

KCDS Dressage at Longview I & II

Classes Offered: Intro - FEI

Competition I: Saturday May 05, 2017 (#1011) Competition II: Sunday May 06, 2017 (#302418) Longview Horse Park, 12600 SE Raytown Road, Kansas City, MO 64149 Opening date: March 01, 2018 Closing date: Received by Wednesday April 25, 2018 Level 3 Competition

Official qualifying competitions for:

2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship Qualifier

Manager: Secretary:	Nina Fricke, USEF #216215, (913) 484-46 John Fricke, USEF #4106978, (913) 908-4	
Judge:	Liselotte Fore 'S/Dressage'	Santa Rosa, CA
Judge:	Fran Dearing-Kehr 'S/Dressage'	Magnolia, TX
Technical Delegate:	Joyce Hardesty 'R/Dressage TD'	Kansas City, MO
Veterinarian:	Wilhite & Frees Equine Hospital	on call at (816) 779-0100
Farrier:	Caleb Quinn	on call at (913) 787-4246
Competition Mgmt: FEES:	Kansas City Dressage Society (licensee)	Jennifer Heck, President
USEF Drugs/Meds Fee:	USEF (\$15 drugs/medications, \$8 fee)	\$23.00 per horse per show
USEF Show Pass fee:	USEF (formerly non-member fee)	\$45.00 per participant non-member
USDF Non-Member:	USDF non-member fee	\$35.00 per participant non-member
Class Fees:	See schedule for fees	
	GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee (nonrefundal	ble) \$15.00 per class
Office fee	Nonrefundable	\$25.00 per show
Late office fee	Add if after Apr 25, nonrefundable	\$15.00 per show
PayPal address/fee:	kcdsinfo@gmail.com	\$5.00 per entry form
Non-Competing Horse:	Per horse	\$25.00 per show
Stabling fees:	Stall, Friday through Sunday (aka weeke	nd) \$80.00 no bedding included
	Stall, up to 24 hours	\$50.00
	Bedding additional, per bag	\$8.00
Trailer In:	One per horse per show, if not stabling	\$25.00
Change fee:	Per class after closing date, April 25	\$10.00

Draw checks and mail entries to:

KCDS * c/o JOHN FRICKE * 21650 Pflumm Rd * BUCYRUS, KS 66013

Or, enter on-line at <u>www.equestrianentries.com</u>

YOUNG RIDERS ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR SPORT!

KCDS is pleased to support Young Riders aged 21 and under by offering one free class during the weekend.

Select the classes you want to enter for the weekend then choose one class for the weekend you want to ride for free. In the space where the fee is usually entered, write "free".

USDF qualifying fees not included.

DERBY PARTY

Join us for the Kentucky Derby Party! Saturday, May 05, 2018, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Enjoy Kansas City Barbeque. Cheer on your favorite horse. Prizes awarded for the best hats. Tickets \$10 each in advance, \$15 each at the door. Each horse entered on Saturday receives one (1) ticket.



Entries: Complete entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Post entries will be accepted if scheduling permits. "No Shows" at ring for time scheduled will be considered a scratch for the remainder of the show. Scratched time slots may be filled. Use separate show specific entry form for each show entered.

Refunds: The office fee is non-refundable. Entries canceled by the closing date will receive 50% refund. No refunds after the closing date. Any concession items (stall, bedding, etc.) paid but not received will be refunded. No refunds in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergency.

Awards: Prizes for first place and ribbons to sixth place. Classes placed by division. Open, AA, and Jr/YR awards will be presented to the highest score of each show in each division not including Equitation, Materiale, Opportunity and musical freestyle. An award will be presented to the highest FEI score of each show, not including musical freestyle tests. Individual breed awards will be presented to the highest score of the weekend for AWR, American Warmblood Society, Connemara, Danish, Georgian Grande, Haflinger, Hanoverian, Holsteiner, KWPN, Lusitano, NASPR, Oldenburg, Thoroughbred and Trakehner. Proof of current breed membership required.

Classes: 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.

There will be two opportunities per show to earn qualifying scores. For a second test select Test of Choice (TOC). TOC classes will be scheduled at the end of the day.

Opportunity Classes: An opportunity for entry level riders to show in a recognized competition with reduced requirements and cost. For more information about Opportunity classes see: <u>www.highpointfarm.biz/calendar/2018/opportunity.pdf</u>. Horses and/or Riders may cross enter in other classes but must meet membership requirements for entering recognized classes.

Musical Freestyle: Competitors must provide to Competition Management a compact disc (CD) recording at least two (2) hours prior to the start of the class. Sound checks will be provided at the beginning of the Lunch Break.

Pony Measurements: Notify Show Secretary by Monday, April 30, to reserve a spot. Measurements will be conducted 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 04. There may be a Veterinarian charge.

Horse Health: Must provide a negative Coggins report (dated within the last 12 months). See USEF GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule, attached. Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should also be aware of the USEF rules governing drugs and medication (See GR401-414).

Other Animals: All horses must be registered with show management whether or not exhibiting. See non-competing horse fee. Dogs are allowed but must be on leash or otherwise attached to an immovable object and not be in the warmup or competition areas.

Directions to Show Facility: (From US71 and Main Street in Grandview, MO) Go east on Main St 2.7 miles, turn left (north) on SE Raytown Rd 0.9 miles to the park entrance on the right.

Facility: Outdoor competition arenas are standard size 20 meters x 60 meters with sand footing in a fenced arena. Fenced outdoor warm-up arena approximately 20 meters x 60 meters with sand footing. Stalls are permanent with doors, 10' x 10' and are available Friday from 1:00p until Sunday at 7:00p. No bedding included. Order bedding or bring your own. Food will be available on site. Drones of any type are not permitted on or above the show facility.

Nearby Accommodations:

Marriott Courtyard Kansas City South, 500 E 105th St, Kansas City, MO 64131, (816) 941-3333 Hampton Inn, 16410 Cornerstone Dr, Belton, MO 64012, (816) 416-8006 Holiday Inn Express, 12801 S US71 Hwy, Grandview, MO 64030, (877) 410-6679

Membership Statement: Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 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 FR222) 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.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his/her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show Management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition. No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a recognized show after it has commenced or remove them from the show grounds without permission of the Show Secretary. USEF rules are in force from the moment Show Management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire. Horses must wear their show number when out of their stall. Riders must wear protective headgear as defined by DR120 and in compliance with GR801, at all times, while mounted on the competition grounds

CLASSES OFFERED

Sat	Sun	Class Name	Divisions	Class Fee	With Q **
1NA	2NA	USDF Intro Test A	Jr/Yr AA Open	\$30.	
1NB	2NB	USDF Intro Test B	Jr/Yr AA Open	\$30.	
1NC	2NC	USDF Intro Test C	Jr/Yr AA Open	\$30.	
1PAR	2 PAR	Para Test of Choice	Open	\$30.	
1EQ		USEF Equitation	Jr/Yr	\$30.	
1DS		USDF Dressage Seat Equitation	AA	\$30.	
1PB	2PB	USDF Opportunity USDF Intro Test B		\$30.	
1PC	2PC	USDF Opportunity USDF Intro Test C		\$30.	
1P1	2P1	USEF Opportunity Training Level Test 1		\$35.	
1P2	2P2	USEF Opportunity Training Level Test 2		\$35.	
1T1	2T1	USEF Training Level Test 1	Jr/Yr AA Open	\$35.	
1T2	2T2	USEF Training Level Test 2	Jr/Yr AA Open	\$35.	
1T3	2T3	USEF Training Level Test 3 **	Jr/Yr AA Open	\$35.	\$45.
111	211	USEF First Level Test 1	Jr/Yr AA Open	\$35.	
112	212	USEF First Level Test 2	Jr/Yr AA Open	\$35.	
113	213	USEF First Level Test 3 **	Jr/Yr AA Open	\$35.	\$45.
121	221	USEF Second Level Test 1	Jr/Yr AA Open	\$40.	
122	222	USEF Second Level Test 2	Jr/YR AA Open	\$40.	
123	223	USEF Second Level Test 3 **	Jr/YR AA Open	\$40.	\$50.
131	231	USEF Third Level Test 1	Jr/YR AA Open	\$40.	
132	232	USEF Third Level Test 2	Jr/YR AA Open	\$40.	
133	233	USEF Third Level Test 3 **	Jr/YR AA Open	\$40.	\$50.
141	241	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Jr/YR AA Open	\$40.	
142	242	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Jr/YR AA Open	\$40.	
143	243	USEF Fourth Level Test 3 **	Jr/YR AA Open	\$40.	\$50.
148	248	Test of Choice Training through First Level **	Open	\$35.	
149	249	Test of Choice Second through Fourth Level **	Open	\$40.	\$50.
150	250	FEI Prix St George **	Jr/YR AA Open	\$45.	\$55.
151	251	FEI Intermediate Test A	Jr/YR AA Open	\$45.	
152	252	FEI Intermediate Test B	Jr/YR AA Open	\$45.	
153	253	FEI Intermediate Test 1 **	Jr/YR AA Open	\$45.	\$55.
154	254	FEI Intermediate Test 2 **	Jr/YR AA Open	\$45.	\$55.
155	255	FEI Grand Prix **	Jr/YR AA Open	\$45.	\$55.
156	256	FEI Grand Prix Special	Jr/YR AA Open	\$45.	
159	259	Test of Choice FEI Levels **	Open	\$45.	\$55.
160	260	USDF Freestyle (Training) (1st – 4th Level **)	Open	\$45.	\$55.
161	261	Test of Choice USDF Freestyle (Training) (1st - 4 th Level **)	Open	\$45.	\$55.
162	262	FEI Freestyle (I-1, I-A/B, or GP) **	Open	\$45.	\$55.
163	263	Test of Choice FEI Freestyle (Intermediate or GP) **	Open	\$45.	\$55.
164	264	USDF Pas de Deux (\$20 each rider)		\$20.	
165	265	USDF Quadrille Musical Freestyle (\$10 each rider; name level)		\$10.	
171	271	FEI Para TOC (indicate test)	Open	\$35.	
172	272	FEI Para Freestyle TOC (indicate test)	Open	\$45.	
173	273	Materiale 3 year old fillies		\$35.	
174	274	Materiale 3 year old colts/geldings		\$35.	
175	275	Materiale 4 & 5 year old mares		\$35.	
176	276	Materiale 4 & 5 year old stallions/geldings		\$35.	

Note: With Q ** indicates that the class may be ridden as qualifying for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships.

CLASSES OFFERED (cont'd)

Sat	Sun	Class Name	Divisions	Class Fee	With Q **
		USEF and NAJYRC Classes			
181		FEI Young Rider Team (practice only)	YR	\$45.	
	282	FEI Young Rider Individual (practice only)	YR	\$45.	
	283	FEI Young Rider Freestyle (practice only)	YR	\$45.	
184		FEI Juniors Team (practice only)	Jr	\$45.	
	285	FEI Juniors Individual (practice only)	Jr	\$45.	
	286	FEI Juniors Freestyle (practice only)	Jr	\$45.	
191		USEF Developing TOC (practice only)		\$45.	
193		Young Horse TOC Four/Five/Six Year Old (practice only)		\$45.	

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Motorized Vehicles: 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(s)**, **legal guardian(s)**, 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 sanctions against the parent(s)**, guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

SHARPS CONTAINER

Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. A sharps container will be available near stabling.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.



KCDS DRESSAGE AT LONGVIEW I (SAT)

Presented by the Kansas City Dressage Society Saturday May 05, 2018

COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

John Fricke, Secretary (913) 908-4616 phone

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	Dam:			Rhino/flu date:	
	Dam's sire:			Year Born:	For Sale:
	Breeder:				USEF one fee per horse (\$15 d/m + \$8 fee): \$23.
				-	Office fee, nonrefundable, one per entry form: \$25.
				-	Add office late fee after April 25: \$15.
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Name:				Email:	
Address:				City:	
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USEF #:					USEF Show Pass Fee (former non-member fee): \$45.
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		TRAIN	ER (adult responsi	ble for care of	horse at show)
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Stabling or special requests:

- Non-Competing horse fee per show: 25.
- Stall, horse or tack, Fri-Sun, aka weekend: 80.
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 - Bedding per bag: 8.

- PayPal, per entry, if used: 5.
- Trailer In, one per horse per show, if no stall: 25.
 - Derby Party ticket (in advance) each: 10.

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<u>WARNING</u>: Under Missouri law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

Participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Kansas City Dressage Society, Jackson County, Missouri, their directors, officers, employees and show officials, employees, and volunteers from all claims, losses, expenses, fees including attorney fees, costs and judgments that may be asserted against any of them that result from the acts or omissions of the participant.

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC. ENTRY AGREEMENT

I have read the United States Equestrian, Inc. ("the Federation") Entry Agreement (GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for this competition and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List for this Competition. I agree to waive the right to the use the use of my photos at the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

- This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.
- I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

- I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.
- I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").
- I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.
- I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.
- I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.
- I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

By SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and 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.

(mandatory) Owner/Agent (man		<i>y</i>)
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Parent/Guardian Signature: (F is a minor)	equired if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/	Longeur
Signature:		
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Is Rider/Drive	r/Vaulter U.S. Citizen: Yes No	
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KCDS DRESSAGE AT LONGVIEW II (SUN)

Presented by the Kansas City Dressage Society

Sunday May 06, 2018 COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

John Fricke, Secretary (913) 908-4616 phone

	HORSE			
	USEF #:		:	Name:
	USDF #:		: (registry)	Breed:
Color:	Height:	Gelding Stallion	: Mare	Sex:
Enclose copy	Coggins date:			Breed Info:
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USEF#:



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

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2018

<u>Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions</u>: 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.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education 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, USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Education Membership (EM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

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 or USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. 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 at USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and 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 and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- 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.



2018 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 <u>www.usdf.org</u>. Please refer to the 2018 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 (Junior Active, Senior 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) of record. A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

	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	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	_	

The minimum percentages are as follows:



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.

United States Dressage Federation 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511 Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org **GR8** CONDUCT OF LICENSED COMPETITIONS

GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule

1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.

3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.

4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.

5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.



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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 will be held at each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition.

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/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.