

**Orlando Dressage, Inc.**  
presents  
**The Sweetheart Cup**  
**February 11-12, 2023**

Qualifying Competition for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF 2023 Regional Championships

Clarcona Horse Park-3535 Damon Rd— Apopka, FL 32703  
With a New Covered Arena

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We are excited to announce that Orlando Dressage is offering a Dressage Seat Equitation Championship to be held during the March 25-26th Heidelberg Cup at Clarcona Horse Park!  
The Championship is open to Youth and Amateur riders that have not ridden above Second Level at an USEF/USDF recognized show. Competitors need to have received a 60% in any Dressage Seat Equitation class offered by Orlando Dressage in the 2023 season.

USEF/USDF DRESSAGE CLASS LIST

SAT	SUN	FEE	CLASS NAME
IntroA	IntroA-2	\$50	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot A
IntroB	IntroB-2	\$50	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot B
IntroC	IntroC-2	\$50	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot Canter C
TC1	TC2	\$50	USDF Introductory Level Test of Choice—No Freestyles
1	101	\$50	USEF Training Level Test 1—Open
1A	101A	\$50	USEF Training Level Test 1— JR/YR/AA
2	102	\$50	USEF Training Level Test 2—Open
2A	102A	\$50	USEF Training Level Test 2—JR/YR/AA
3	103	\$50	USEF Training Level Test 3— Open & Qualifying
3A	103A	\$50	USEF Training Level Test 3- JR/YR/AA & Qualifying
11	111	\$50	USEF First Level Test 1-Open
11A	111A	\$50	USEF First Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
12	112	\$50	USEF First Level Test 2-Open
12A	112A	\$50	USEF First Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
13	113	\$50	USEF First Level Test 3-Open & Qualifying
13A	113A	\$50	USEF First Level Test 3- JR/YR/AA& Qualifying
21	121	\$50	USEF Second Level Test 1-Open
21A	121A	\$50	USEF Second Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
22	122	\$50	USEF Second Level Test 2-Open
22A	122A	\$50	USEF Second Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
23	123	\$50	USEF Second Level Test 3- Open & Qualifying
23A	123A	\$50	USEF Second Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA & Qualifying
31	131	\$50	USEF Third Level Test 1-Open
31A	131A	\$50	USEF Third Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
32	132	\$50	USEF Third Level Test 2-Open
32A	132A	\$50	USEF Third Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
33	133	\$50	USEF Third Level Test 3-Open & Qualifying
33A	133A	\$50	USEF Third Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA& Qualifying

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

**Opportunity Classes**  
Saturday

Op1-Opportunity Training Test 1  
Op2- Opportunity Training Test 2  
Op11-Opportunity 1st Level Test 1  
Op12-Opportunity 1st Level Test 2

Sunday

Op102-Opportunity Training Test 2  
Op103-Opportunity Training Test 3  
Op112-Opportunity 1st Level Test 2  
Op113-Opportunity 1st Level Test 3

No USEF, USDF membership or  
drug fees required for  
Opportunity Classes  
\$50 Class Fee per test  
No crossover of the horse/rider combination to the regular USEF classes.

41	141	\$50	USEF Fourth Level Test 1-Open
41A	141A	\$50	USEF Fourth Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
42	142	\$50	USEF Fourth Level Test 2-Open
42A	142A	\$50	USEF Fourth Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
43	143	\$50	USEF Fourth Level Test 3-Open & Qualifying
43A	143A	\$50	USEF Fourth Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA & Qualifying
44	144	\$50	USEF Test of Choice-Open & Qualifying (Training-Fourth)
44A	144A	\$50	USEF Test of Choice-JR/YR/AA & Qual. (Training-4th)
45	145	\$60	USDF Musical Freestyle-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
-			(Training Freestyles are not qualifying)
46	146	\$60	USEF Developing Horse Test of Choice (practice)
50	150	\$60	Prix St. Georges-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
51A	151A	\$60	Intermediate A-Open, AA, JR/YR
51B	151B	\$60	Intermediate B-Open, AA, JR/YR
49	149	\$60	Intermediate 1-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
52	152	\$60	Intermediate 2-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
53	153	\$60	Grand Prix-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
54	154	\$60	Grand Prix Special-Open, AA, JR/YR
55	155	\$60	FEI Test of Choice-Open & Qualifying (excluding FEI Pony tests)
55A	155A	\$60	FEI Test of Choice-JR/YR/AA & Qualifying (excluding FEI Pony tests)
56	156	\$65	FEI Musical Freestyle-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
58	158	\$60	FEI Young Rider Test of Choice - Team Test may be ridden as Qualifying
60	160	\$60	FEI Junior Rider Test of Choice - Team Test may be ridden as Qualifying
61	161	\$60	USEF 4 Year Old Test
62	162	\$60	FEI Young Horse Test of Choice
63	163	\$60	Para-equestrian Test of Choice
64	164	\$60	Para-equestrian Freestyle Test of Choice
65	165	\$60	Materiale Fillies & Mares 3/4/5 year olds
66	166	\$60	Materiale Stallions, Colts & Gelding 3/4/5/year olds
67	167	\$40	Dressage Equitation-May be used as a qualifier for the Adult Amateur Equitation Program
68	168	\$50	USEA Eventing Test of Choice

**This show is an Official Qualifying Competition for GAIG/USDF 2023 Regional Championships. The classes designated as qualifying are the highest test of the Level & Test of Choice classes.**

**Please clearly mark a Q behind your class number for qualifying tests and add \$15 to regular class fee.**

Para-Equestrian competitors are no longer exempt from USDF memberships. You will be required to have a USDF participating membership or a USDF group membership or a Non-Member fee will apply. All horses will need a life or HID USDF mem-

**\*Class 67 & 167 are Qualifiers for the Orlando Dressage Seat Equitation Championship to be held on March 26 at Clarcona Horse Park.** The Championship is open to youth and amateur riders that have not shown above Second Level in a USEF/USDF show and have received a 60% in any Dressage Seat Equitation class offered by Orlando Dressage in 2023.

**ENTRIES:** All entries must be postmarked by January 30, 2023. Correct fees in full and a copy of all association numbers and a current Coggins Report (within 1 year) must accompany each entry form. While showing with Orlando Dressage you only have to submit your copies of association numbers and coggins once. We keep your coggins and membership/registration verifications on file for the show season. Just send an entry form and payment for each subsequent show. Please include the USEF/USDF Verification Page showing all of your numbers. This is located at [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org).

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ORLANDO DRESSAGE AND MAIL TO THE SHOW SECRETARY:**

Carlie Evans- 22806 W Newberry Rd.—Newberry, FL 32669. Or email scanned entry with credit card info to Carlie at [orlandodressage@gmail.com](mailto:orlandodressage@gmail.com). Master Card & Visa accepted with \$10 ETF fee. (If you are paying with a credit card, please bring the card with you at check-in. Sorry no faxes accepted.)

**On line entries are available at [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com)**

**ENTRY FEES:** Office Fee: \$50 per entry. USEF/Drug Fee per horse: \$23 (\$15 Drug / \$8 USEF). Class Fees as listed on Class List. Qualifying entries add \$15 to regular class fee. Please clearly mark a Q behind your class number for qualifying tests. Non-competing horses must complete an entry & pay a \$50 schooling fee plus office fee & stall fee. Class changes approved by management during show: \$10. Competitors, owners, & trainers who are not members of the USEF and/ USDF, the following fees are charged by USEF and USDF. USEF non-member: \$45. USDF non-member fee: \$35. (trainers are not required to be members of USDF). Late Entries: All entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of management and will incur a late fee of \$50.

**STABLING FEES:** There are 200 10x12 permanent stalls available with doors. Stall fee is \$135 for Fri-Sun. One day stall (no night) \$80. First bedding supplied; additional shavings may be pre-ordered on entry-\$8.50 per bag. Extra nights at \$40 arranged through Show Secretary. Stalls open at Noon on Friday. Stabling is mandatory per Clarcona Horse Park rules. Stall assignments will be posted on board on right side of park entrance, on the score board, and on our website.

**NIGHTWATCH** is available at a reasonable fee. Contact Tracy Hobbs at 727-804-1694

**NO REFUNDS** after the closing date (GR 311.1.7 exception “act of God” in which classes are canceled only those class fees will be refunded). Refunds before closing date will be issued for amount paid minus the office fee. After the closing date stall fees and associated stall fees are refundable with a vet certificate for the horse or a medical certificate for the rider. Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. Returned Checks will incur a \$50 return fee and if not rectified within 10 days the matter will be turned over to USEF for disciplinary action.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded first to sixth place. First place winners in classes of 3 or more will receive an award. Beautiful Grand and Reserve Champion Ribbons & Champion Award to the highest score received in each level that has 3 or more riders up to the Sunday lunch break (excluding Freestyle, Young Horse, Para-equestrian). No awards will be mailed unless arrangements have been made through the Secretary. Other awards may be added.

**AQHA Dressage Program:** Interested Quarter Horse competitors need to contact us at least one month before the show. An additional fee may be required.

**FREESTYLES:** Per USEF Rule DR129.9: “Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of **63%** for Training through Fourth levels and **60%** FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USDF/USEF licensed Dressage Competition, Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition, or “open” Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.

Riders please submit music to the announcer’s booth on Friday if you would like a sound test. Music should be labeled with instructions and horse/rider names. MP3 format is preferred.

**YOUNG HORSE TEST:** Will be offered both days (Class #62 & #162 only). This is a test of choice class so please indicate which test on your entry. These classes are limited to Young Horses as per USEF DR118.5. The judge may announce scores and comments to the spectators.

**RIDE TIMES:** Tentative ride times will be available online at [www.orlandodressage.com](http://www.orlandodressage.com) on Thursday evening, February 9th. All ride times, including the pre-printed show program, are to be considered tentative until noon the day before the show day. Please check your ride times the morning of competition days, outside the office on the results board, for up-to-date times and scratches. If you don’t have online availability you may call the Show Secretary at 352-215-0710 after February 8th. Show office will be open at Noon on Friday, February 10th.

**FOOTING:** Standard 20 x 60 m rings. Fiber footing in Rings 1 & 4. Rings 2, 3 & 5 are a clay/sand mixture. Ring 2 is a covered ring. Two lunging rings & plenty of warm up areas available with both types of competition footing.

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-4 E – Exit 92 onto SR 436. Go west to Apopka. Turn left on CR 435 S (Park Ave). Turn right on McCormick Rd (follow brown park signs). After one block turn right on Damon Rd. Go straight to park on right. From South/North/West: FL Turnpike toward Orlando north. Turns into toll road 429 to Apopka. Exit on West Rd. Turn left. At traffic signal turn right. At McCormick Rd (convenience store) turn right. At Damon Rd turn left. Pass school; take **SECOND GATE** into the park. Stall assignments posted on scoreboard. Closest Major AIRPORT (less than 1 hr.) Orlando International (MCO).

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** The Red Roof Inn is a pet friendly motel that is located at 11241 West Colonial Drive (Hwy 50) Ocoee 34861 Phone is 407-348-0145. The Holiday Inn Express at 7484 West Colonial Drive-Orlando 32818 Phone 407-290-2710. The Hampton Inn located at 321 S. Lake Cortex Drive- Apopka, FL 32703. Phone 407-880- 7861. The Holiday Inn Express located at 238 South Line Drive, Apopka, Florida, 32703 -Phone 407 8807868 Please visit [www.orlandodressage.com](http://www.orlandodressage.com) venue tab for additional options.

**RV HOOK-UPS:** RV hook-ups available through Clarcona Equestrian Park. Electric and water is available but no septic. Bathrooms on showgrounds have showers.

**VETERINARIAN & FARRIER:** On grounds and on call – names and numbers to be posted at the office & on the “officials’ page” in show program.

**SHARPS DISPOSAL:** Containers are located at the center of each barn aisle.

**DOGS:** Dogs are welcomed but must be on a 6’ leash at all times. No expandable leashes. Any loose dogs will result in owner being charged \$50 that will be donated to the local Humane Society. Any dog becoming a nuisance will be asked to leave the showgrounds.

**MANAGEMENT:** Show management reserves the right to vary or add officials; and refuse any entry for a cause; to accept conditionally and/or cancel awards of prizes without claims for damages and to change order of classes or cancel or combine classes at its discretion if entries deem necessary. All of the above, without liability for damage or compensation.

**CONCESSIONS:** On grounds.



2023

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BRIDLE #

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

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

## RIDER/HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

## OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

## TRAINER \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## COACH \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUND'S FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

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

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

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



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

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

**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](http://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/VAULTOR/LONGEUR (mandatory)

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

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

### TRAINER (mandatory)

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

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

### OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

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

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

### COACH (if applicable)

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

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

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



## 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](http://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 ☐ 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. \_\_\_\_\_



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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2023**

**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®/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®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### How to Join USDF

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

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

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



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