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## Capistrano Dressage Summer Show

June 3-4, 2023

USEF/USDF #344063 & CDS Recognized  
Dressage Level 2

A qualifier for the  
2023 GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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### SHOW INFORMATION & OFFICIALS

JUDGES: *Hilda Gurney (S)*  
*Sandy Osborn (S)*

SHOW MANAGER /  
SHOW SECRETARY: *Evin Rattner - 503-755-9922*

TECHNICAL DELEGATE: *Doris North*

SAFETY COORDINATOR: *Kristin Young*

VETERINARIAN: *OC Equine*

FARRIER: *Jeremy Fleming*

EMT: *EQ. Sports Medical Service*

**Entries close and must be received by**

***May 23, 2023***

*Late entries may be accepted, if schedule permits.  
All late entries will be subject to a \$25 late entry fee if accepted.*

***Be sure to include copies of your membership cards!***

**Online entries available at [equestrianentries.com](http://equestrianentries.com)**

Show Location:

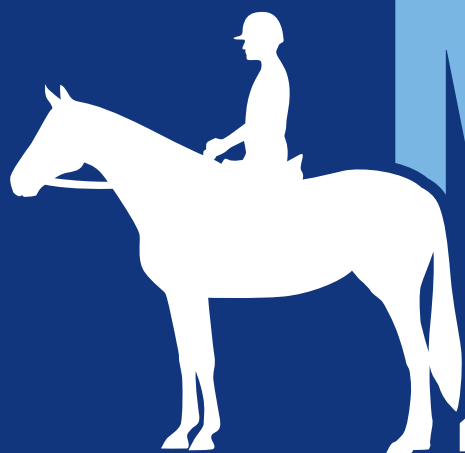
Mission Viejo Riding Park  
30753 Avenida La Pata  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

USEF Competition Name:

CAPISTRANO DRESSAGE SUMMER SHOW USEF#: 344063

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Dressage - Level 2



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

**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

**Exceptions:**

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

**How to Join USDF**

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

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

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

**USDF INTRODUCTORY CLASSES – AA & JR/YR DIVISIONS**

SAT	SUN	Class Name	Division	Fee
100	200	USDF Intro Level, Test A	JR/YR	\$60.00
101	201	USDF Intro Level, Test A	AA	\$60.00
102	202	USDF Intro Level, Test B	JR/YR	\$60.00
103	203	USDF Intro Level, Test B	AA	\$60.00
104	204	USDF Intro Level, Test C	JR/YR	\$60.00
105	205	USDF Intro Level, Test C	AA	\$60.00

**USEF CLASSES – OPEN DIVISION**

SAT	SUN	Class Name	Division	Qual Fee	Standard Fee
108	208	USEF Training Level, Test 1	Open	–	\$60.00
111	211	USEF Training Level, Test 2	Open	–	\$60.00
114	214	USEF Training Level, Test 3	Open	\$15.00	\$60.00
117	217	USEF First Level, Test 1	Open	–	\$60.00
120	220	USEF First Level, Test 2	Open	–	\$60.00
123	223	USEF First Level, Test 3	Open	\$15.00	\$60.00
126	226	USEF Second Level, Test 1	Open	–	\$60.00
129	229	USEF Second Level, Test 2	Open	–	\$60.00
132	232	USEF Second Level, Test 3	Open	\$15.00	\$60.00
135	235	USEF Third Level, Test 1	Open	–	\$60.00
138	238	USEF Third Level, Test 2	Open	–	\$60.00
141	241	USEF Third Level, Test 3	Open	\$15.00	\$60.00
144	244	USEF Fourth Level, Test 1	Open	–	\$60.00
147	247	USEF Fourth Level, Test 2	Open	–	\$60.00
150	250	USEF Fourth Level, Test 3	Open	\$15.00	\$60.00
174	274	USEF Test of Choice	Open	\$15.00	\$60.00

**USEF CLASSES – ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION**

SAT	SUN	Class Name	Division	Qual Fee	Standard Fee
107	207	USEF Training Level, Test 1	AA	–	\$60.00
110	210	USEF Training Level, Test 2	AA	–	\$60.00
113	213	USEF Training Level, Test 3	AA	\$15.00	\$60.00
116	216	USEF First Level, Test 1	AA	–	\$60.00
119	219	USEF First Level, Test 2	AA	–	\$60.00
122	222	USEF First Level, Test 3	AA	\$15.00	\$60.00
125	225	USEF Second Level, Test 1	AA	–	\$60.00
128	228	USEF Second Level, Test 2	AA	–	\$60.00
131	231	USEF Second Level, Test 3	AA	\$15.00	\$60.00
134	234	USEF Third Level, Test 1	AA	–	\$60.00
137	237	USEF Third Level, Test 2	AA	–	\$60.00
140	240	USEF Third Level, Test 3	AA	\$15.00	\$60.00
143	243	USEF Fourth Level, Test 1	AA	–	\$60.00
146	246	USEF Fourth Level, Test 2	AA	–	\$60.00
149	249	USEF Fourth Level, Test 3	AA	\$15.00	\$60.00
173	273	USEF Test of Choice	AA	\$15.00	\$60.00

**USEF CLASSES – JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER DIVISION**

SAT	SUN	Class Name	Division	Qual Fee	Standard Fee
106	206	USEF Training Level, Test 1	JR/YR	–	\$60.00
109	209	USEF Training Level, Test 2	JR/YR	–	\$60.00
112	212	USEF Training Level, Test 3	JR/YR	\$15.00	\$60.00
115	215	USEF First Level, Test 1	JR/YR	–	\$60.00
118	218	USEF First Level, Test 2	JR/YR	–	\$60.00
121	221	USEF First Level, Test 3	JR/YR	\$15.00	\$60.00
124	224	USEF Second Level, Test 1	JR/YR	–	\$60.00
127	227	USEF Second Level, Test 2	JR/YR	–	\$60.00
130	230	USEF Second Level, Test 3	JR/YR	\$15.00	\$60.00
133	233	USEF Third Level, Test 1	JR/YR	–	\$60.00
136	236	USEF Third Level, Test 2	JR/YR	–	\$60.00
139	239	USEF Third Level, Test 3	JR/YR	\$15.00	\$60.00
142	242	USEF Fourth Level, Test 1	JR/YR	–	\$60.00
145	245	USEF Fourth Level, Test 2	JR/YR	–	\$60.00
148	248	USEF Fourth Level, Test 3	JR/YR	\$15.00	\$60.00
172	272	USEF Test of Choice	JR/YR	\$15.00	\$60.00

**MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

SAT	SUN	Class Name	Division	Qual Fee	Standard Fee
163	263	USEF Developing Prix St. Georges	Open	–	\$60.00
169	269	USDF Materiale – 4 & 5 Y/O Stallions & Geldings	Open	–	\$60.00
170	270	USDF Materiale – 4 & 5 Y/O Mares	Open	–	\$60.00
171	271	Dressage Seat Equitation	AA-JR/YR	–	\$30.00
300		USEF Training Level, Test 1 – Opportunity Class	Open	–	\$60.00
301	400	USEF Training Level, Test 2– Opportunity Class	Open	–	\$60.00
	401	USEF Training Level, Test 3 – Opportunity Class	Open	–	\$60.00

**FEI CLASSES – OPEN DIVISION**

SAT	SUN	Class Name	Division	Qual Fee	Standard Fee
152	252	FEI Prix St. Georges	Open	\$15.00	\$75.00
154	254	FEI Intermediate I	Open	\$15.00	\$75.00
156	256	FEI Intermediate A	Open	–	\$75.00
158	258	FEI Intermediate B	Open	–	\$75.00
160	260	FEI Intermediate II	Open	\$15.00	\$75.00
161	261	FEI Grand Prix	Open	\$15.00	\$75.00
162	262	FEI Grand Prix Special	Open	–	\$75.00
176	276	FEI Test of Choice (specify test)	Open	\$15.00	\$75.00

**FEI CLASSES – ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION**

SAT	SUN	Class Name	Division	Qual Fee	Standard Fee
151	251	FEI Prix St. Georges	AA	\$15.00	\$75.00
153	253	FEI Intermediate I	AA	\$15.00	\$75.00
155	255	FEI Intermediate A	AA	–	\$75.00
157	257	FEI Intermediate B	AA	–	\$75.00
159	259	FEI Intermediate II	AA	\$15.00	\$75.00
161	261	FEI Grand Prix	AA	\$15.00	\$75.00
162	262	FEI Grand Prix Special	AA	–	\$75.00
176	276	FEI Test of Choice (specify test)	AA	\$15.00	\$75.00

**FEI CLASSES – JR/YR DIVISION**

SAT	SUN	Class Name	Division	Qual Fee	Standard Fee
190	290	FEI Prix St. Georges	JR/YR	\$15.00	\$75.00
191	291	FEI Intermediate I	JR/YR	\$15.00	\$75.00
192	292	FEI Intermediate A	JR/YR	–	\$75.00
193	293	FEI Intermediate B	JR/YR	–	\$75.00
194	294	FEI Intermediate II	JR/YR	\$15.00	\$75.00
195	295	FEI Grand Prix	JR/YR	\$15.00	\$75.00
196	296	FEI Grand Prix Special	JR/YR	–	\$75.00
197	297	FEI Test of Choice (specify test)	JR/YR	\$15.00	\$75.00

**FEI PARA DRESSAGE CLASSES**

SAT	SUN	Class Name	Division	Qual Fee	Standard Fee
180	280	FEI Para Dressage (Gr I-III) – TOC Non-Freestyle	–	–	\$75.00
181	281	FEI Para Dressage (Gr I-III) – TOC Freestyle Only	–	–	\$75.00
182	282	FEI Para Dressage (Gr IV-V) – TOC Non-Freestyle	–	–	\$75.00
183	283	FEI Para Dressage (Gr IV-V) – TOC Freestyle Only	–	–	\$75.00

**USDF & FEI MUSICAL FREESTYLE CLASSES**

SAT	SUN	Class Name	Division	Qual Fee	Standard Fee
164	264	USDF Musical Freestyle (TOC)	JR/YR	\$15.00	\$75.00
165	265	USDF Musical Freestyle (TOC)	AA	\$15.00	\$75.00
166	266	USDF Musical Freestyle (TOC)	Open	\$15.00	\$75.00
167	267	FEI Musical Freestyle (TOC)	AA	\$15.00	\$75.00
168	268	FEI Musical Freestyle (TOC)	Open	\$15.00	\$75.00

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



## 2023 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](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2023 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.

**New for 2023!** Combined Open/Jr/YR Freestyle and AA Freestyle classes.

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%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

# COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Process for CDS SJC Shows

Mandatory Requirements for Participants - *Any changing Updates will be emailed*

## General

All USEF-licensed competitions must be held and comply with all applicable federal, state and local regulations, requirements and orders as well as WHO recommendations and CDC guidelines as they relate to mass gatherings and sporting events. ***Participants are required to comply with these and any additional Competition Organizer requirements at all times while present on competition grounds. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the grounds.***

These requirements are in effect immediately and until further notice, however, they are subject to revisions as the COVID-19 virus environment changes.

If participants have any questions, please contact Debbie Saliling by email at dsaliling@usef.org or by phone at (859) 225-6930.

## Waiver/Release & Indemnity Agreement

Provide emergency contact information and execute an updated Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement required by USEF, as a condition of participation. Please ensure use of the updated form provided by competition organizer.

## Access

- Participants are required to self-monitor their temperature once daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4° F or higher may not enter the facility.
- Anyone who:
  - exhibits COVID-19 symptoms,
  - has tested positive for COVID-19 within last two weeks, or
  - has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks cannot enter the competition grounds.
    - \*Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties are exempted from this restriction.
    - Refer to Appendix A for CDC guidelines for self-isolation/quarantine directives in the event a person has a fever or exhibits other symptoms of COVID-19.
- Participants are required to wear a facemask or face covering when in a public setting where there is a possibility of being within six feet of other individuals, and when not mounted on a horse.***
  - \*\*A participant may choose to wear a facemask or face covering when mounted on a horse and cannot be disqualified or penalized for doing so while competing.

## Social Distancing/Participation Protocols

- Comply with social distancing requirements at all times while on the competition grounds.
  - No group congregating in barn area or near the arenas.
- Wash hands often and adhere to other sanitization practices throughout the day.

**Non Contact Temperature gauge and hand sanitizer will be available at the show office.**

**Please bring your own masks.**

***Stay safe and keep us all healthy!***



# Capistrano Spring Dressage Show

## RULES AND SHOW INFORMATION

*All SJC-CDS shows and every class offered herein are covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.*

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:** Please submit completed and signed entry form and include copies of your membership/horse registration cards, proof of Freestyle score eligibility (if entered in a freestyle) along with all fees. All entries must be made on official entry blanks and filled out completely as to classes, exhibitors names, addresses, phone numbers, association numbers, and signatures. Parents or guardians must sign the official entry blank of a minor before a number will be released. **Entries that are missing fees, signatures, copies of membership cards or any information will be assessed a fee of \$20.00 the day of the show. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Entries will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis until classes are filled and classes MAY fill prior to the closing date. Competitors are encouraged to send entries in early.

**AMATEURS, JUNIORS & YOUNG RIDERS:** Amateurs are defined by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book. All riders entering the Amateur classes must possess or have applied for an USEF Amateur Card prior to riding in the class. All riders in Amateur Divisions must present a USEF Amateur Card when picking up their number or they will not be allowed to show in the Amateur Division. Cards may be applied for at the show office. Jr/ YR rider classes are offered to anyone 21 and under (may compete until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 21). Entries require two signed signature pages per entry - USEF Liability Waiver and Federation Entry Agreement.

**CONDITION OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Show Management, but the Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show; its Directors and Employees, and SJC CDS Chapter; its Directors and Employees, harmless for any loss or accident, to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from accident, sickness, fire or otherwise.

**CLOSING OF ENTRIES:** All entries must be received on or before the closing date. Entries may be submitted online until midnight in the Pacific Standard Time zone or mailed with a valid postmark on closing day. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until classes are filled. Any entry received after the closing date will be accepted only if schedule permits and will be assessed a late fee of \$25.00.

**MANAGEMENT:** The Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management, with their decision to be final. The Horse Show Management reserves to itself the right to: refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claim for damages, cancel or combine any classes, reschedule classes and rotate judges in order to facilitate the time schedule.

**JUDGES:** Show management reserves the right to add additional judges, if entries warrant, or to substitute the judge designated in the Show Premium should a situation arise where they are unable to fulfill their judging obligations.

**REFUNDS:** Refunds are only issued prior to the closing date. After entries close there are NO REFUNDS unless your ride time can be filled by a rider on a wait list for that specific class. Any refunds that meet this criteria will be returned less the \$58.00 office fee.

**CANCELLATION:** In the event of inclement weather, natural or other disasters prior to the show, it is the competitor's responsibility to contact Show Management as to the status of the show. If the show is canceled for any reason, show management will calculate refunds to each competitor after first subtracting the non-refundable costs of organizing the event and distributing that amount across all entries.

**SCRATCHES:** Scratches before the closing date may be made for any reason and all fees will be refunded except the Mandatory Office Fee of \$58.00. After the Closing Date, there are no refunds for any reasons. Scratches after entries close should be made in writing to Evin Rattner at [shows@rattner.co](mailto:shows@rattner.co).

**SAFESPORT:** All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

# Capistrano Spring Dressage Show

## RULES AND SHOW INFORMATION

**RIDE TIMES:** Times will be e-mailed, posted on Fox Village, and posted on the San Juan Chapter website prior to the show at [www.sjc-cds.org](http://www.sjc-cds.org)

**PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION:** In compliance with USEF GR845, All Competitors must provide proof of immunization of their horses for Flu / Rhino within the last 6 months to prevent spread of EHV1 on the showgrounds. Most recent inoculation will need to be a minimum of **7 days** before the show date. Upload immunization records with your EqEntry or email to [shows@rattner.co](mailto:shows@rattner.co)

**SHOW OFFICE:** ALL competitors must check-in promptly upon arrival on the show grounds. The show office is located next to the competition arenas and will be open approximately 1 hour before start of show and until approximately 30 minutes after the last ride of the day. Show Management can be reached at 503-755-9922 on day of show.

**BRIDLE NUMBERS:** Upon check-in, the competitor will receive their bridle number which must be on the halter or bridle of their horse at all times, when horse is being hand walked, lunged, ridden or tied to trailer.

**WARM UP:** All riders MUST warm up in the official warm up arena where a Ring Steward is stationed. This applies to those riders and horses who normally board at Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park that are entered in the show. Only horses entered in the show will be allowed in the warm up areas. No one on foot is allowed in the warm up arena. Every horse in the warm up must have checked in with the show office and be wearing a competition number.

**LUNGING:** Lunging is allowed in designated areas only. There is no lunging allowed in the warm up arenas.

**HELMETS:** (Effective April 1, 2013) 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, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801.

**TESTS:** Current USDF, USEF and FEI tests will be used.

**ARENAS:** 20m x 60m competition arenas. All lunging, warm up, and competition arenas are sand composite footing.

**SCORED TESTS:** Completed tests will be distributed to the rider or their authorized representatives in digital form. Scored tests will be available after all results have been finalized. Please ensure the correctness of your email address for a timely delivery. Printouts of tests will be available on demand in the show office per Federation rules and regulations.

**RIBBONS & AWARDS:** In each class, ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place. Prizes will only be awarded in classes with three or more riders.

**STABLING:** Covered stabling is available starting on March 24th and terminates on March 26. Early arrivals must be arranged in advance with the Show Secretary at an additional fee.

**TRAILER-IN FEE:** For those trailering in, there will be a \$60 fee per horse per day to be paid with the entry form. Please note on your entry the size of your trailer and which horses you will be bringing in. Please contact Evin Rattner at 503-755-9922 or via email at [shows@rattner.co](mailto:shows@rattner.co)

**SHARPS CONTAINER / MEDICAL WASTE:** The sharps container will be located in the show office.

**STALLIONS:** Stallions are welcome at Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park, but please identify your horse as such on your entry form.

**DOGS:** We love dogs too, but we prefer they are left at home. If you must bring a dog, it MUST be on a leash at ALL times.

**TRAILERS & PARKING:** Signage directing trailers will be placed at the entrance to the competition venue on the day of the show. Trucks and trailers may only park in designated parking areas. The speed limit throughout the stables is 10 mph. All cars and trucks not attached to trailers will be required to park in the designated parking lot.

**VEHICLES:** See USEF Motorized Vehicle Statement on following page.



## Membership Statement

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

## 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.

# USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, 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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## ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



### UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit your music in the format(s), method(s), and time frame specified in the prize list. If a CD is required, please clearly label it with your name, horse's name, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your optional sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

**Questions?**  
Contact [freestyle@usdf.org](mailto:freestyle@usdf.org)

## **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.



# ENTRY FORM FOR USEF • USDF • CDS SHOWS

## USEF/USDF #344063 - Capistrano Dressage Summer Show

Mailed entries are subject to additional fees! Please enter at [eqentries.com](http://eqentries.com)

HORSE INFORMATION
Name: _____
Breed/Breed Registry Initials: _____
Sex: _____ Height: _____ Color: _____
Sire: _____
Dam: _____
Damsire: _____
Country of Birth: _____ Year Born: _____
Breeder: _____
Passport No.: _____
USDF HID OR LIFE NUMBER: _____
USEF HID, ANNUAL OR LIFE NUMBER : _____

RIDER INFORMATION
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
EMAIL: _____
Citizenship: _____
Rider Status (circle one):    OPEN    ADULT AMATEUR    JR/YR
<small>Adult Amateur - USEF Amateur Card is MANDATORY</small>
JR/YR Date of Birth: _____
USDF Number: _____
USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____
CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

OWNER INFORMATION
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
EMAIL: _____
USDF NUMBER: _____
USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____
CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

TRAINER INFORMATION
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
EMAIL : _____
USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

COACH INFORMATION
Name: _____
USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

STALL REQUEST
Stable With _____
Arrive: _____ Depart: _____
Number of stalls _____ Contact Person _____

CLASS # / Fee (add "Q" and \$15 if applicable)	
TOTAL FEES	
USDF FEES USDF Non Member (pay if not a member) \$35 (applies to each different Rider and Owner).	
USEF FEES USEF Drug & Medication plus Administration	\$23.00
USEF Show Pass Fee (pay if not a member) \$45 (applies to each different Rider, Owner, Trainer, Coach)	
MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATION FEES	
USDF HID - Mandatory for horses not already recorded	
CDFA (all shows, regardless of rating) @ \$14	\$14.00
STALL/GROUNDS FEES (refer to premium)	
Stall Fee _____	
Grounds, Haul-in or Day Use Fee _____	
Extra nights _____	
MISCELLANEOUS (refer to individual premium)	
CDS Junior Donation _____	
Region 7 YR Donation _____	
Late Fee _____	
Change Fee _____	
Fax Fee _____	
Advertising or Sponsorship _____	
Non-competing (schooling) horse _____	
RV or Camping Fee _____	
Office Fee _____	
TOTAL	
CHECK PAYABLE TO: _____	

Prize Money is to be paid to: _____	TIN/SSN: _____
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# 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 **Capistrano Dressage Summer Show** ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

**Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

**The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.**

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR  OWNER  TRAINER  OFFICIAL  STAFF  VOLUNTEER  COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

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

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

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

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



# FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of USEF #344063 (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) (\$20) included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after October 1 will be a member for the following year.

Please check any of the following that apply:

- Renewing Member  New Member  Amateur  
 Instructor/Trainer  Junior Rider ( / / )  Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Nominate for Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add \$25) RAAC  
 Nominate for JRYR Championships (add \$25)  
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## What is the California Dressage Society?

It is an organization whose purpose is to foster an interest among horsemen in Dressage. The program of the Society is educational, designed primarily to offer a framework in which individuals can progress with the schooling of themselves and their horses.

CDS is an opportunity - to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute.

## What does the Society offer?

Educational activities on a statewide basis includes Riding Seminars, Instructor Seminars, National Symposiums and Judges' Forums. The local chapters sponsor clinics, competitions, films, discussion and informal schooling sessions.

**Dressage Letters**, the monthly publication, offers educational literature along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

**The CDS Omnibus**, yearly e-publication, offers dressage show premiums and entry forms for your convenience in planning and entering shows for the year.

## What is Dressage?

Dressage (training or schooling) is an equitation term that means the gradual harmonious development of the horse's physical and mental condition with the aim to achieve the improvement of his natural gaits and perfect understanding with his rider.



**RAAC.** Regional Adult Amateur Competitions for Amateurs to compete in Novice or Elite Divisions within their Region, North, Central and South.

**Junior Championships.** Juniors & Young Riders can qualify. One show held in the north and one in the south.

**CDS Horse of the Year Competition.** A horse /rider combination can qualify for the year end CDS Annual Show.



## Membership types

**Active membership** provides all of the above privileges, as well as voting rights, and eligibility to hold office and to apply for a Qualified Riding Membership.

**Family membership** is an Active Membership for more than one member in an immediate family, living at the same address.

**Life membership** is an Active Membership for the life of the member.

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