition - Estimated run time: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Entries must comply with the Official Prize List and all class specifications/conditions
- Management reserves the right to return incomplete or inaccurate entries
- No telephone, dropped-off, emailed, or faxed entries accepted — entries must have a postmark or electronic time stamp

ENTRIES

- Entries must be postmarked on or after the Opening Date and received by the Closing Date
- Late/Post Entries: Accepted if space available or placed on waitlist; \$35 late fee applies
- Horse substitutions: Permitted with a veterinary certificate or bill of sale, only for classes originally entered; the secretary must be notified 24 hours prior; a new entry form and office fee are required
- No-Shows: Failure to notify the secretary of a scratch may result in remaining ride times being reassigned (USEF GR126.1(3)b)

REFUNDS

- Before Closing Date: Refunds minus show processing fee, Pegasus, and Stripe fees
- After Closing Date: No refunds for scratches for any reason
- Cancellations / Acts of God: Management reserves the right to cancel due to hazardous weather, emergencies, or Acts of God; no refunds; priority will be given to rescheduling qualifying classes

FREESTYLE PREREQUISITES:

Per DR129.9 — must have achieved the required minimum score at the declared level in the highest test of that level (or higher level test) at an eligible USEF/USDF/FEI competition prior to entry. FEI Para Dressage Freestyles require a minimum 60% at an FEI Para test in the rider's classified grade. Proof of eligibility (test copy or USDF verification) must accompany entry. FEI Pony = Second Level; FEI Junior = Third Level; FEI Young Rider = PSG; Brentina/Young Adult = Intermediate II; Young Horse/FEI Children tests are not eligible for freestyle qualification

ARENAS & FOOTING

- Competition arena: Indoor, Standard 20m x 60m, sand/rubber footing
- Warm-up arena: Outdoor, sand/rubber footing
- Lunging: permitted in fenced grass arena adjacent to parking
- No warm-up or lunging in the parking area

OFFICE & RIDE TIMES

- Show office opens 6:30 AM on show day
- Phone (day-of): 610-416-3839
- Provisional ride times posted on Dunmovin.net the week prior
- Official ride times posted Tuesday at 12:00 PM (day before show), classes may run out of order
- Dressage classes must be run in their entirety
- Failure to enter at the specified time = elimination

TESTS & JUDGES

- Current editions of USDF Intro, USEF Training–Fourth, and FEI tests will be used
- Management reserves the right to split/combine/delete classes, add/substitute judges, or modify the schedule as circumstances require

RIBBONS AND AWARDS:

- Ribbons: 1-6 place in each class - if more than 3 of a status in a class, Open will be pinned separately and AA and JR/Yr together
- High Score Award of the day for each status: Open, Adult Amateur, Jr/YR. Excludes MFS

RULES, SAFETY & COMPLIANCE

- Sharps containers located at the secretary stand; improper disposal may incur a fine up to \$100
- Dogs: No dogs permitted on grounds (insurance liability)
- Damages: Competitors/owners are responsible for damage to third parties; 3rd-party liability insurance is strongly recommended

STABLING & FOOD

- Stabling: None available
- Food: None available

FOREIGN COMPETITORS

- Non-US citizens must provide proof (in English) of current membership in good standing with their National Federation or hold current USEF membership

ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE

ENTRY FORMS & METHODS

- Online entry preferred — Dunmovin Google Form
- 2025 USEF Entry Form (if submitting paper entry, form must be completed in full)
- Legible email address — used for confirmation and ride times

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- USEF Vaccination Record dated within 6 months (GR845)
- Negative Coggins within 1 year of show date – Horse name & birth date must match USEF/USDF documentation and Coggins report (GR907.3)
- Copies of USEF/USDF Membership cards for Rider, Owner, Trainer, Horse, Coach (if applicable) OR applicable USEF/USDF non-member fees
- Emergency Contact phone number (required)
- Musical Freestyle: copy of qualifying test showing prerequisites met per DR129.9
 - Training–Fourth: minimum 63% – FEI: minimum 60% – FEI Para: minimum 60% in classified grade

REQUIRED FEES:

- \$55 Processing Fee (per entry)
- \$25 USEF Federation Fee (per entry) - includes \$15 Drugs & Medications + \$10 Federation fee
- Class fees (per class)
- Qualifying Rides: additional \$20 fee + class fee (if applicable)
- USDF Non-Member Fee (per NM rider/owner): \$55.00 (if applicable)
- USDF Affidavit Fee: \$5.00 (if applicable)

CLASS FEES

- Training – Fourth Level (includes Opportunity): \$50.00/test
- FEI Classes: \$65.00/test
- Musical Freestyle: \$70.00/test
- Materiale: \$50.00/class
- GAIG/USDF Qualifying: + \$20.00/class

LATE / CHANGE / PAYMENT FEES

- Late Fee (received after closing): \$35.00
- Entry Change Fee (before or after closing): \$20.00
- Non-Negotiable Check Fee: \$45.00

PAYMENT AND TRANSACTION FEES

- Online payment processing fee: 2.5% added to total due
- Checks accepted; however, entries paid by check are not considered complete until payment is received and processed

PAYMENT

- Checks payable to: Dunmovin Enterprises LLC
- One check per rider/horse entry
 - Example: two horses = two checks
- Returned checks incur a \$35 fee; entry placed on waitlist until resolved
- Competitors must pay all fees prior to showing
- Non-negotiable funds subject to USEF GR1508.1

WAIT LIST POLICY & MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

- If the competition fills prior to the closing date, a wait list will be established.
- To be placed on the wait list, competitors must submit a complete entry in compliance with USEF and USDF requirements, including all required documentation, signatures, and applicable membership and horse recording numbers, together with a \$25 non-refundable Wait List Fee. Incomplete entries will not be accepted onto the wait list.
- Wait list entries are recorded in the order in which complete entries and fees are received. However, numerical position on the wait list does not guarantee acceptance into the competition.
- Prior to publication of the ride schedule, entries may be accepted from the wait list at the discretion of Competition Management, subject to space availability.
- After the ride schedule has been published, entries will be accepted from the wait list only if the entry can fill the specific class, division, and time parameters of a scratched ride. Acceptance will be determined solely by Competition Management to preserve scheduling efficiency and division integrity.
- The \$25 Wait List Fee will be applied toward entry fees if accepted. If not accepted, the Wait List Fee is non-refundable.
- Competition Management reserves the right to make all final determinations regarding wait list placement and acceptance.

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

Class #	Class Description	Fee	Q Fee
1.	Training Level Test 1	\$50	
2.	Training Level Test 2 (CBLM)	\$50	
3.	Training Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q; Open)	\$50	\$20
4.	First Level Test 1	\$50	
5.	First Level Test 2 (CBLM)	\$50	
6.	First Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q; Open)	\$50	\$20
7.	Second Level Test 1	\$50	
8.	Second Level Test 2 (CBLM)	\$50	
9.	Second Level Test 3 (GAIG/USDF- Q; Open)	\$50	\$20
10.	Third Level Test 1	\$50	
11.	Third Level Test 2 (CBLM)	\$50	
12.	Third Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q; Open)	\$50	\$20
13.	Fourth Level Test 1	\$50	
14.	Fourth Level Test 2 (CBLM)	\$50	
15.	Fourth Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q: Open)	\$50	
16.	USEF Training thru Fourth Level TOC - Open/ GAIG Q/ CBLM	\$50	\$20
17.	Prix St. Georges – Open/CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q	\$65	\$20
18.	FEI Intermediate TOC: A or B	\$65	
19.	FEI TOC: Inter 1 or 2; Grande Prix – Open/CBLM/GAIG Q	\$65	\$20
20.	USEF/FEI Young Horse TOC - <i>June and September only</i>	\$65	
21.	FEI Children Team Test - <i>April only</i>	\$65	
22.	FEI Children Individual Test - <i>April only</i>	\$65	
23.	Musical Freestyle Training Level - CBLM	\$70	
24.	Musical Freestyle TOC First - Fourth - Open/ BLM/GAIG Q	\$70	\$20
25.	Musical Freestyle TOC FEI - Open/CBLM/GAIG Q	\$70	\$20
26.	Materiale: TOC: Three - yo Fillies; Four and Five - yo Mares <i>April & Sept only</i>	\$50	
27.	Materiale: Three - yo Colts and Geldings; Four and Five yo Stallions and Gelding <i>April & Sept only</i>	\$50	
28.	Dressage Seat Equitation: Open; Jr/YR; Adult Amateur <i>September only</i>	\$50	



USDF

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.

<input type="checkbox"/>	VISA	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____			ZIP CODE _____		



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, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____(Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR907.4.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber and competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. 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)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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



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

WARNING:

**CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.
UNDER PA STATUTE 4 P.S. §§ 601-607, YOU ASSUME THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO PENNSYLVANIA LAW.**

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 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. Further, 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 USEF Events. 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 COACH (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. _____ 08.18.25

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.

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)

Bridle Numbers

Bridle numbers must be worn at all times on the show grounds.

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.

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, Second Century LLC, the show management, show committee, and all horse show personnel.

Pennsylvania Equine Warning

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.

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 Horse Welfare Statement

As those engaged in equestrian sport, we are committed to ensuring our horses receive the best possible care to the best of our ability. We acknowledge that we are the caretakers of our horses and as such we are committed to always, without exception, treating our horses with dignity, fairness, kindness, and understanding.

We realize that horses, whether in a herd or as an individual, will communicate contentment, fear, pain and confusion in the only way they can, which often takes the form of physical reactions that can be misinterpreted and misunderstood.

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herefore, we believe it is our obligation to seek to understand our horses with the goal of providing care and training methods that are never the manifestation of anger, frustration or cruelty. We are committed to these principles at all times, whether on or off the show grounds.

We are committed to humane treatment and application of these principles on behalf of all animals including but not limited to horses, donkeys, mules, companion animals, and pets. Lack of humane treatment, whether the result of actions taken, or by care withheld, will not be tolerated.

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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.

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2026**

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 (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$80). 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 (\$280) 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 \$55 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 (\$45). 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 \$95. 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 (\$140) is eligible for Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form.
- 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.



2026 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2026 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.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual Recorded Farm/Business (with Senior Active Competing Farm Owner in good standing)). 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.

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%
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%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



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Freestyle Competitor Reminders

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

Questions?

Contact: MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org

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