Dressage at Devon

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September 26 - October 1, 2023

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USEF/USDF National Show with Performance and Breeding Divisions

Official Qualifying Competition for the : ♣ 2024 FEI North American Youth Championships ♣ 2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championship ♣ 2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship ♣ 2024 USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships ♣ 2024 USEF Young Adult Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship ♣ 2024 USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship ♣ 2024 USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship

Qualifying Event for the USDF Breeders Championship East Coast Series

USDFBC East Coast Series Championship Final

USEF/USDF License #324825, Level 5 Competition

Licensee: Dressage at Devon, Inc, Anne Moss, President

September 26 – October 1, 2023

Opening Date: July 25, 2023 **Breed Close Date: September 13, 2023**

Performance Close Date: September 19, 2023

Breeding Division Officials

Judges: Hilda Gurney(CA-R), Gwen Ka'awaloa(CO-R), Sue Mandas(OH-R), Janine Malone(NC-R)
Technical Delegates: Frances Cross(FL-R), Deborah Heier(WI-r)
Veterinarian: Unionville Equine Associates, on-site
EMT: Berwyn Fire Company, on-site
Farrier: On-Site

Performance Division Officials

Judges: Anne Gribbons(USA), Elke Ebert(GER), Isobel Wessels(GBR), Kari McClain(USA), Anne Prain(FRA), Cesar Torrente(COL), Natacha Waddell(BRA), Jane Weatherwax(USA), Debbie Rodriguez(USA)

FEI Chief Steward: Jean Kraus (USA)
Assistant Stewards: Beth Davidson, Jon Kreitz, Tamla Nichols
USEF Technical Delegate: Frances Cross
FEI Veterinary Delegate: Dr. Emily Sandler Burtness
Veterinary Services Manager: Dr. Mark Donaldson
Treating Veterinarian: Unionville Equine Associates
EMT: Berwyn Fire Company, on-site
Farrier: On-Site

Organizing Committee

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ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

In response to USEF recommendations related to the ongoing Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in California, the Dressage at Devon will not permit entries from USDA confirmed VS-affected states (currently CA). *USEF definition of horse from VS-affected state: A horse is considered originating from a VS-affected state if the horse has resided in a USDA-confirmed VS-affected state or been in a USDA-confirmed VS-affected state within 14 days prior to entry onto competition grounds. Currently California is considered to be the only VS-affected state.

Please be aware that several COVID-19 rules and guidelines will continue to be implemented by Dressage at Devon. Everyone (riders, owners/agents, trainers, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers) MUST sign a USEF waiver form (on the last page of this PL and posted at https://dressageatdevon.org/. Competitors will be updated through https://dressageatdevon.org/ and social media communications. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

BREEDING DIVISION
September 26 – September 28, 2023
Prize Money: $9,500
Opening Date: July 25, 2023
Closing Date: September 13, 2023
Late Entries accepted with permission only

DRESSAGE AT DEVON GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY

Important USEF rules for DSHB classes:

• No handler or assistant handler under age fourteen is permitted to handle two or three year old colts, or stallions of any age.

• No rider under age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year old colt, or stallion of any age, in any under saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale and Suitability classes.

• Handlers, assistant handlers and whip assistants of any age must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801 while handling or assisting in the competition ring. Any handler or assistant violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further participation until such headgear is properly in place.

Young Horse/Sport Horse Classes

To be shown in hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Judged for suitability to become dressage horses. To be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression. Bridles are mandatory for horses two-years-old and older including non-competing horses.

Class #/Day				
Tue	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Class Name**	**Fee**
	201		Fillies of current year, with or without dam, foal only to be judged. Please submit a no fee entry form for Dam so that a bridle number can be assigned. **Sponsored by Hilltop Farm.**	$50.00
	202		Colts/Geldings of current year, with or without dam, foal only to be judged. Please submit a no fee entry form for Dam so that a bridle number can be assigned. **Sponsored by Hilltop Farm.**	$50.00
	203		Yearling Fillies (born 2022)	$50.00
	204		Yearling Colts and Geldings (born 2022)	$50.00
	205		Two-year-old Fillies (born 2021)	$50.00
	206		Two-year-old Colts and Geldings (born 2021)	$50.00
	207		Three-year-old Fillies (born 2020)	$50.00
	208		Three-year-old Colts and Geldings (born 2020)	$50.00

	209		Four Year Old Sport Horse Prospect Mares (born 2019)	$50.00
	210		Four Year Old Sport Horse Prospect Stallions/Geldings (born 2019)	$50.00
	211		**Foal Championship** – first two places from classes 201 and 202 to be judged. 2023 East Coast USDFBC Qualifier. Prize Money – $600 Champion, $400 Reserve. **Sponsored by Hilltop Farm.** *The Sally Martin Memorial Perpetual Trophy*	No fee
	212		**Filly Championship** -first two places from classes 203, 205, and 207 to be judged. 2023 East Coast USDFBC Qualifier. Prize Money – $600 Champion, $400 Reserve *The Leslie Ducharme Memorial Perpetual Trophy*	No fee
	213		**Colt/Gelding Championship** - first two places from classes 204, 206, and 208 to be judged. 2023 East Coast USDFBC Qualifier. Prize Money – $600 Champion, $400 Reserve *The My Dave Perpetual Memorial Trophy*	No fee
	214		**Young Horse Championship**- first two places from classes 212 & 213 to be judged Foals of current year are ineligible for this class. *The Simply Charlotte Perpetual Trophy*	No fee
	215		**Four Year Old Prospect Championship** – first two places from classes 209 & 210 to be judged. 2023 East Coast USDFBC Qualifier. Prize Money -- $600 Champion, $400 Reserve, *The Monte SV Memorial Perpetual Trophy,*	No fee

Mature Horse/Breeding Classes

To be shown in hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Judged for suitability to produce dressage horses. To be scored 50% movement, 40% conformation, 10% general impression.

Class #/Day				
Tue	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Class Name**	**Fee**
	216		Four year old and older Maiden (never bred) Mares *	$50.00
	217		Four year old and older Broodmares (in foal or nursing), mare only to be judged *	$50.00
	218		Four year old and older Yeld Mares (have been bred in the past, but not currently bred or nursing) *	$50.00
	219		Four year old and older Stallions	$50.00
	220		**Mare Championship** - first two places from classes 216, 217 & 218 to be judged. 2023 East Coast USDFBC Qualifier. Prize Money – $600 Champion, $400 Reserve *The Wonderland Farm Perpetual Trophy*	No fee
	221		**Stallion Championship** – first three places from class 219 to be judged. 2023 East Coast USDFBC Qualifier Prize Money – $600 Champion, $400 Reserve *The Malachit Trophy*	No fee
	222		**Mature Horse Championship** - Champion and Reserve from classes 220 and 221 to be judged. *The Linda Moore Memorial Perpetual Trophy*	No fee
	223		**Grand Championship - Champion and Reserve from classes 214 and 222 to be judged. Prize Money – $600 Champion, $400 Reserve.** *The Curtis Paul Cheyney, Jr., Memorial Trophy*	**No fee**

*Mares breeding status as of January 1, 2023. Exception: During the calendar year in which an embryo transfer recipient mare is due to foal, the embryo transfer donor mare must compete according to her breeding status the prior year.

USDF Breeders Championship Final - East Coast Series

In order to compete in Classes 301-309, horses must be USDF Lifetime Registered or have a USDF Horse Identification Number (HID). The owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a current USDF Group, Participating, or Business Membership, nonmember fees will apply. Riders in Materiale Championship classes must be a USDF Participating Member at the time the Qualifying scores were earned and at the time of the Championship Finals. Verification of membership and horse registration must be provided to show management prior to competing in a Series Final class. At least two judges will evaluate each entry independently. Winners will be determined by the average score. Horses will be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot and standing for conformation. There is no late fee for entry into these classes.

Please note: If you qualify for classes 301-309 at Dressage at Devon, and want to compete in those classes, you MUST enter and pay for these classes at the breeding show office prior to the start of the class. This is NOT an automatic procedure nor can you enter by telling the ring steward.

Class #/Day				
Tue	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Class Name**	**Fee**
		301	**USDF Current Year Foal Final** - The Foal Champion and Reserve, *eligible third place horses and any horse scoring 75% or better from a 2023 qualifying competition will compete to determine the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the East Coast series.	$65.00
		302	**USDF Filly Final** - The Filly Champion and Reserve, *eligible third place horse and any horse scoring 75% or better from a 2023 qualifying competition will compete to determine the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the series.	$65.00
		303	**USDF Colt/Geldings Final** – The Colt/Gelding Champion and Reserve, *eligible third place horse and any horse scoring 75% or better from a 2023 qualifying competition will compete to determine the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the series.	$65.00
		304	**USDF Four Year Old Sport Horse Prospect Final --** The Four Year Old Sport Horse Prospect Champion and Reserve and any horse scoring 75%, *eligible third place horses or better from a 2023 qualifying competition will compete to determine the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the series.	$65.00
		305	**USDF Mare Final** - The Mare Champion and Reserve and any horse scoring 75%, *eligible third place horses or better from a 2023 qualifying competition will compete to determine the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the series.	$65.00
		306	**USDF Stallion Final** - The Stallion Champion and Reserve and any horse scoring 75% or better from a 2023 qualifying competition will compete to determine the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the series.	$65.00
		307	**USDF Three year old Materiale Championship.** Must have qualifying score of 72%. (If 6 or more horses in class, up to 6 horses will be judged at a time.)	$65.00
		308	**USDF 4 yr old Materiale Championship.** Must have qualifying score of 72%. (If 6 or more horses in class, up to 6 horses will be judged at a time.)	$65.00
		309	**USDF 5 yr old Materiale Championship.** Must have qualifying score of 72%. (If 6 or more horses in class, up to 6 horses will be judged at a time.)	$65.00

*A third place horse must be named in each 2023 qualifying competition championship classes. These third placed horses may be eligible to compete in the series final classes if the Champion and Reserve horse have previously qualified for competition in a series final class.

Handler Classes

Every adult amateur competitor must present a USEF Amateur Card or sign an Amateur application and pay the appropriate fee. Must provide separate Entry Form since entry is for the Handler not the horse. Limited to one entry per handler.

Class #/Day				
Tue	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Class Name**	**Fee**
101			**Adult Amateur Handler** – To be shown in hand by an Amateur. To be judged on presentation and handling of the animal to the judge, neatness and appearance of the handler and the grooming, turnout and overall condition of the animal. This class is intended to stimulate participation of the Amateur in the Breeding division and does not limit that person to this class. Stallions are permitted. In the Dressage Division, individuals are only eligible to compete as amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.	$50.00
102			**Youth Handler** –To be shown in hand by Handlers aged 12 to 21. To be judged on presentation and handling of the animal to the judge, neatness and appearance of the handler and the grooming, turnout and overall condition of the animal. This class is intended to stimulate participation of the Juniors and Young Riders in the Breeding division and does not limit that person to this class. No stallions or colts except weanlings.	$50.00

Non-Championship Group Classes

Classes below to be shown in hand. To move at the judges' discretion not necessarily on the triangle. To be judged on overall quality of movement, conformation and general impression of entry. Entry fee per group, not per horse. Entries in Produce of Dam and Get of Sire must be made by the owner of the dam or sire, or with written permission from the owner, in the name of that dam or sire. To be scored 50% movement, 40% conformation, 10% general impression. Horses entered in group classes are not required to have shown in individual in-hand classes.

***Note: A separate entry form must be used for group classes. Place Dam (class 103), Sire (class 104), or Breeder (class 105) name in the 'Name of Horse' section of the entry form and name the horses that will be judged in the 'Class Description' section of the**

entry form. Horse owners must be listed for each horse in the group. Each horse entered in a group class must have an individual entry form completed and on file with the show secretary, even if the horse is not competing in other classes.

Class #/Day				
Tue	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Class Name**	**Fee**
103			**Produce of Dam** (Dam not judged) - two or three produce of the same dam entered under dam's name. Multiple ownership permitted. Limited to two groups. All produce to be listed by name on mare's entry form along with the owners.	$90.00 per group
104			**Get of Sire** (Sire not present) - two or three get of the same sire entered under the sire's name. Multiple ownership permitted. Limited to two groups. All get to be listed by name on sire's entry form along with the owners.	$90.00 per group
105			**Breeder's Group** - group of no more than three horses of any age or sex all bred by the exhibitor and entered under the exhibitor's name. Limited to two groups. Multiple ownership permitted, owners must be listed.	$90.00 per group

Under Saddle Classes

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression including impulsion, balance and rideability. Horses must be at least 36 months of age. Horses in under saddle classes are not required to have shown in individual in-hand classes. Horses are placed in these classes and no scores are awarded.

Class #/Day				
Tue	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Class Name**	**Fee**
106			Three-year-old Fillies under Saddle	$50.00
107			Three-year-old Colts and Geldings under Saddle	$50.00
108			Four-year-old and older Mares under Saddle	$50.00
109			Four-year-old and older Stallions and Geldings under Saddle	$50.00

TRIPLE CROWN

Materiale Classes Sponsored by Triple Crown Nutrition

Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the USDF Materiale Class Scoresheet and classes will be conducted according to the USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes". Horses will be evaluated under saddle at the walk, trot and canter in both directions of the arena. No more than six horses will be asked to canter at one time. Four and five year old horses may be asked to lengthen the stride at the trot and canter. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate in Materiale Classes. Materiale classes may not be divided to allow one rider to ride more than one horse.

Horses must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in the Breeders Series Final Materiale Championship classes must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration(LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID). Owners are not required to be a USDF member for qualifying classes or Materiale Championship classes. However, if the owner is not a USDF Group, Participating or Business member, non-member fees will apply. Riders are required to have a current USDF PM at the time a horse's qualifying score is earned and at the time of the USDF Breeders Series Final Materiale Championship class.

Class #/Day				
Tue	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Class Name**	**Fee**
	224		Three year old Fillies	$50.00
	225		Three year old Colts and Geldings	$50.00
	226		Four year old Mares	$50.00
	227		Five year old Mares	$50.00
	228		Four year old Stallions and Geldings	$50.00
	229		Five year old Stallions and Geldings	$50.00

Individual Breed Classes (IBC) – All IBC Classes will be held on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

All classes listed below are for horses registered with the sponsoring breed organization and owners must be members in good standing of that organization, unless otherwise noted. Lists of horses entered will be sent to the respective breed organizations for approval of registration and ownership. Horses will be judged in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Open to horses of all ages and scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression. Horses entered ONLY in classes below are required to have a USEF HID or lifetime registration, however a

USDF HID or lifetime registration number can also be accepted. Owners are exempt from the USDF membership requirement. Please submit a copy of the registration papers with your entry form. Entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis as time allows.

Class #/Day				
Tue	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Class Name**	**Fee**
130			**ISR-Oldenburg**- **Sponsored by the ISR-Oldenburg Registry North America**. Horses entered in this class must be recorded with the ISR-Oldenburg NA and owner must be a member in good standing. Information: Lisa Lamb 815-899-7803 or ISREG@aol.com	$50.00
131			**Hanoverian**- **Sponsored by American Hanoverian Society**. Horses must be registered with AHS and owner of record must be a current year AHS member. Information: Cathy Slaterbeck 859-255-4141 or AHSOffice@hanoverian.org	$50.00
132			**Oldenburg (GOV)** – **Sponsored by Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society, N.A. division of Verband der Zuchter des Oldenburger pferdes e.V.** Horses entered in this class must be recorded with the sponsoring organization and owner(s) must be members in good standing. Information: Sharon Downes 561-797-8063 or gov.ohbs.sharondownes@gmail.com.	$50.00
133			**Highland Pony - Sponsored by Highlands registered with Highland Pony Enthusiasts Club of America.** Horses in this class must be registered with the Highland Pony Society and owners must be members in good standing of HPECA. Information: Kathryn or Paul Simpson, 617-610-3068 or kathryngsimpson@gmail.com.	$50.00
134			**Purebred Arabian** – **Sponsored by the Arabian Horse Association and Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association.** Horses must be registered *as "Purebred"* with AHA and owners must be members in good standing. Information: Cricket Gates 717-579-1565 or cgates@lbsmith.org	$50.00
135			**Appaloosa – Sponsored by the Appaloosa Horse Club.** Open to all Appaloosa horses registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club. Owners must be current members in good standing. Information: Lori Wunderlich, 973-670-9290 or Wunspot@aol.com	$50.00
136			**Lusitano** - **Sponsored by US Lusitano Association**. Open to horses registered with USLA. Owners must be current members. Information: Sarah Macone 978-460-0846 or smacone@uslusitano.org.	$50.00
137			**Morgan - Sponsored by Starberry Sport Morgans**. Open to all registered Morgans. Information: Lindsey Berry, 913-235-6955 or lindsey.r.berry@gmail.com	$50.00
138			**KWPN** - **Sponsored by KWPN-NA**. Horses must be on file with KWPN -NA. Owner must be the current owner of record on file with KWPN-NA. Owners must be members in good standing. Information: Kelley Stanchon 859-225-5331. Kelley@kwpn-na.org .	$50.00
139			**Friesian** – **Sponsored by Friends of the Friesian Horse**. Open to all registered Fresian horses. Info: Meghan deGaray 610-383-4717 or info@ironspringfarm.com.	$50.00
140			**Menorcan – Sponsored by PR Menorcan USA.** Open to all Menorcan horses registered with the sponsoring organizations. Owner must be members in good standing. Information: Kelly Patterson, 803-522-4395 or KS@kellysigler.com.	$50.00
141			**Danish Warmblood** – **sponsored by Old Raptor Farm**. Open to horses registered with the North American 970-344-5669 or hayesforhorses@verizon.net.	$50.00
142			**Thoroughbred** – **Sponsored by Campbell Horse Transportation LLC**. Open to all Thoroughbreds. Information: Kristi Fly 859-707-9094 or bellafarm1@yahoo.com	$50.00
143			**Knabstrupper** -- **Sponsored by Foxden Equine**. Open to horses registered with KNN (Knabstrupprtforaningen for Danmark) and approved daughter registries. Information: Melyni Worth (Melyni@foxdenequine.com) or 540-294-3003	$50.00
144			**Westfalen – sponsored by Westfalen Verband**. Open to all registered horses. Info: Ann Daum 605-669-2200 or office@westfalenverband.com	$50.00
145			**Cleveland Bay** – **sponsored by Friends of the Mid-Atlantic Cleveland Bay Horse**. Horses must be registered as purebred with CBHS or CBHSNA and owners should be members in good standing. Information: Michele Novak 202-841-0019 or cbhwhip@gmail.com.	$50.00
146			**Half Arabian** – **sponsored by Lucky Day Arabians**. Horses must be registered Half Arabian by AHA and owners must be members in good standing. Information: Jennette Aubert 610-751-3700 or jennetteaubert@gmail.com.	

Pony Division Sponsored by Moore's Furniture

Entries in these classes are NOT eligible to qualify for the USDFBC Finals.

Limited to Ponies with valid USEF Standard or Temporary Dressage Pony Measurement Cards. This applies to all ponies age 3 and over. Entries in pony classes open to animals under age three must present evidence that (1) sire and/or dam (either or both) are registered with a pony breed or (2) sire and/or dam have valid USEF Pony Measurement Cards. Measurement of animals under age three is not permitted. Classes conducted in accordance with DR-2.

Pony Young Horse/Sport Horse Classes

To be shown in hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Judged for suitability to become dressage horses. To be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression. Bridles are mandatory for horses two-years-old and older including non-competing horses.

Class #/Day				
Tue	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Class Name**	**Fee**
110			Pony Fillies of current year, with or without dam, foal only to be judged. Please submit a no fee entry form for Dam so that a bridle number can be assigned.	$50.00
111			Pony Colts/Geldings of current year, with or without dam, foal only to be judged. Please submit a no fee entry form for Dam so that a bridle number can be assigned.	$50.00
112			Pony Yearling Fillies	$50.00
113			Pony Yearling Colts and Geldings	$50.00
114			Pony Two-year-old Fillies	$50.00
115			Pony Two-year-old Colts and Geldings	$50.00
116			Pony Three-year-old Fillies	$50.00
117			Pony Three-year-old Colts and Geldings	$50.00
118			**PONY Foal Championship** – first two places from classes 110 and 111 to be judged.	No fee
119			**PONY Filly Championship** -first two places from classes 112, 114, and 116 to be judged.	No fee
120			**PONY Colt/Gelding Championship** - first two places from classes 113, 115, and 117 to be judged.	No fee
121			**YOUNG PONY CHAMPIONSHIP** – first two places from classes 118, 119, 120 to be judged	No fee

Pony Mature Horse/Breeding Classes

To be shown in hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Judged for suitability to produce dressage horses. To be scored 50% movement, 40% conformation, 10% general impression.

Class #/Day				
Tue	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Class Name**	**Fee**
122			Pony Four year old and older Maiden (never bred) Mares *	$50.00
123			Pony Four year old and older Broodmares (in foal or nursing), mare only to be judged *	$50.00
124			Pony Four year old and older Yeld Mares (have been bred in the past, but not currently bred or nursing) *	$50.00
125			Pony Four year old and older Stallions	$50.00
126			**PONY Mare Championship** - first two places from classes 122, 123 and 124 to be judged.	No fee
127			**PONY Stallion Championship** – first three places from class 125 to be judged.	No fee
128			**MATURE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP** – first two places from classes 125 and 126 to be judged	No fee
129			**DAD PONY GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP – First 2 places from classes 121 and 128**	No fee

*Mares breeding status as of January 1, 2023. Exception: During the calendar year in which an embryo transfer recipient mare is due to foal, the embryo transfer donor mare must compete according to her breeding status the prior year.

Definitions

1. Handlers: Any person who holds, walks or trots a horse while it is being judged in the competition arena for any In-Hand, Group or Championship class. Handlers may have one Assistant Handler, if necessary. The handler, assistant handler and/or a whip assistant may each carry only one whip, or one standard lungeing whip (without attachments, i.e. plastic bags, etc.). In addition disruptive noisemaking devices are not permitted in the competition ring or warm-up areas. Prior to entering the competition arena all Handlers and Assistant Handlers must have on file in the Show Secretary's office, a Handler/Assistant Release Form and be wearing an appropriate wrist band. Handlers must be USEF members or pay the non-member fee.
2. Assistant Handler: Any person other than the Handler, who holds or walks a horse in the competition arena during a class, whether or not it is being judged. An Assistant Handler is permitted only for call-backs after In-Hand or Group classes, for Championships and for handling non-competing mares and foals that accompany another entry in the competition arena. Assistant Handlers may not show a horse at the trot, (except for horses not being judged but accompanying a mare or foal that is being judged). Only Handlers and Assistant Handlers may act as Whip Assistants. Assistant Handlers are not required to be USEF members or pay the non-member fee but are subject to all other rules regarding Handlers.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REQUIREMENTS, Under Saddle Classes: DR120.6 states: From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, 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 SSTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI(Safety Equipment institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

Breeding Division Awards

1. Persons presenting horses for awards MUST be suitably attired to appear before an audience.
2. Prize and up to ten ribbons per Open and IBC class. If classes are divided, duplicate ribbons will be awarded. Ties will be broken by the movement score; if same, then by the judge. The highest scoring horse will receive the prize.
3. **Prize Money** – Prize money for Breeding Division may be picked up in the Secretary's Office with proper tax identification (IRS Form W9). Prize money that is not picked up by Thursday afternoon will be mailed within 14 days after the completion of the show. No prize money will awarded without proper tax information. Failure to file proper documentation by the completion of the show will result in forfeiture of prize money payment.
4. Special Awards for Individual Breed Classes are specified in the individual class specifications. Any IBC prize money is paid directly by the IBC sponsor.
5. Champion, Reserve and Third Place ribbons will be awarded in all East Coast Qualifying Championship classes. Additionally, the Champion will receive $600 and the Reserve Champion will receive $400.
6. Grand Championship. Champion and Reserve ribbons will be awarded. The Champion will receive $600 and the Reserve Champion will receive $400.
7. Awards for the USDF Breeders Championship Final: Champions will receive a neck sash, cooler and plaque. Reserve Champions will receive a neck sash and plaque. Neck sashes and prizes will be provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in Final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF.
8. Overall High Score Ribbon will be presented to the highest scoring Pony in the Pony Classes.
9. **DRESSAGE AT DEVON THREE Year Old Prospect Award** – Three year old horses entered in both the open in-hand class (either 207 or 208) and the Materiale class (either class 224 or 225) will be eligible for this award. The scores from the in-hand class and materiale class will be added together and the highest scoring 3 year old will be named 2023 Dressage at Devon Three Year Old Prospect Champion and receive a rosette and $300. The second highest scoring 3 year old will be named 2023 Dressage at Devon Three Year Old Prospect Reserve Champion and receive a rosette and $200. This Award will be presented Wednesday, September 27th. Prize money may be picked up in the show secretary's office with proper identification.
10. **DRESSAGE AT DEVON FOUR Year Old Prospect Award** – Four year old horses entered in both the open in-hand class (either 209 or 210) and the Materiale class (either class 226 or 227) will be eligible for this award. The scores from the in-hand class and materiale class will be added together and the highest scoring 4 year old will be named 2023 Dressage at Devon Four Year Old Prospect Champion and receive a rosette and $300. The second highest scoring 4 year old will be named 2023 Dressage at Devon Four Year Old Prospect Reserve Champion and receive a rosette and $200. This Award will be presented Wednesday, September 27th. Prize money may be picked up in the show secretary's office with proper identification.
11. **USDF Three Year Old Prospect Award** – Three year old horses entered in both the **series final championship** in-hand classes and the **series final championship** Materiale class will be eligible for this award. The scores from the in-hand class and materiale class will be added together and the highest scoring 3 year old will be named 2023 USDF Three Year Old

Prospect Champion and receive a rosette and engraved plate. The second highest scoring 3 year old will be named 2023 USDF Three Year Old Prospect Reserve Champion and receive a rosette.

12. **Born in the USA Breeders Awards** – These awards will go to the high scoring horses who were conceived and born in the USA showing in the following categories: Fillies of 2023, Colts of 2023, Yearling fillies, Yearling Colts/Geldings, 2 year old Fillies, 2 year old Colts/Geldings, 3 year old Fillies, 3 year old Colts/Geldings, Mares, Stallions, 3 year old Filly Materiale, Three year old Colt/Gelding Materiale, 4 year old Mare Materiale, 5 year old Mare Materiale, 4 year old Stallion/Gelding Materiale, 5 year old Stallion/Gelding Materiale. Prize money will be awarded in each category and given 75% to owner and 25% to the breeder of the winning horses. In addition to prize money, all winners will receive "Born in the USA" rosettes Additional prize money (calculated from in-hand classes, not Materiale) will be given to the two highest scoring horses overall. Horses must have placed in the top 50% of their class to receive these awards. Minimum prize money is $1500.
13. **Breeding Division Special Show Trophies:**
    a. *The Denise McCabe Memorial Perpetual Trophy* – awarded to the highest scoring horse in the BITUSA
    b. *The Robert Miller Memorial Perpetual Trophy* (2)- High Score Mare and High Score Stallion and Mare in BITUSA
    c. *The American Hanoverian Society Perpetual Trophy* – To be awarded to the highest placing Hanoverian in the open in-hand classes.
    d. *The Angela Barilar Memorial Trophy* – awarded to the 3yr old Prospect Champion. Scores from the in-hand classes for colts/geldings and fillies are combined with their Materiale scores to name the Prospect Champion and Reserve Champion.
14. **Breeding Division Class Trophies:**
    a. *The Curtis Paul Cheyney, Jr., Memorial Trophy* – Grand Champion
    b. *The Leslie Ducharme Memorial Perpetual Trophy* – Filly Champion
    c. *The Simply Charlotte Perpetual Trophy* – Young Horse Champion
    d. *The Wonderland Farm Perpetual Trophy* – Mare Horse Champion
    e. *The My Dave Perpetual Memorial Trophy* – Colt Champion
    f. *The Monte SV Memorial Perpetual Trophy – 4 yo Prospect Champion*
    g. *The Malachit Trophy* – Stallion Champion
    h. *The Sally Martin Memorial Perpetual Trophy* – Foal Champion
    i. *The Linda Moore Memorial Perpetual Trophy* – Mature Champion
15. **Breeding Division IBC Trophies/Awards:**
    a. *Various Trophies and high Score Awards may be added as entries warrant.*

Breeding Division Directives

1. **USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT: If you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the Safe Sport Training within 7 days of activating your membership. If you have not completed the training within the past year, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions. TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.**
2. **Arrival: No horse will be admitted to grounds before NOON, Monday, September 26, 2023.**
3. Equipment and Turnout: In accordance with USEF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Rules Article DR206.
4. All horses (whether competing or non-competing) must wear bridle numbers at all times while being ridden or exercised, including being hand-walked.
5. Unauthorized assistance by individuals outside the competition ring is not permitted. (DR207.10). Management reserves the right to disqualify any competitor receiving unauthorized assistance.
6. Handlers with multiple entries in two rings must resolve scheduling conflicts. The Committee reserves the right to keep the show on schedule and enforce the order of go.
7. Behavior: A judge must excuse from the ring any unruly horse or one whose actions threaten to endanger handlers, officials, other exhibitors or their entries (USEF Rule DR207.1). The organizing committee reserves the right to excuse from the grounds any horse whose actions threaten to endanger other exhibitors, their entries or spectators.
8. Entries: **ONLY ON-LINE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**. Completed entries with full payment will only be accepted via the on-line entry system to the Breeding Division Secretary and must be **RECEIVED** by the closing date**. On-Line Entries are processed through www.dressageatdevon.org.** Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements, and conditions in the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST**.**
9. **INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. THEY WILL BE HELD AND THE OWNER NOTIFIED OF THE MISSING ELEMENTS. THESE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IS PRESENT. IF THAT**

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INFORMATION DOES NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE, THE ENTRY WILL BE CONSIDERED A POST ENTRY. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS WILL BE USDF NON-MEMBER FEES AND USDF OR USEF HORSE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS ON FOALS BORN AFTER JUNE 1, 2023. Entries received after the closing date will be considered post entries and will be **accepted only if scheduling permits** at **double** the class fee with the exception of classes 301-309. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 without permission from the Show Secretary, with the exception of classes 301-309. No telephone or fax entries will be accepted. **If entries are accepted after the closing date they might not be included in the show program. Confirmations will be sent to the owner.**

10. All entries must be entered through the on-line entry system and must include:
    - **a. Valid membership numbers on entry for all horse, owner, rider, trainer names listed on entry form. USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers if your membership cannot be verifies for any reason. Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership or affidavit will result in competitor being charged non-member fees.**
    - **b. EFFECTIVE 12/1/22: To be eligible to compete at Federation Licensed Competitions, coaches, trainers, and legal guardians signing as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing. Riders and owners are eligible for one (and ONLY one) Show Pass per year. Trainers and coaches are no longer eligible to participate under a Show Pass.**
    - **c. Photocopy of horse's breed registration if entered in an individual breed class**
    - **d.** Entry Signatures (electronic signatures accepted) - Owner, Trainer, Rider and/or Handler, and Coach (if applicable).
    - **e.** Signed USEF waiver for all people on the Entry Form as well as Assistant Handlers. Electronic signatures accepted.
    - **f. Assistant Handlers must sign the Assistant Handler Release Form as well as USEF Waiver.**
    - **h.** Negative Coggins(EIA) valid through the last day of the show is required for entry to show grounds for all horses. Entries without a current Coggins (valid through last day of show) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A photocopy is acceptable provided the date, results, horse name, and vet signature are legible.
    - **i.** Horses entering the show grounds must be accompanied by documentation of **Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations** within 6 months prior to entering the show grounds. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the grounds upon request by Competition Management (GR845).
    - **j. Use of credit card for entry related payments during the show will be subject to a 3% convenience fee.**
    - **k.** Breeder's Group Entries: Please list Exhibitor's (Breeder's) name in the space provided for Name of Horse and list information for all horses to be shown in the class under "Class Description" including names of owners if multiple ownership.
    - **l.** Any documentation such as negative EIA certificate that is required for entry to a competition must list the same horse name and description as is listed on the entry blank and on the USEF horse identification or recording documents. (GR 907.3)
11. **Membership requirements:**
    - **a.** In order to show in the open classes, every horse must have a USDF HID or lifetime registration number. Every owner or lessee must have a USDF (participating, group, or business) membership or USDF non-member number and pay the USDF non member fee. Riders are required to have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM) at the time a horse's qualifying score is earned and at the time of the USDF Breeders Series Final Materiale Championship class. Handlers, Riders, owner/lessees, trainers, coaches, and agents also must have a USEF membership or pay a non-member fee.
    - **b.** In order to show in the USDF Breeders Championship Finals classes, every horse must have either a USDF lifetime Registration(LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID). Every owner or lessee must be a USDF Group, Participating or Business Member or pay USDF No-Member Fee. Riders are required to have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM) at the time a horse's qualifying score is earned and at the time of the USDF Breeders Series Final Materiale Championship class Handlers, Riders, owners/lessees, trainers, coaches and agents also must have a USEF membership or pay a non-member fee.
    - **c.** Please verify USDFBD Qualifications at Series Final qualified horses and Materiale Championship qualified horses.
12. In order to show ONLY in IBC classes, every horse must have either a USEF HID, USEF horse recording number or USDF HID or lifetime registration. Every handler, owner/lessee, trainer and coach must be a USEF member or pay the USEF non-member fee. Owners of horses shown only in IBC classes are exempt from USDF membership requirements and are not required to pay the USDF non-member fee. Individual Breed classes (IBCs) in a DSHB *competition are exempt from the USDF HID or Lifetime registration requirement*.

13. Refunds: Until Close Date, full refund less Office Fee. From Close Date, until **Sept. 18** with **written** notification to show secretary and **accompanied by veterinarian's certificate of horse's inability to compete**, full refund less Class Fees and Office Fee. After **Sept. 18** – **NO REFUNDS, including stabling and overpayments, for any reason including cancellations due to Acts of God, acts of terrorism, inclement weather, and/or other emergencies**. Refunds will be made within 30 days of the close of competition.
14. Time Schedule: Official time schedule for the Breeding Division will be posted in the show office by noon on Monday, September 26th. Unofficial time schedule will be posted on the website four days before the show.
15. Pony Measurement will be offered by appointment. Please notify the Show Manager of the need for measurement in writing, at least 5 days before the competition. For Performance Division, the official measurement session will be scheduled on Thursday, September 28th at 10am. $50 fee will apply to cover the fee charged by the official veterinarian.
16. After the close of the breeding division on Thursday evening, during the hours of competition, the warm-up area is restricted to horses entered in the performance division.
17. Please see the General Competition Directives, Regulations, Policies and Entry Specifications for additional information.

PERFORMANCE DIVISION
September 28 – October 1, 2023
Opening Date: July 25, 2023
Closing Date: September 19, 2023

NOTE: CDI Barns open at 8:00am, WEDNESDAY, September 27th. Early arrivals will be placed in the National Barn. Only CDI horses will be allowed in the CDI barns. All others will be placed in the National Barn.

CDI-W/CDI-3*/CDI-2*/CDI-1*/CDIJ/CDIY/CDI-P/CDI-U25/CDI-Am
$35,000 in Prize Money

Class #/Day					
Fri	**Sat**	**Sun**	**Class Name**	**Fee**	**Prize Money**
500			FEI Grand Prix (CDI-W) Qual for Class 524 GPFS ** **Sponsored by BioStar**	$230.00	$4500.00
	501		FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (CDI-W)**	$300.00	$10,000.00
502			FEI Grand Prix (CDI 3*) Qual. for Class 523 GP Sp. ** **Sponsored by Quarry View Building Group**	$230.00	$4500.00
	503		FEI Grand Prix Special (CDI 3*)	$230.00	$4500.00
	504		FEI Intermediate A (CDI 2*)	$180.00	$2500.00
		505	FEI Intermediate II (CDI 2*)	$180.00	$2500.00
507			FEI Prix St. Georges (CDI 1*) **	$180.00	$2000.00
	508		FEI Intermediate I (CDI 1*) **	$180.00	$2000.00
		509	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle (CDI 1*) **	$180.00	$2500.00
510			FEI Junior Team (CDIJ) **	$120.00	$0.00
	511		FEI Junior Individual (CDIJ)	$120.00	$0.00
		512	FEI Junior Freestyle CDIJ)	$120.00	$0.00
513			FEI Young Rider Team (CDIY) **	$120.00	$0.00
	514		FEI Young Rider Individual (CDIY)	$120.00	$0.00
		515	FEI Young Rider Freestyle (CDIY)	$120.00	$0.00
516			FEI Intermediate II (16-25)(CDIU25) **	$120.00	$0.00
	517		FEI Young Rider Grand Prix (16-25) (CDIU25)	$120.00	$0.00
		518	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (16-25)(CDIU25) **	$120.00	$0.00
519			FEI Pony Team (CDIP)	$120.00	$0.00
	520		FEI Pony Individual (CDIP)	$120.00	$0.00

		521	FEI Pony Freestyle (CDIP)	$120.00	$0.00
	522		FEI Children's Team (CDICh)	$120.00	$0.00
		523	FEI Children's Individual (CDICh)	$120.00	$0.00
524			FEI Prix St. Georges for Amateur CDIAm) **	$130.00	$0.00
	525		FEI Intermediate I for Amateur (CDIAm)** **Sponsored by Mary Phelps/Markel Insurance**	$130.00	$0.00
		526	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle for Amateur (CDIAm)** **Sponsored by Mary Phelps/Markel Insurance**	$130.00	$0.00
	527		FEI Intermediate A for Amateur (CDIAm)	$130.00	$0.00
		528	FEI Intermediate II for Amatuer(CDIAm) **	$130.00	$0.00
	530		FEI Grand Prix for Amateur (CDIAm) **	$130.00	$0.00
		531	FEI Grand Prix Special for Amateur (CDIAm)	$130.00	$0.00

** 2024 GAIG Q, Add $15 Qualification Fee to Entry Fee

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR FEI COMPETITORS

CDI Barns open at 8am, WEDNESDAY, September 27th. Early arrivals will be placed in the National Barn. Only CDI horses will be allowed in the CDI barns. All others will be placed in the National Barn.

Horse Inspection, sponsored by Unionville Equine Associates, will be Thursday, September 28th at 10:30am.

- **Grand Prix (CDIW):** Class 500 Grand Prix qualifies for Class 501 Grand Prix Freestyle(must receive at least 65% in Grand Prix). Limited to 2 horses per rider for the Grand Prix. Class 501 Grand Prix Freestyle "FEI Degree of Difficulty" – Floorplan will be used. Limited to 2 horses per rider for the Grand Prix.
- **Large Tour (CDI3*):** Class 503 Grand Prix qualifies for Class 504 Grand Prix Special (must receive at least a 60% in the GP). Limited to 2 horses per rider for the Grand Prix.
- **Medium Tour (CDI2*):** Intermediate A & Intermediate II. Limited to 1 horse per rider.
- **Small Tour (CDI1*):** Prix St Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate I Freestyle (not compulsory). Limited to 2 horses per rider Prix St. Georges and Intermediate I. Limited to 1 horse per rider for Intermediate I Freestyle.
- **FEI Junior Rider / FEI Young Rider / FEI Pony Rider**: Team, Individual & Freestyle (not compulsory). JR/YR limited to 2 horses per rider for Team and Individual, Freestyle and Pony limited to 1.
- **FEI Children Rider**: Limited to 1 horse per entry.
- **FEI U25 Rider**: Intermediate II 16-25 / Grand Prix 16-25 / Grand Prix Freestyle (not compulsory). Limited to 2 horse per rider.
- **FEI Amateur Classes**: Athletes from 26 years and possessing a valid Amateur license from their NF. FEI Passport not required if competing in their home country, however these horses must have a National Passport and be registered with their NF, be identifiable by diagram, and have a valid vaccination certificate. Limited to 1 horse per rider.
- All freestyle music must be uploaded to your FEI Dashboard: https://dressage.performancedashboard.fei.org

Dressage at Devon Definite Schedule

Qualification Specifications

Classes 500-531 will be conducted under current FEI regulations. All horses in these classes must have FEI Passports.
Classes 500, 502, 504, 505, 507, 508, and 509 are open classes. In the event these classes are over booked at Closing Date, horse/rider combinations will be accepted based on the following criteria, in this order:

- Any foreign horse/rider combination entered by their federation.
- Any horse/rider combination qualifying to compete for the US in a national or FEI championship.
- Horse/rider combinations that have previously represented their country in FEI championships and are entering at the same level as they competed in an FEI championship
- Horse/rider combinations that have submitted one score, dated September 15, 2021, or later, for each level entered. The score must have been at, or above, the level entered (including equivalent tests), and have been received at a USEF, or other NF, licensed show.
- The "Qualification Statement" on the entry form must be completed for each entry.

Classes 524 to 531 are restricted to FEI Amateurs defined as athletes from 26 years and possessing a valid Amateur license from their NF. FEI Passport not required if competing in their home country, however these horses must have a National Passport and be

registered with their NF, be identifiable by diagram, and have a valid vaccination certificate. Limited to 1 horse per rider. In the event these classes are over booked at Closing Date, horse/rider combinations will be accepted based on the following criteria, in this order:

- Athletes living abroad may compete in Events of their host country, with permission from the NF of their host country.
- Horse/rider combinations that have submitted one score, dated September 15, 2021, or later, for each level entered. The score must have been at, or above, the level entered (including equivalent tests), and have been received at a USEF, or other NF, licensed show.
- The "Qualification Statement" on the entry form must be completed for each entry.

For additional qualification specifications, please see the Definite Schedule.

On CLOSING DAY, the entries will be placed in classes based on the above criteria until the classes are filled. All other entries will be wait listed. Entries received after the closing date will NOT be given preference over entries received by the closing date. Fees will be deposited when entries are received. Refunds will be given to those riders not accepted in the classes prior to the start of the competition.

Performance Division Awards - CDI Classes

1. Prize and eight ribbons per class.
2. **Prize Money** – Prize money for Performance Division may be picked up in the Secretary's Office with proper tax identification. U.S. competitors will be required to complete IRS Form W9. Foreign competitors: the IRS requires sporting events to withhold 30% of prize money won in the US. Foreign competitors should apply for a U.S. Social Security number and will be asked to complete form 8283 or complete a W-8 Certificate of Foreign Status form. Prize money that is not picked up by the completion of the show will be mailed within 14 days after the completion of the show. No prize money will awarded without proper tax information. Failure to file proper documentation by the completion of the show will result in forfeiture of prize money payment.
3. Failure to appear for an award ceremony will entail elimination of a competitor from the class. If a horse cannot participate in the Awards Ceremony for safety reasons, permission to enter on foot or on another horse must be given by the OC/Technical Delegate/Ground Jury prior to the ceremony. Please be on time for your awards ceremonies. Failure to present will result in loss of classification.
4. Best Turned Out, sponsored by Dover Saddlery: Award for Male and Female Best Turned Out of horse and handler at the 2023 FEI Horse Inspection.
5. Best Turn Out Horse, sponsored by Bay Fox Designs: Award for Best Turned Out horse at the 2023 FEI Horse Inspection.
6. Performance Division CDI Class Trophies: The trophies listed below are presented to the winner of the specified class.

Class	Trophy
FEI Intermediaire I Freestyle (CDI 1*)(Small Tour A) **	*The President's Cup Trophy*
FEI Prix St. Georges (CDI 1*) (Small Tour B)**	*The Lufthansa Trophy*
FEI Intermediaire I (CDI 1*)(Small Tour B)**	*The Phyllis Mathews Hammett Memorial Trophy*
FEI Grand Prix (CDI 3*) Qual. for Class 523 GP Sp. USEF Q **	*The Valerie Kahan Memorial Trophy*
FEI Grand Prix Special (CDI 3*)	*The Braceland Trophy*
FEI Grand Prix (CDI-W) Qual for Class 524 GPFS **	*The Phyllis Corl Memorial Perpetual Trophy*
FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (CDI-W)**	*The Brigadoon Challenge Trophy*
FEI Junior Team (CDIJ) NAYC/USEF Q **	*The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Perpetual Trophy*
FEI Young Rider Team (CDIY) NAYC/USEF Q **	*The Blitzen Bowl*
FEI Intermediaire II (16-25)(CDIU25) USEF Q **	*The Gill Trophy*
FEI Young Rider Grand Prix (16-25) (CDIU25) USEF Q	*The George F. Hammett III Memorial Trophy*
FEI Prix St. Georges for Amateur CDIAm) **	*The McGinty Trophy*
FEI Intermediaire I for Amateur (CDIAm)**	*The What's What Trophy*

7. See section below titled Performance Division Show Trophies for additional trophies. Additional High Score and Breed specific awards may be added. Details will be provided in the Show Program.

National Classes, USEF/USDF Licensed
$6,000 in Prize Money
Young Horse Classes Sponsored by Mersant International Ltd.

Entries in all classes are limited. The classes will be filled with the horse/rider combinations that have provided the highest qualifying scores by the closing date.

Class #/Day						
Thu	**Fri**	**Sat**	**Sun**	**Class Name**	**Fee**	**Prize Money**
401	411			USEF Test for 4 Year Old Horses (2009) Open	$100.00	$500.00 (CL 411)
402	412			FEI Dressage Test for 5 Year Old Horses 2023 (final) Open	$100.00	$500.00 (CL 412)
403	413			FEI Dressage Test for 6 Year Old Horses 2023 (final) Open	$100.00	$500.00 (CL 413)
404	414			FEI Dressage Test for 7 Year Old Horses 2023 (final) Open	$100.00	$500.00 (CL 414)
	415	425	435	USEF Fourth Level Test 1 Open	$100.00	$1000.00 (CL 415)
	416	426	436	USEF Fourth Level Test 2 Open	$100.00	$1000.00(CL 426)
	417	427	437	USEF Fourth Level Test 3 (0pen,2024 GAIG Q)	$100.00	$1000.00(CL 437)
	418	428	438	FEI or Equivalent Test of Choice (ex. YH, Freestyle, P-E) (Open, 2024 GAIG Q(if applicable))	$100.00	$0.00
			439	Jackpot Grand Prix (0pen,2024 GAIG Q)##	$125.00	Depends on entries

(0,2024 GAIG Q)= Open and Great American/USDF Qualifying. Qualifying fee add $15.

Class 439 JACKPOT CLASS. $25 per class entry (all horse/rider combinations entered in the class) will be put into the class jackpot and that money will be paid out to the competitors as follows – 50% to 1st place, 30% to 2nd place and 20% to 3rd place. Pinned overall not by division.

Qualification Specifications

Classes 401-439 will be filled with the horse/rider combinations that have submitted the highest qualifying scores, dated September 15, 2021 or later for each level entered. The score must be at, or above, the level entered, and has been received at USEF, or other NF, recognized show. Scores from equivalent tests will be accepted. One qualifying score at the level entered must be submitted to the show secretary. On closing day, the entries with the highest qualifying scores will be placed in classes until the classes are filled and all other entries will be wait-listed. Fees will be refunded to all wait-listed competitors who are not accepted in a class. All refunds will be made within 30 days of the end of the competition.

Classes 401 - 403 will be filled with the horse/rider combinations that have submitted the highest qualifying scores, dated January 1, 2023, or later for each level entered. Classes 411-413 will be filled with horse/rider combinations from classes 401-403. If these classes are over booked, the top scoring horses from classes 401-403 will be accepted.

Prize Money Distribution for National Classes

Prize money for classes 415, 426, and 437 will be split as follows: first - $400, second - $250, third - $165, fourth - $100, fifth - $50, sixth - $35.

Prize money for classes 411, 412, 413 and 414 will be split as follows: first - $150, second - $90, third - $80, fourth - $70, fifth - $60, sixth - $50.

Performance Division Awards - National Classes

1. Prize and eight ribbons per class. When classes are divided, duplicate ribbons will be awarded. Total prize money will be split for divided classes.
2. **Prize Money** – Prize money for Performance Division may be picked up in the Secretary's Office with proper tax identification. U.S. competitors will be required to complete IRS Form W9. Foreign competitors: the IRS requires sporting events to withhold 30% of prize money won in the US. Foreign competitors should apply for a U.S. Social Security number and will be asked to complete form 8283 or complete a W-8 Certificate of Foreign Status form. Prize money that is not picked up by the completion of the show will be mailed within 14 days after the completion of the show. No prize money will awarded without proper tax information. Failure to file proper documentation by the completion of the show will result in forfeiture of prize money payment.
3. Failure to appear for an award ceremony will entail elimination of a competitor from the class. If a horse cannot participate in the Awards Ceremony for safety reasons, permission to enter on foot or on another horse must be given by the OC/Technical Delegate/Ground Jury prior to the ceremony. Please be on time for your awards ceremonies. Failure to present will result in loss of classification.
4. Fourth Level Championship: Trophies and Champion and Reserve rosettes will be awarded to the two horses whose scores are the highest when two or more scores are averaged.
5. 2023 Young Performance Horse Championship: Scores from classes 401, 402, 403, and 404 will be added to the scores from classes 411, 412, 413 and 415 and the highest scoring horse/rider pair will be named the 2023 Young Performance Horse Champion. The second highest will be named the 2023 Young Performance Horse Reserve Champion.
6. Performance Division National Classes Trophies:

a. *The A – Beckett Challenge Trophy* – Young Performance Horse Reserve High Score (Friday)
b. *The Brian Rapport Memorial Trophy* – Young Performance Horse High Score (Friday)
c. *The Frauke IX Memorial Challenge Trophy* – Fourth Level High Score (Sunday)
d. *The Bachelor Bowl Trophy* – Fourth Level Reserve High Score (Sunday)

7. See section below titled Performance Division Show Trophies for additional trophies. Additional High Score and Breed specific awards may be added. Details will be provided in the Show Program.

Performance Division Special Show Trophies

1. *The Patsy Albers Award sponsored by The Dressage Foundaton* – To be awarded to the highest scoring rider who formerly competed in the North American Youth Championships. (sign-up)
2. *The Avery Draper Memorial Trophy* – To be awarded to the High Score Ride by a DVCTA Member (any class excluding Young Horse and Freestyle scores). (sign-up)
3. *The German Oldenburg Verband Perpetual Trophy (Donnerhall)* – To be awarded to the Highest Scoring Registered Oldenburg in the open classes. (sign-up)
4. *Feel The Dream Trophy* – To be awarded to the Highest Scoring American Bred Horse in the Performance Division. (sign-up)
5. *The Sebastiaan Memorial Challenge Trophy* – To be awarded to the Highest Scoring Registered Dutch Horse in the Performance Division. (sign-up)
6. *The Watermark Farm Memorial Trophy* – To be awarded to the highest scoring Grand Prix rider who formerly competed in the North American Youth Championships (In any discipline – all countries eligible). (sign-up)
7. *The Jeanne Pake Memorial Trophy* – To be awarded to the Groom of the Grand Prix Musical Freestyle Winner.

Performance Division Directives

1. **USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT: If you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the Safe Sport Training within 7 days of activating your membership. If you have not completed the training within the past year, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions. TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.**
2. Entries: Completed entries with full payment can be either mailed or submitted via the on-line entry system to the Performance Division Secretary and must be **RECEIVED** by the closing date**. On-Line Entries are processed through www.dressageatdevon.org.** Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements, and conditions in the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST**.** No telephone or fax entries will be accepted. USEF post entries accepted, if scheduling permits, with a $75 late fee. **Entries received after the closing date with higher qualifying scores will NOT be given preference over entries received by the closing date.** USEF scratches may be filled at the regular fee by qualified horses already entered in this competition. All entries must be typed or printed on Dressage at Devon Entry Forms and include:
    a. **Valid membership numbers on entry for all horse, owner, rider, trainer names listed on entry form. USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers if your membership cannot be verifies for any reason. Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership or affidavit will result in competitor being charged non-member fees.**
    b. **EFFECTIVE 12/1/22: To be eligible to compete at Federation Licensed Competitions, coaches, trainers, and legal guardians signing as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing. Riders and owners are eligible for one (and ONLY one) Show Pass per year. Trainers and coaches are no longer eligible to participate under a Show Pass.**
    c. Entry Signatures (electronic signatures accepted) - Owner, Trainer, Rider and/or Handler, and Coach (if applicable).
    d. Signed USEF waiver for all people on the Entry Form. Electronic signatures accepted.
    e. Horses entering the show grounds must be accompanied by documentation of **Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations** within 6 months prior to entering the show grounds. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the grounds upon request by Competition Management (GR845).
    f. **Use of credit card for entry related payments during the show will be subject to a 3% convenience fee.**
    g. Any documentation such as negative EIA certificate that is required for entry to a competition must list the same horse name and description as is listed on the entry blank and on the USEF horse identification or recording documents. (GR 907.3)

h. Check (US Funds) or money order made payable to "DAD Performance Division". On-line entries may pay by credit card. **Use of credit card for entry related payments during the show will be subject to a 3% convenience fee.**
i. Confirmation: If you have not been notified of your status two weeks before the show, please confirm entry with the Show Secretary.

3. Refunds: Before closing date, full refund less Office Fee. After closing date, **NO REFUNDS after closing date, including stabling and overpayments, for any reason including cancellations due to Acts of God, acts of terrorism, inclement weather, and/or other emergencies**. GAIG/USDF Q fees refunded if request received before start of class until end of competition (unless applied to other indebtedness); otherwise, will be paid to USDF. All refunds will be made within 30 days of the end of the competition.
4. Time Schedule: Official time schedule for the Performance Division will be posted in the show office by noon on Wednesday, September 27th. Unofficial time schedule will be posted on the website four days before the show.
5. Schooling: Schooling schedules will be posted in the show office.

General Competition Directives, Regulations, and Policies

1. 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.
2. US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.
3. Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes dependent on entries. Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.
4. Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.
5. Hazardous Weather/Accident/Acts of God, and Emergency Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any Championship or qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies.
6. All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.
7. **DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS OR IN STABLE AREAS. PENALITIES WILL APPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH USEF GR1301.6.**
8. Levels: Current editions of all FEI/USEF/USDF tests/scoresheets will be used.
9. Fees: Only U.S. funds accepted. Non-negotiable checks will incur a $50.00 charge.

Fee	Item
$23.00	USEF Fee (D&M $8.00, USEF $8.00) Horses in National Classes
$33.00	FEI/USEF (D&M $20.00, USEF $8.00)
$35.00	IHP fee for all CDI competitors regardless of their nationality
$15.00	GAIG/USDF Qualifying rides - additional fee
$55.00	Non-refundable office fee per entry
$75.00	Performance Late Fee
	Breed Late Fee – double class fees. Exact amount depends on number of classes entered.
$35.00	USDF Non-member Fee (owner, rider as applicable)
$200.00	Fee for non-competing horse (except mare accompanying foal) Signed entry form & current negative Coggins and vaccination certificate required.
$60.00	Stabling – stall per calendar day or any part of the day/night (i.e. arrive 9/25 leave 9/26=2 days) NO INITIAL BEDDING
$100.00	Additional fee for any stall in use after noon on Monday October 1, 2023.
$25.00	**Trailer Parking Fee per Trailer. Pay on entry.** No on-site parking.
$10.00	CDI Score Reporting Fee per entry (CDI ENTRIES ONLY)
$12.00	SHAVINGS PRE-ORDER Order your shavings up to 48 hours before the show start. The shavings will be delivered to your stall prior to your arrival. Additional shavings will be available for purchase in the stable office during the show.
3%	Convenience fee for credit card payment when card is not present or entry related payments during show.
	USEF Show Pass must pay on USEF website if eligible

8. Schooling: Schooling schedules will be posted in the show office.

9. Area Veterinarians: Will be on the show grounds during show hours from noon Monday of show week and at a nearby motel after show hours until Monday October 2nd at 9:00 AM. Emergency numbers will be posted in the Show and Stable offices.
10. Farrier: Farrier will be on the grounds from 4-8 PM Monday and will be on the grounds 30 minutes prior to the show, until the completion of the show each day.
11. Ponies: Pony Measurement will be offered by appointment. Please notify the Show Manager of the need for measurement in writing, at least 5 days before the competition. For Breeding Division, the official measurement session will be scheduled on Monday, September 25th at 4pm. For Performance Division, the official measurement session will be scheduled on Thursday, September 28th at 10am. $50 fee will apply to cover the fee charged by the official veterinarian.
12. Protective Headgear: DR120.6 states: From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, 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 SSTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI(Safety Equipment institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.
13. Stabling: **No horses will be admitted to grounds before noon, Monday September 25, 2023. NOTE: CDI barns open on Wednesday, September 27th at 8:00am.** Permanent 10x10 wooden stalls with doors on the grounds. Alteration of stalls or barn structure is strictly prohibited. NO SMOKING IN THE BARNS! Special requests for location of stabling cannot be guaranteed. Do not use stalls not assigned to you or you will be charged. Additional stalls may be rented when you arrive, please see the stable manager. "Stall Watch", a nighttime check on your horse(s), can be arranged with the stabling manager upon arrival. **Careful attention is given to assignment of horse and tack stalls. Anyone found changing stalls or using any stall without the prior permission of the Stabling Office will be assessed a $100 fine per stall. Placing ANYTHING in a stall constitutes the use of a stall. There is to be NO SMOKING in or around the barns. Sharps containers are provided in the barn areas. Anyone wishing to have a non CDI horse stabled with CDI horses must provide inoculation records to the Show Secretary prior to the horse arriving on the show grounds.**
14. Arenas: Competitions will take place outdoors in 20M X 60M all-weather sand, geo-felt & fiber mix arenas. Warm-up will be all-weather sand, geo felt & fiber mix.
15. Lungeing: permitted in designated areas **only during off-show hours** for both the breeding and performance divisions. All lungeing must conclude 30 minutes before scheduled classes begin. Lungeing and warm-up schedules will be posted and times strictly adhered to.
16. Parking: No trailers or vans will be allowed to park on the show grounds except for brief loading and unloading. **$25 mandatory parking fee paid with your entry.** Parking and security will be provided at secure off-site location. Details provided at check-in. There will be no unloading inside the fenced back (FEI) barn area because of Township fire regulations; therefore, be prepared with wheelbarrows or hand trucks to unload on the street or in the parking lot. If your arrival time will be after dark, be aware that lighting is limited in the back barn unloading area. All exhibitors planning on shipping in and out daily should be prepared to park a considerable distance from the grounds.
17. Directions: From Interstate 95 take Rt. 476 to Villanova/St. David exit 13 to Rt. 30 West. The Horse Show grounds are approximately 6 miles on the left. From Pennsylvania Turnpike, take Rt. 476 south exit, and then follow directions above. Please enter 23 Dorset Road, Devon, PA 19333 into your GPS.
18. Food and Entertainment: Wide variety of food is available. See www.dressageatdevon.org for more information.
19. Accommodations: In addition to the hotels listed below, see www.dressageatdevon.org for updates.

Courtyard Marriot-Devon	610-687-6633
Holiday Inn Express, Malvern	610-651-0400
Homewood Suites by Hilton	610-296-3500
Hampton Inn	610-699-1300
Hilton Garden Inn	484-420-7500

8. Welcome Party: Wednesday, September 27th.
9. **USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT (GR901.9) Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

10. **FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT** By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of USEF Events (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.
11. **SAFE SPORT** Dear USEF Participant: USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants.Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices. The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF Safe Sport Policy. Please take a moment to review the new USEF Safe Sport web pages on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at sgilbert@usef.org for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program. Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!
12. **ATTENTION COMPETITORS:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.
13. **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.
14. **Liability**: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of

equine activities. Please be aware of the laws specific to the show location. Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk. Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. Ribbons awarded through 8th Place and gift certificates awarded to top three riders.

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

Qualifying Requirements

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.

or

b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

Membership Requirements

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF website.

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	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*				
Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
USEF Four-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
FEI Five-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
FEI Six-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^				X
BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**				
Materiale Championships (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned

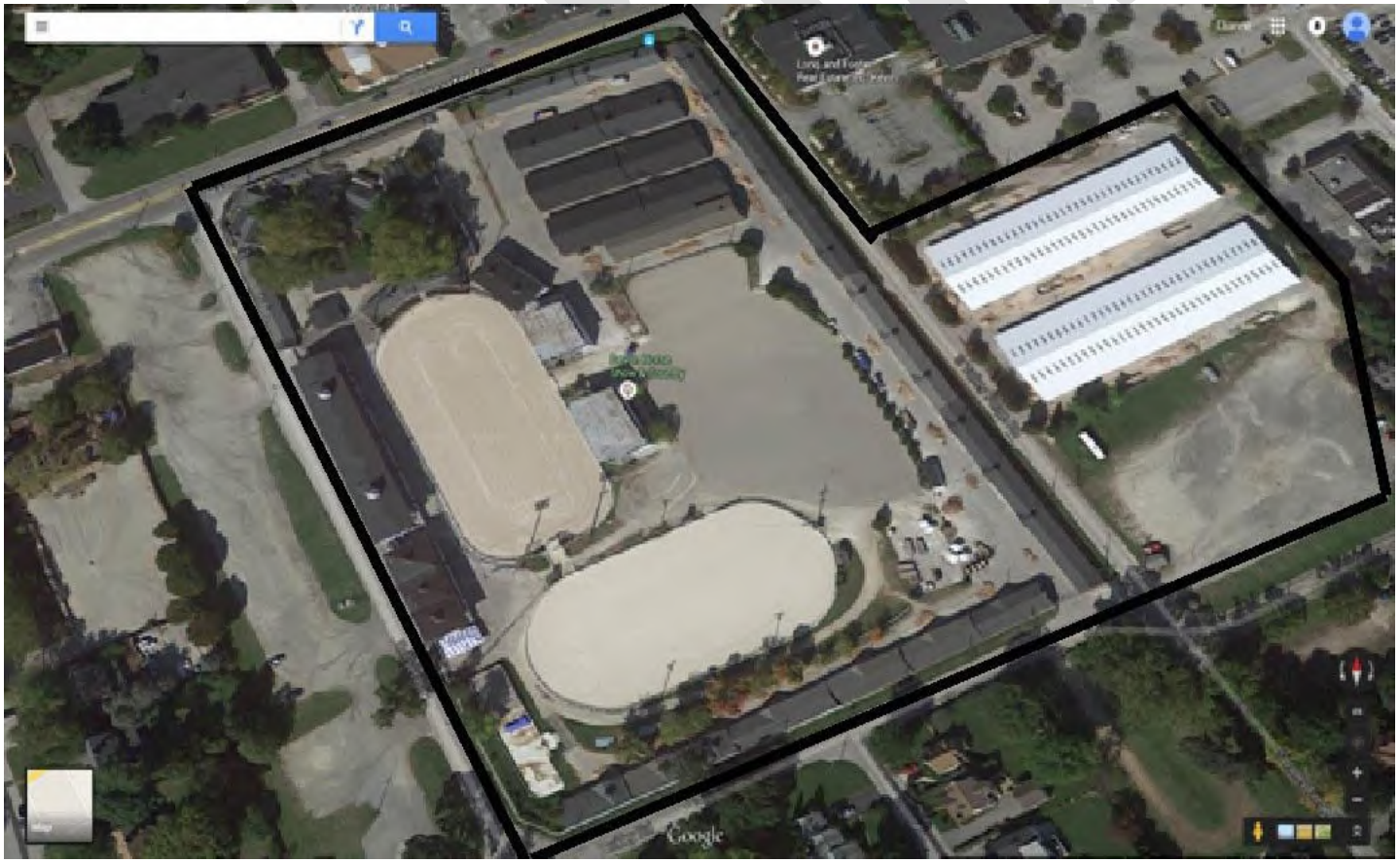
* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
* Rider must have a USDF PM
*Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

** Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
** Owner must have a USDF PM, BM or non-member number
** Rider must have a USDF PM
**Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

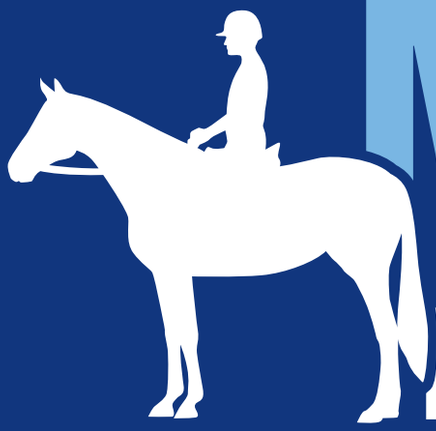
^Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate

Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current *USDF Member Guide*



USEF Competition Name: Dressage at Devon USEF#: 324825

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):
Level 5, Not Rated



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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.

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 21st 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. You can submit the application online or download the form.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

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

2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

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%

2023 USDF Breeders Championship Series

The USDF Breeders Championship Series (USDFBCS) is a program intent on recognizing quality bloodlines and dressage prospects across the nation. Through a combination of in-hand and materiale classes, the USDFBCS program strives to provide top-notch competition opportunities for dressage prospects and breeding stock.

- The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis, which means that the USDFBCS competition year runs from January 1-December 31.
- A series must have a minimum of two qualifying events to host a series final competition.
- Series boundaries are determined by USDF. Please be advised that the boundaries of any given series may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions.
- All Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) and USDFBCS exhibitors and management staff are responsible for knowing the rules pertaining to USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes, as well as USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general. The USEF Rule Book Chapter Dressage, Subchapter DR-2, contains the DSHB class rules, and can found online at www.usef.org. All recent rule changes in the online USEF Rule Book will be noted in color.

I. IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY (IN-HAND CLASSES)

1. All horses entered in any USDFBCS qualifying or series final competition must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a current USDF Group, Participating, or Business Membership, non-member fees will apply. Should non-member fees not be paid by the USDF owner of record and/or not collected by competition management and submitted to USDF following the completion of an in-hand championship class, elimination from the championship class in question may result due to non-compliance with USDF requirements for competition.
3. Neither USDF membership nor a USDF non-member fee is required for the handler.
4. Horses participating in USDFBCS qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available" (GR907).
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
6. Should any USDF membership or horse registration applications with related fees fail to be submitted to USDF with the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR USDFBCS IN-HAND QUALIFYING CLASSES

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
2. All qualifying competitions must offer every Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand division of the USDFBCS.
3. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes may be offered to serve as qualifying classes for the USDFBCS per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies of the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
4. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example, if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class, that stallion would then show again in the championship class. All horses must be reevaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all of the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.
5. **Current Year Foal Championship class:** Each qualifier event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a current year foal championship class. This current year foal championship class is a series final qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and conformation if required) in accordance with DR210.
The current year foal championship class, at qualifier events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all foals of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Current Year Foal Championship:
Fillies of current calendar year
Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

The champion and reserve champion current year foals at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third-place foal in the championship class must be named as well.

6. **Filly and Colt/Gelding Championship classes:** Each qualifier event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. The filly and colt/gelding championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all horses, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes). No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Filly Championship	**Colt/Gelding Championship:**
Yearling Fillies	Yearling Colts/Geldings
Two-year-old Fillies	Two-year-old Colts/Geldings
Three-year-old Fillies	Three-year-old Colts/Geldings

The champion and reserve champion filly and the champion and reserve champion colt/gelding at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well.
Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes.

7. **Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship class:** Each qualifier event must offer a Four-Year-Old Old Prospect Championship class. This championship class is a USDFBCS qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. The Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship class, at qualifier events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all four-year-old prospects, as listed below. First and second place Four-Year-Old Prospect mares and stallions/geldings will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Four-Year-Old Prospect Championship:

Four-Year-Old Mare Sport Horse Prospects
Four-Year-Old Stallion/Geldings Sport Horse Prospects

The champion and reserve champion Four-Year-Old Prospects at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third-place Four-Year-Old Prospect in the championship class must be named as well.

8. **Mare and Stallion Championship (Breeding Stock) classes:** Each qualifier event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In-Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes). No scores are given. Ties are not allowed. For details on determining breeding status for competition purposes, please refer to DR203.

Mare Championship (Breeding Stock):

Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status (as of January 1st of the current competition year), as in the following example:

- Four-year-old and older maiden mares – never bred
- Four-year-old and older yeld mares – previously bred but not currently bred or nursing
- Four-year-old and older broodmares – in foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

Stallion Championship (Breeding Stock):

Stallion classes may be divided by age or competition status, as in the following example:

- Four-year-old and older stallions showing only in-hand
- Four-year-old and older stallions showing also under saddle

The champion and reserve champion mare and the champion and reserve champion stallion at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

9. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:
    a. Fillies, colts, and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two and three–year-olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt/gelding championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
    b. Mares, Stallions and Geldings age four are eligible to compete in the Four-Year-Old Prospect division. Mares and stallions age four and over, may **also** show in breeding stock classes/categories.
    c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age four and under may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.
10. Scoresheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horse prospects four years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
11. Horses in all USDFBCS classes must be evaluated for movement according to DR210.
12. Each horse may only enter the USDFBCS qualifying class(es) for which it is eligible and may only qualify for the specific USDFBCS championship class(es) for that division(s). For example, a four-year-old mare must enter and qualify in a mare breeding stock class in order to qualify for the USDFBCS mare championship. For that same mare to qualify for the USDFBCS Four-Year-Old Prospect championship, she must separately enter and qualify in a Four-Year-Old Prospect in-hand class for the Four-Year-Old Prospect championship.
13. During awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the four-year-old prospect champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well. Ties are not allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.
14. For each USDF Breeders Championship Series qualifier class, the champion and reserve champion must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third-place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.
15. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in any USDFBCS series final. In the event that a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for a final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in a final. Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying championship classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 75.000 percent or higher in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the USDFBCS series finals.
16. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
17. Horses may compete in **any** series final competition, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only **one** series final competition.

C. CONDUCT OF IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION CLASSES AT SERIES FINAL COMPETITTIONS

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges (DR202) must officiate in each series final class; one of the two required judges must be a USEF 'R' DSHB judge. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions of the series final.
2. Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken.
3. There are six in-hand championship classes in USDFBCS series final competitions. Current year foal champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS current year foal series final class. Filly champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS filly series final class. Colt/gelding champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS colt/gelding series final class. Four-year-old prospect champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS four-year-old prospect series final class. Mare **(Breeding Stock)** champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS mare series final class. Stallion **(Breeding Stock)** champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS stallion series final class. Horses that qualified with a score of 75.000% or higher in their respective qualifying classes will also be eligible for these series final championship classes.
4. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion four-year-old prospect, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare **(Breeding Stock)**, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion **(Breeding Stock),** will be named at each USDFBCS series final event. Grand and reserve champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in series final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last series final competition in a competition year, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS series final classes.
5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
6. Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the

same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used (DR209).

7. Owner **must enter** the qualified horse in the USDFBCS series final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
8. Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class, colt/gelding final class and four-year-old prospect final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets. Horses in the mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
9. Management must collect all required USDF membership, horse registrations, and related fees prior to the commencement of series final classes for eligible entries that wish to compete in a series final class. Should the required USDF membership, horse recording, and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition. These applications and related fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes. Refer to section I.A for all USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.
10. Series final events must agree to allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified for the series final event after the official closing date.

II. MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP

Materiale Championships will be held at each USDFBCS series final competition. Each USDFBCS series final will hold a Three-Year-Old Materiale Championship class, a Four-Year-Old Materiale Championship Class, and a Five-Year-Old Materiale Championship class. Fillies, colts, mares, stallions, and/or geldings, will compete in the same championship classes of their respective age groups. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for each materiale championship class at each series final event. These specific age categories of three-year-olds, four-year-olds, and five-year-olds are the only eligible categories to be offered as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY (FOR MATERIALE CLASSES)

1. All horses entered in any materiale class or Materiale Championship held at a USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) or dressage competition must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for a horse to compete in materiale classes, earn USDFBCS materiale championship qualification scores at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or dressage competitions, or compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. If the USDF owner of record does not have a current USDF Group, Participating or Business membership, non-member fees will apply. Should non-member fees not be paid by the USDF owner of record and/or not collected by competition management and then submitted to USDF following the completion of a materiale championship class, elimination from the materiale championship class in question may result due to non-compliance with USDF requirements for competition.
3. Rider is required to have a current USDF PM at the time a horse's qualifying score is earned and at the time of the USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.
4. Horses participating in USDFBCS qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but, "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire and breeder must be given on the entry blank" (GR907).
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that the owner's and rider's USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current. Should any required USDF membership or horse registration application and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

1. A horse may qualify for competition in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class by receiving one score of 72.000% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
2. Scores must be earned at competitions licensed by USEF as dressage competitions. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the USDFBCS Materiale Championships.
3. The USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the USDFBCS (January 1-December 31). Qualifications to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship will occur. Any qualifications earned in other calendar years will not apply.
4. Qualifying scores must be earned in materiale classes run under DR134 and DR204. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions (exception: championship materiale classes – see DR204).
5. At each USDFBCS series final competition, materiale championship classes will be held for three age groups. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. This means that all qualified three-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Three-Year-Old, and all qualified four-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Four-Year-Old, and all qualified five-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Five-Year-Old. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current "USDF Materiale Class" scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes".
6. Qualifying scores to compete in a class may be earned up until the championship class occurs.
7. Once a horse has qualified to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class, the horse is eligible to compete at the USDFBCS series final of the owner's choice. This means that the horse does not have to attend the series final being held within the same geographical area or series that the qualifying score was earned in. However, a horse may only compete in one USDFBCS Materiale Championship class in a given calendar year.
8. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
9. A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.
10. Dressage competitions with materiale classes scheduled after the USDFBCS series finals are held, are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.

C. CONDUCT OF MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES AT THE SERIES FINAL

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. One of the two required judges must be a USEF "R" DSHB judge. The other judge may be a USEF "r" DSHB judge. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEF GR1011. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horse will be declared grand champion, and the second highest will be declared reserve grand champion for their respective age-group classes. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes, as well as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
    a. Ties in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
    b. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for the three-year-old, four-year-old, and five-year-old USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes at each series

final competition. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in these materiale championship classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF.

c. After the conclusion of the last scheduled series final competition, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

d. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.

e. Owner **must enter** the qualified horse in the horse's appropriate USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show.

f. Management must collect all required USDF membership, horse registrations, and related fees prior to the commencement of materiale championship classes for eligible entries that wish to compete in a materiale championship class. Should required USDF membership, horse recording, and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant materiale championship class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition. These applications and related fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes. Refer to section II.A for all USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.

g. Horse numbers must be provided by management per USEF DR207.

h. USDFBCS series final events must agree to allow late entries in the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.

i. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

III. THREE-YEAR-OLD PROSPECT AWARD

The Three-Year-Old Prospect Award will be awarded to the three-year-old horse earning the highest combined scores from their in-hand series final championship class and series final materiale championship class at each USDFBCS Series Final annually. USDF will provide each USDFBCS Series Final competition with the prize for the Three-Year-Old Prospect Award. This award must be presented to the award winner at the competition, and a photo taken of the award winner.

IV. AWARD CEREMONIES

A. REQUIREMENTS

1. For all series finals, a USDF sponsor banner must be prominently displayed. If the banner is misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Banners must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition.
2. In addition to the general requirements above, the awards presentation ceremonies and award presenters at each series final event must be arranged in cooperation with USDF. USDF will contact sponsors to determine if they or a representative plan to attend the award ceremonies. USDF will forward this information to the appropriate management team.
3. All USDFBCS sponsors (or their representatives) should be invited to participate in the final event award ceremonies. Award ceremony announcements must identify the sponsoring organizations. Any sponsors in attendance at these events should be provided with a complimentary copy of the competition program and be given free admission to the event.
4. Management must send two champion photos of in-hand competitors, two champion photos of materiale championship competitors, and two champion photos of the Three-Year-Old Prospect award winner, electronically to USDF for publication with the final results. Persons and horses in the photos must be identified. A photographer's release must also be submitted.
5. Public announcements must be made, which credit sponsors and promote the program to the public. These announcements are required to be made throughout the event during the awarding of Current Year Foal, Filly, Colt/Gelding, Four-Year-Old Prospect, Mare, and Stallion Championships and Three, Four, and Five-Year-Old Materiale Championships. The name of the breeder(s) must be announced during award ceremonies. It is also strongly recommended that breeder(s) and owners of placing horses be invited to participate in award ceremonies.
6. All unused ribbons and prizes must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition. If awards are misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of replacement. For series qualifiers, USDF will provide twelve qualifier ribbons (two per in-hand division). For series finals, USDF will provide neck sashes and prizes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and ribbons for third through sixth place. Ribbons and prizes will be sent directly to the designated competition contact about two weeks prior to the event.
7. Show management is responsible to have a professional photographer for USDFBCS series final competitions.

V. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

A. APPLYING FOR AND SCHEDULING QUALIFIER AND FINAL EVENTS

1. The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
2. A series must have a minimum of two qualifying events to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events for any series final.
3. Competitions intending to host USDFBCS qualifying classes must submit their USDFBCS qualifier application to USDF no less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition. Any competitions submitting USDFBCS qualifier applications less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a $50 late application fee.
4. Competitions may not advertise themselves as being qualifying opportunities for the USDFBCS prior to submitting a qualifier application and related $75 fee to USDF.
5. The official USDFBCS host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office during the summer, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBCS event application form and contract to the USDF office by February 1 of the same year as the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
6. Fees for USDFBCS Final Host Site Applications are as follows:
    a. USDFBCS Final application submitted by February 1: $100
    b. USDFBCS Final application submitted after February 1: $150
    c. USDFBCS Final application submitted less than 60 days prior to the start of the competition will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
7. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBCS qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about April 1 of the same year as the series final year.
8. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBCS Series Final Host Site Application.
9. It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition unless it has a proven stand-alone history.
10. All applications for a series final will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

11. A series final will be considered "definite" when at least two qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least two events have registered for the series.
12. If two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, a working group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the Sport Horse Committee, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series and the Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given to 1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, 2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championship in the geographical area, 3) location and accessibility to competitors, 4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and 5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.
13. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.
14. Only one USDFBCS series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a series will be determined by USDF in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the Sport Horse Committee. Series will include clusters of DSHB shows and may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions.
15. If a USDFBCS series does not have at least two qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held. Exceptions will be considered in extenuating circumstances.
16. Series Final competitions are required to submit an initial entry file to USDF for verification at least seven days prior to the start of the series final competition. Additional entries may be submitted to USDF for verification as they are received by the show secretary.

B. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

1. In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.
2. Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF in writing each year before they advertise that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBCS program.
3. "USDFBCS" or "USDF Breeders Championship Series" must be used in its entirety if included as the title of an event, or if referred to anywhere within the prize list or program. (In other words, you cannot title a competition the "XYZ Breeders Competition").
4. The title "USDF Breeders Championship_____ Series Final" must be prominently listed in the final event official prize list, show program, promotional materials, and advertisements once the competition has received written approval of its status as a designated USDFBCS Final competition.
5. Series final prize lists must include the prize list insert for the USDFBCS program as provided by USDF.
6. Unless a competition has received written confirmation from USDF of the Federation's approval to host a USDFBCS series final competition, the competition cannot utilize any competition name or title that would include a USDFBCS series final designation. Any failure on the part of the competition management to follow this protocol will result in a $100 fine.

C. PRIZES

1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
2. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder.
3. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF if it is found that a series award winner or owner was not in compliance with USDF series final membership, horse registration requirements, and related fees, for competition. These requirements can be seen at I.A and II.A.

D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION

1. Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
2. USDFBCS event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers during the summer of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
4. Changes of rules, requirements, or contract obligations for competition management (and/or competitors, if applicable) are not permitted after August 1 of the year prior to the start of the USDFBCS competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
5. USDFBCS rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event and must be available sufficiently in advance to all potential competitors, or the event may be in violation of USEF rules.
6. For qualifying events whose dates fall after the closing date for their series final event, the results must be emailed to USDF at results@usdf.org within 24 hours of completion of the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series final event secretary.

E. CONDUCT AND COMPETITTION STANDARDS FOR USDFBCS QUALIFYING AND FINAL EVENTS

Series Final events must meet the minimum requirements for a series final:

1. A minimum Level 2 competition.
2. Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. All other requirements are as stated in the USDFBCS Finals Host Site Application.
3. DSHB competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in an event that have previously qualified for a USDFBCS series final. Such exclusion is not permitted by USEF rules, and penalties could result.
4. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
5. Note the following clarification on "stallion": No geldings may compete in the USDFBCS classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.

VI. LICENSED OFFICIALS

A. REQUIREMENTS

1. According to DR202 a competition with a USEF- licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) division must have a USEF- licensed DSHB judge and a USEF- licensed dressage technical delegate (TD). Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEF GR1005.
2. Apprentice judging is NOT permitted during USDFBCS series final classes.
3. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
4. It is recommended that the USEF (TD) officiating at a USDFBCS series final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSHB shows.

VII. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

Please note that competition management, licensed officials and competitors must be aware of all USEF DSHB and applicable USEF general rules. Be sure to check the online version of the rules for any clarifications or changes that may have occurred for the current competition year.

USEF Rule Book Subchapter DR-2 Dressage Sport Horse Breeding

USEF SHOW PASS FAQS – EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022

Q. Currently riders competing in Academy, Walk-Trot, and Opportunity classes are exempt from USEF membership. Will these exemptions remain in place in 2023?
A. Yes, any classes or sections that are currently exempt from membership will continue to be exempt.

Q. Will the online show pass system at USEF communicate with show management software systems?
A. Yes, the USEF Show Pass information will be available live, in real time through the USEF API to show management software.

Q. Will the USEF API indicate whether someone is ineligible for a Show Pass if they have already paid for one for that year?
A. Yes, the USEF API will return information that the person is ineligible.

Q. Are riders, owners, and trainers all eligible for one Show Pass per competition year?
A. No. While riders and owners are eligible for one Show Pass, trainers and coaches are no longer eligible to participate under a Show Pass and must be an Active USEF member.

Q. Are parents that sign as the trainer or coach for their minor child exempt from membership and/or show pass?
A. No, anyone that signs an entry blank or acts as a trainer or coach must be an Active USEF member and is not eligible for a Show Pass.

Q. Are foreign competitors (citizens of other nations) with proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation required to pay a Show Pass?
A. No, non-US citizens who are members in good standing of their National Federations with proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation are exempt from payment of the Federation Show Pass fee.

Q. Can a competition accept payment from an exhibitor for a Show Pass fee?
A. No, Show Pass purchases can only be made online by exhibitors.

Q. If I purchase one Show Pass, is it good for the whole competition year?
A. No, a Show Pass is only valid for one competition and non-member participants (riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, longeurs, owners, lessees, and agents) are limited to obtaining no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.

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USEF DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING

HANDLER/ASSISTANT HANDLER ENTRY & RELEASE FORM

****ALL HANDLERS/ASSISTANT HANDLERS MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM OR A COMPETITION ENTRY FORM PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN A USEF- LICENSED COMPETITION AS A HANDLER OR ASSISTANT HANDLER.*****

Competition Name: _____ Competition Dates: _____

Location (City, State): _____ USEF License #: _____

NOTE: All *riders* must sign the entry form for each horse which they ride in this competition. Handlers may sign an entry form for each horse which they show in hand or they may sign this Handler/Assistant Handler Release form listing all horses which they show in hand.

HANDLERS/ASSISTANT HANDLERS – Please note the following:

GR907. Agreement.

1. Every entry at a Licensed Competition constitutes an agreement that the person making it, owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler, vaulter, longeur, and the horse are subject to the Bylaws and the rules of the Federation and the local rules of the competition. Exhibitors are cautioned to abide by restrictions concerning exhibiting horses before judges as provided for in GR1304. Participants utilizing an online entry system for a Licensed Competition do so with the agreement that they have read the Official Prize List and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the Official Prize List.
2. Every exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach and trainer or his/her agent(s) must sign an entry blank. In the case of a rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur under the age of 18, his/her parent or guardian, or if not available, the trainer, must sign an entry blank on the minor's behalf. Unless specifically provided otherwise by law, any of the above persons may alternatively sign an entry blank in electronic form which shall have the same validity, force and effect as a signature affixed by hand. If any of the above persons fails to do so, his/her first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur shall be construed as his/her acceptance of the rules of the competition involved and of the Federation and shall ipso facto render him/her subject to said rules. Upon the failure of an owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach or agent(s), or parent or guardian or trainer of a minor rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur, to sign an entry blank as required, and upon confirmation of any such violation(s) by the steward or secretary of the competition, such person(s) shall be subject to an automatic fine of $250 imposed for each such violation.
3. Violation of the rules in connection with entries may be cause for disqualification of the exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach and trainer by the Directors of the Licensed Competition (see GR1218.4) and for report to the Federation.

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

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, 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.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Signature of Handler/Assistant Handler	**Date**	**Printed Name of Handler/Assistant Handler**	**USEF Number**

Phone_____ **Email**_____**Address**_____

Entry Numbers of all Horses for which you will be Handler/Assistant Handler: _____

(All Handlers must be USEF members or Show Pass Fees will apply. Assistant Handlers are exempt from USEF membership requirements, but all Federation rules apply. See GR901.9)

2023

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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	0
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 0 STALL @ $ 0 /STALL	0
BEDDING 0 BALES @ $ 0 /BALE	0
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE 0	0
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
TOTAL FEES	0

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

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

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____

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

☐ VISA ☐ AMEX CARD NO. _____-_____-_____-_____ EXP DATE _____

☐ MasterCard ☐ Other_____ NAME ON CARD: _____ CVV # _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

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RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if appicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

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

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

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and _____(**"USEF Event"** or **"USEF Events"**); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the **"Agreement"**):

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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.

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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. _____

6.17.20