

## Orlando Dressage, Inc.

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# ***The Heidelberg Cup I-March 23, 2024*** ***The Heidelberg Cup II-March 24, 2024***

Two Official Qualifying Competitions for Great American Insurance Group/USDF 2024 Regional Championships

**The 2024 Orlando Dressage Equitation Championship**

Clarcona Horse Park-3535 Damon Rd- Apopka, FL 32703

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We are excited to present our Orlando Dressage 'Dressage Seat Equitation Championship' to be held during this Heidelberg Cup on Sunday. 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 2024 season.

We will also be awarding the Klaus Fraessdorf Award. This is the highest average of a 2nd Level Test 3 and any 3rd Level Test 1, 2 or 3. We will be presenting this award at our wonderful competitors' luncheon on Sunday. Come and enjoy!

These are two separate shows in one weekend. Saturday classes are for the Heidelberg Cup I show and Sunday classes are for the Heidelberg Cup II show. Please fill out one entry form for each show.

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 Test of Choice
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

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

### 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.

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
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-Fourth)
45	145	\$55	USDF Musical Freestyle-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
-			(Training Freestyles are not qualifying)
46	146	\$60	USEF Developing Horse Test of Choice (practice)
47	147	\$60	Prix St. Georges-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
48	148	\$60	Intermediate 1-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
49	149	\$60	Intermediate 2-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
50	150	\$60	Intermediate A-Open, AA, JR/YR
51	151	\$60	Intermediate B-Open, AA, JR/YR
52	152	\$60	Grand Prix-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
53	153	\$60	Grand Prix Special-Open, AA, JR/YR
54	154	\$60	FEI Test of Choice-Open & Qualifying (excluding FEI Pony tests)
55	155	\$60	FEI Test of Choice-JR/YR/AA & Qualifying (excluding FEI Pony tests)
56	156	\$65	FEI Musical Freestyle-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
57	157	\$60	FEI Young Rider Test of Choice - Team Test may be ridden as Qualifying
58	158	\$60	FEI Junior Rider Test of Choice - Team Test may be ridden as Qualifying
59	159	\$60	USEF 4 Year Old Test
60	160	\$60	FEI Young Horse Test of Choice
61	161	\$60	Para-equestrian Test of Choice
62	162	\$60	Para-equestrian Freestyle Test of Choice
63	163	\$60	Materiale Fillies & Mares 3/4/5 year old
64	164	\$60	Materiale Colts, Stallions & Geldings 3/4/5 year old
65	165Ch	\$40	Dressage Seat Equitation *See side box 165CH is the Championship Class
66	166	\$60	USEA Eventing Test of Choice

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.

**\*Class 65 is the last Qualifier for the Orlando Dressage Seat Equitation Championship Class 165 is the Championship Class to be held on Sunday.**

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 2024 season.

**ENTRIES:** All entries must be postmarked by March 11, 2024. 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.) Returned checks will incur a \$50 fee. You may enter on line at [horseshowoffice.com](http://horseshowoffice.com).

**FEES:** Office Fee: \$50 **per entry per show.** USEF/Drug Fee **per horse per show:** \$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 \$60 schooling fee plus office fee & stall fee. Class changes approved by management during show: \$10. Competitors, owners, & trainers who are not members of USDF, the following fees are charged \$35.(trainers are not required to be members). 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.

**Refunds** before closing date will be issued for amount paid minus the office fee. After closing date stall fees and association fees will be refunded if horse is withdrawn with a vet certificate or rider with a medical certificate before 1st day of the show. Class fees are not refundable. All fees except office fees are refunded if show is cancelled due to an act of God prior to event starting.

**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-\$9.00 per bag. Extra nights at \$45 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

**RIDE TIMES:** Tentative ride times will be available online at [www.orlandodressage.com](http://www.orlandodressage.com) on Thursday evening, March 21st. 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. Show office will be open at Noon on Friday, March 22nd.

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

**YOUNG HORSE TEST:** Will be offered both days (Class #60 & #160 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.

**FREESTYLES:** *The Freestyle prerequisites listed in **USEF Rule DR129.9: 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."*

**Musical Freestyles:** Riders please submit music to the office by Friday if you would like a sound test.

**MP3 files are preferred sent through WhatsApp at 352-406-9886.**

**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.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hampton Inn (pet friendly)- 321 S. Lake Cortex Drive- Apopka, FL 32703.-407-880- 7861.

Hilton Garden Inn Apopka City Center (pet friendly)- 580 E Main St, Apopka, FL 32703•(407) 703-4493

Holiday Inn Express - 238 South Line Drive, Apopka, Florida, 32703 -Phone 407 8807868

**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.

**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.**

**2024 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program:** Please note that **classes 65 and 165 Dressage Equitation** can be used as a qualifying for the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program. Adult amateurs may qualify to compete in the regional final class held at each regional championship competition by earning one score of 70% or higher, in any dressage seat equitation class or by qualifying for the regional championship at any level, except freestyles. There is no qualifying fee, or special requirements for submitting results to USDF. For more information about the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program, please visit the USDF [website](http://www.usdf.com).

**United States Equestrian Federation rules** are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddler and equipment, and attire. Exhibitors should also be aware of the USEF rules governing drugs and medications. Questions should be directed to the USEF Drugs and Medication Program. They may be reached at (800) 633-2472.

**NUMBERS** must be worn at all times while a horse is out of their stall.

**Motorized Vehicle** – GR1301.7 & GR 1301.8 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.

**Membership Statement** – GR901.9 Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the 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** – DR120.1.1 Protective Headgear. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet, which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. 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 noncompeting riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear may be the same as or a coordinating color with the coat, and may include contrast coloring, accent, and crystal decoration. See DR136 for dress code rules for exhibitions.

**Sharps Container** – GR1210.4 Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or his designee and/or the Hearing Committee.

**Safe Sport 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 [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**Equine Vaccination Rule:** GR844 At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management.

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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.

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](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/VAULTER/LONGEUR** (mandatory)

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



## 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").

### WARNING:

**Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent 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, 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, 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).

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**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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