# DEEP SOUTH DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION & NORTHWEST FLORIDA CHAPTER CLASSIC I

SHOW DATE: March 21st, 2015

# USEF/USDF Recognized Show #4920832 / #327303 Qualifying Event for 2015

The 2015 Great American Insurance Group / USDF Regional Championship Qualifying Competition

USDF Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program

http://www.dsdcta.org/

**Dressage Level 2 Competition** 





# Opening Date February 8th, 2015

Closing Date Received by March 8th, 2015 midnight Central Time

Official Prize List for the Deep South Dressage & Combined Training Association And Northwest Florida Chapter Classic I Licensed by the United States Equestrian Federation

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USEF/USDF No. 4920832 / No. 327303 - Level 2 Competition

Willow Bend South, Cottondale, Florida

Official Prize List posted on www.willowbendsouth.com

Offering non-championship classes

Official Qualifying Competition for: The 2015 Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program

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Online entries are accepted at <u>www.HorseShowOffice.com</u>. There is NO surcharge for entering online. Online entries may be paid by electronic check or credit card.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.
- 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.
- DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES ON SHOW GROUND.
- Starting 1 January 2013, the use of a properly fastened Protective Headgear will be mandatory <u>while</u> <u>riding on the show grounds</u> (article 140.1, General Regulations).

#### AWARDS:

- Ribbons will be awarded for first sixth.
- Please check the Willow Bend South website @ <u>www.willowbendsouth.com</u> or <u>www.dsdcta.org</u> for additional information.

# ENTRIES:

- Current 2015 Entry Forms Required. *Online entries are accepted at <u>www.HorseShowOffice.com</u>. There is NO surcharge for entering online. Online entries may be paid by electronic check or credit card.*
- Entries may be limited if numbers exceed capacity of the facility. Entries received after show is full will be placed on a waiting list. SHOW MAY FILL PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE.
- Post entries [received after the closing date] will be accepted on a space available basis or placed on a waiting list, also subject to a \$20.00 late entry fee.
- Entries accepted only with entry form and full payment. Entry form must be signed in ALL THREE signature blocks in accordance with USEF rules, as well as signature in COACH block if applicable. Only original signatures accepted.
- Fees must be paid in full with entry form. If full payment is not received or a check for entry fees is returned, the entry will be placed on a waiting list until all fees are paid in cash, Credit card, money order, or cashier's check.
- Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide a Master Verification from USEF & USDF (<u>www.eqverification.org</u>) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable. DO NOT CUT THEM UP.
- If a Competitor/owner states that they are a member, but can't provide proof, they must sign an affidavit form and pay the \$5.00 affidavit.
- Negative Coggins 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 show date] WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A photocopy is acceptable provided the date, results, horse name, and vet signatures are legible.
- 2015 foals still at dam's side are not required to have a Current Coggins.
- DO NOT send entries registered, certified mail, or Signature required. No telephone entries.
- USDF HID# required for all entries in the Breed Show except horses that are ONLY competing in IBC classes.

**NO REFUNDS** after closing date, including stabling and overpayments, for any reason including cancellations due to Acts of God, acts of terrorism, inclement weather [Hurricanes], and/or other emergencies. **NON-COMPETING HORSES** 

• Must fill out an entry form and mark non compete, with proof of current Coggins, and pay \$20 fee [includes office fee]. Grounds/stabling fees are additional. Non compete horses do not pay USEF/USDF fees.

# FEES [No Refunds after closing date] Online entries accepted with credit card or bank draft

- \$35.00 Introductory/Opportunity/Materiale
- \$40.00 Training thru First Level
- \$45.00 Second Fourth Level and PE
- \$50.00 FEI / Young Horse
- \$55.00 USDF, FEI and PE Freestyles and Pas de Deux (per team)
- \$10.00 GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee
- \$25.00 USDF HID
- \$25.00 Office fee [non-refundable]
- \$30.00 USEF Non-member fee
- \$25.00 USDF Non-member fee
- \$16.00 USEF Fees (per horse) \$8 USEF + \$8 USEF Drug = \$16
- \$30.00 Non-compete for horses not entered in the show [This does not include grounds fee or stabling]
- \$10.00 Any change per class
- \$20.00 Late Entry Fee
- \$20.00 Grounds/Trailer Fee [Per horse/per day/not stabled]
- \$7500 Stall Fee [Fri Sat] [Shavings Included]
- \$25.00 RV Hook up per day [Electric Only]
- \$15.00 Billing fee added to any entry with an uppaid balance at end of show
- \$ 5.00 Affidavit Fee

Make checks payable to: DSDCTA NWFL Mail to: Susan Bradley 502 So Oak Ridge Drive Enterprise, AL 36330 Tel: [334] 308-9245 E mail: sbradley2014@roadrunner.com

# RETURNED CHECKS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$35.00 SERVICE FEE

Show office will be open at 7am until one hour after last score is posted.

# ATTENTION COMPETITORS

• Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers [USDF, 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.

# **\*OPPORTUNITY CLASSES**

- Horses and riders competing in "opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non member or HID fees. A Level 2 Competition may offer two (2) tests, per level, per day, at FIRST Level and below. For instance, in a single day, this show could offer Training Level Test 1, Training Level Test 2, First Level Test 1, and First Level Test 2 as "opportunity" classes.
- Please note, however, if a horse or rider enters other non Opportunity classes at your competition in which membership by participants is required, all USEF and USDF membership requirements apply for horse, rider, owner, trainer, etc. If you need any more Information on this go to: <u>http://www.usef.org/documents/competitions/DressageOpportunityClassFAQ.pdf</u>

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/TIMES

- Acknowledgment of entry showing status will be e mailed to each competitor. Please check for errors and notify the secretary immediately.
- Approx. class times will be available on the website (www.willowbendsouth.com) or e-mailed, show times approximately one week prior to the competition date from the secretary. NO TIMES MAILED.

# STABLING

- 30 Limited 12X12 permanent stalls with doors available on a first come, first served basis. Temporary stalls available after permanent stalls are gone.
- Horse stalls are \$50 for the weekend (12 noon Friday to 5PM Saturday).
- SHAVINGS: Are \$9.00 per bag.
- GROUNDS/TRAILER IN FEE: \$20.00 per day/per horse for horse's not stabled during the show. Competitors must contact the Stable Manager to arrange early or late arrivals, and may be responsible for additional security or fees associated with their early arrival. Stall assignments will be posted at the show office or on stable doors.

# **COMPETITION ARENAS**

• Standard 20X60 meter arenas [covered and outdoor] can both be used for competition. A short arena [20X40 may be used for the Introductory tests]. The footing in the competition and warm up arenas is a sand clay mix. No one on foot is allowed in the warm up areas, coaching must be done from the side.

# WARM-UP

- Two outdoor arenas with sand, ample outdoor grass warm up areas.
- Lunging permitted only in designated areas. (Round Pen)

# HOSPITALITY

• Food available on site during show hours.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

- Comfort Inn .....Chipley [850] 415 1111
- Holiday Inn ..... Chipley [850] 638 3996
- Days Inn .....Chipley [850] 415 6484
- Super 8 Motel .....Chipley [850] 638 8530

# DIRECTIONS

- From I-10 take Exit 130 Cottondale/Panama City follow Hwy 231 South to Alford.
  - Take County Road 276 west go 3½ miles turn left onto Porter Road go ½ mile make right at Willow Bend South sign. Tel: 850 638 8352, or go to www.mapquest.com .

# HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

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

# MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT

In accordance with USEF GR901.29 states: 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 quardian(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 in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

#### **USDF NUMBERS**

• Please note that as of Oct. 1st, 2002 USDF required all horses competing in USDF recognized competitions to have a Horse Identification Number [HID] for the purpose of tracking scores. The cost of this number is \$25 and is a one time fee. If your horse is Lifetime Registered with USDF, that number is you're HID. Competitors are urged to acquire this number prior to competition if possible. A form is available on the USDF website. HID's may also be acquired at the competition if you are unable to secure your number beforehand. Not required for Introductory/Opportunity or Exhibition classes only.

#### **USEF NUMBERS**

• USEF requires all competing horses to have an identification (ID) number. An agreement has been reached between USDF and USEF to share HID numbers; however, you must first acquire the number from USDF at a cost of \$25 before the number can be shared by USEF. Not required for Introductory/Opportunity or exhibitions classes only.

#### ADDITIONAL USEF REQUIREMENTS

• Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses available. Competition Management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments: GR1210

#### **USEF 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 \$30 non-member registration 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 4H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes [academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program; 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes, 9) Nonaffiliated national breed or discipline association classes for which there are no breed or discipline division rules; 10) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation; 11) USEA beginner novice division; and 12) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeders classes.

Class #	Name of Test	Division	Class #	Name of Test	Division
10 DE	Dressage Equitation	Open	132	USEF Third Level Test 2	Open
11	USDF Intro Level Test A	Open	132.1	USEF Third Level Test 2	AA
11.1	USDF Intro Level Test A	AA	132.2	USEF Third Level Test 2	Jr/Yr
11.2	USDF Intro Level Test A	Jr/Yr	133	USEF Third Level Test 3	Open & GAIG/USDF QUAL
12	USDF Intro Level Test B	Open	133.1	USEF Third Level Test 3	AA & GAIG/USDF QUAL
12.1	USDF Intro Level Test B	AA	133.2	USEF Third Level Test 3	Jr/Yr & GAIG/USDF QUAL
12.2	USDF Intro Level Test B	Jr/Yr	141	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open
13	USDF Intro Level Test C	Open	141.1	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	AA
13.1	USDF Intro Level Test C	AA	141.2	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Jr/Yr
13.2	USDF Intro Level Test C	Jr/YR	142	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open
14 OPP	USEF Training Level Test 1 OPP	Open – Opportunity	142.1	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	AA
15 OPP	USEF Training Level Test 2 OPP	Open – Opportunity	142.2	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Jr/Yr
101	USEF Training Level Test 1	Open	143	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open & GAIG/USDF QUAL
101.1	USEF Training Level Test 1	AA	143.1	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	AA & GAIG/USDF QUAL
101.2	USEF Training Level Test 1	Jr/Yr	143.2	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Jr/Yr & GAIG/USDF QUAL
101.3	USEF Training Level Test 1	Novice	150	FEI Prix St-George	Open & GAIG/USDF QUAL
102	USEF Training Level Test 2	Open	150.1	FEI Prix St-George	AA & GAIG/USDF QUAL

102.1	USEF Training Level Test 2	AA	150.2	FEI Prix St-George	Jr/Yr & GAIG/USDF QUAL
102.2	USEF Training Level Test 2	Jr/Yr	151	FEI Intermediate I	Open & GAIG/USDF QUAL
103	USEF Training Level Test 3	Open & GAIG/USDF QUAL	151.1	FEI Intermediate I	AA & GAIG/USDF QUAL
103.1	USEF Training Level Test 3	AA & GAIG/USDF QUAL	151.2	FEI Intermediate I	Jr/Yr & GAIG/USDF QUAL
103.2	USEF Training Level Test 3	Jr/Yr & GAIG/USDF QUAL	152	FEI Intermediate A	Open
16 OPP	USEF First Level Test 1 OPP	Open - Opportunity	152.1	FEI Intermediate A	AA
17 OPP	USEF First Level Test 2 OPP	Open - Opportunity	152.2	FEI Intermediate A	Jr/Yr
111	USEF First Level Test 1	Open	153	FEI Intermediate B	Open
111.1	USEF First Level Test 1	AA	153.1	FEI Intermediate B	AA
111.2	USEF First Level Test 1	Jr/Yr	153.2	FEI Intermediate B	Jr/Yr
112	USEF First Level Test 2	Open	154	FEI Intermediate II	Open & GAIG/USDF QUAL
112.1	USEF First Level Test 2	AA	154.1	FEI Intermediate II	AA & GAIG/USDF QUAL
112.2	USEF First Level Test 2	Jr/Yr	154.2	FEI Intermediate II	Jr/Yr & GAIG/USDF QUAL
113	USEF First Level Test 3	Open & GAIG/USDF QUAL	155	FEI Grand Prix	Open & GAIG/USDF QUAL
113.1	USEF First Level Test 3	AA & GAIG/USDF QUAL	155.1	FEI Grand Prix	AA & GAIG/USDF QUAL
113.2	USEF First Level Test 3	Jr/Yr & GAIG/USDF QUAL	155.2	FEI Grand Prix	Jr/Yr & GAIG/USDF QUAL
121	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open	156	FEI Grand Prix Special	Open
121.1	USEF Second Level Test 1	AA	156.1	FEI Grand Prix Special	AA
121.2	USEF Second Level Test 1	Jr/Yr	156.2	FEI Grand Prix Special	Jr/Yr
122	USEF Second Level Test 2	Open	162	FEI Young Horse	State TOC
122.1	USEF Second Level Test 2	AA	166	FEI Junior Team Test	GAIG/USDF QUAL
122.2	USEF Second Level Test 2	Jr/Yr	175 UM	USDF Musical Freestyle *	TOC & GAIG/USDF QUAL
123	USEF Second Level Test 3	Open GAIG/USDF QUAL	178 FM	FEI Musical Freestyle	TOC & GAIG/USDF QUAL
123.1	USEF Second Level Test 3	AA / DOVER MEDAL QUAL	195	USEF Riders Test Training Level	Open
123.2	USEF Second Level Test 3	Jr/Yr GAIG/USDF QUAL	196	USEF Riders Test First Level	Open
131	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open	197	USEF Riders Test Second Level	Open
131.1	USEF Third Level Test 1	AA	1100	FEI Para-Equestrian M/FS	State Level & Test
131.2	USEF Third Level Test 1	Jr/Yr	1101	FEI Para-Equestrian TOC	State Level & Test
٠				* Training Level Not Quali	iying Class

#### **MATERIALE CLASSES**

350	Materiale	3-Year Old Fillies
351	Materiale	4 & 5 Year Old Mares

352 Materiale 3-Year Old Colts/Geldings

353 Materiale 4 & 5 Year Old Stallions/Geldings

Entries should be completed at <u>www.HorseShowOffice.com</u>. Alternatively, entries may be mailed or otherwise delivered to the Competition Secretary, Susan Bradley, 502 So. Oak Ridge Drive, Enterprise, AL 36330, and must be RECEIVED on or before the closing date. If using express mail, waive signature. Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be processed in the order received until classes are filled. Subsequent entries will be placed in a wait list and notified as times become available. Entries are made as a horse/rider combination. Illegible or incomplete entries cannot be processed until all information is provided. All "No Shows' that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show, and times may be filled.

<u>New for 2015</u>: It has been determined that for the 2015 Regional Championship Program year, the Intermediate B test will no longer be used as a qualifying test for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships. The Intermediate II test will be the only test used to qualify for the Intermediate II level of the Great American/USDF Regional Championships. The test to be ridden at the 2015 Regional Championships and US Dressage Finals will be the Intermediate II test.

<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 2015

# <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, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) 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, quadrille, FEI Para-Equestrian classes, 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). 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 (\$60). 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, Great American Insurance Group/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 (\$200) 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 \$25 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 (\$25). 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 or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/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.



# 2015 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 2015 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

# Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- 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 membership (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- \* 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 levels 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.

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	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%	—	



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# USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 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.

Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. 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.

tication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a 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 domeslonger 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 COMPENSIORS

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.

# FLORIDA EQUINE LAW

#### FLORIDA STATUTES 1993

#### TITLE XLV TORTS CHAPTER 773 EQUINE ACTIVITIES Fla. Stat. § 773.01 (1993)

#### 773.01 Definitions.

#### As used in ss. 773.01-773.05:

- "Engages in an equine activity" means riding, training, assisting in veterinary treatment of, driving, or being a passenger upon an equine, whether mounted or unmounted, visiting or touring or utilizing an equine facility as part of an organized event or activity, or any person assisting a participant or show management. The term "engages in an equine activity" does not include being a spectator at an equine activity, except in cases where a spectator places himself in an unauthorized area.
  - (2) "Equine" means a horse, pony, mule, or donkey.
  - (3) "Equine activity" means:

(a) Equine shows, fairs, competitions, performances, or parades that involve any or all breeds of equines and any of the equine disciplines including, but not limited to, dressage, hunter and jumper horse shows, grand prix jumping, three-day events, combined training, rodeos, riding, driving, pulling, cutting, polo, steeplechasing, English and western performance riding, endurance trail riding, gymkhana games, and hunting.

(b) Equine training or teaching activities or both.

(c) Boarding, including normal daily care of an equine.

- (d) Riding, inspecting, or evaluating an equine belonging to another by a purchaser or an agent, whether or not the owner has received monetary consideration or other thing of value for the use of the equine or is permitting a prospective purchaser to ride, inspect, or evaluate it.
  - (e) Rides, trips, hunts, or other equine activities of any type, no matter how informal or impromptu, that are sponsored by an equine activity sponsor.
  - (f) Placing or replacing horseshoes or hoof trimming on an equine.
- (g) Providing or assisting in veterinary treatment.

4) "Equine activity sponsor" means an individual, group, club, partnership, or corporation, whether or not the sponsor is operating for profit or nonprofit, which sponsors, organizes, or provides the facilities for an equine activity, including, but not limited to: pony clubs, 4-H clubs, hunt clubs, riding clubs, school and college- sponsored classes, programs, and activities, therapeutic riding programs, stable and farm owners and operators, instructors, and promoters of equine facilities, including, but not limited to, farms, stables, clubhouses, pony ride strings, fairs, and arenas at which the activity is held.

(5) "Equine professional" means a person engaged for compensation:

(a) In instructing a participant or renting to a participant an equine for the purpose of riding, driving, or being a passenger upon the equine;

- (b) In renting equipment or tack to a participant;
- (c) To provide daily care of horses boarded at an equine facility; or
- (d) To train an equine.

(6) "Inherent risks of equine activities" means those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to:

- (a) The propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them.
  - (b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals.
  - (c) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions.
- (d) Collisions with other equines or objects.

(e) The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability.

(7) "Participant" means any person, whether amateur or professional, who engages in an equine activity, whether or not a fee is paid to participate in the equine activity.

Fla. Stat. § 773.02 (1993)

773.2 General provisions

Except as provided in s. 773.03, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person, which shall include a corporation or partnership, shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities and, except as provided in s. 773.03, no participant nor any participant's representative shall have any claim against or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the inherent risks of equine activities. F 773.03 (1993)

773.3 Limitation on liability for equine activity; exceptions.

- (1) This section shall not apply to the horseracing industry as defined in chapter 550.
- (2) Nothing in s. 773.02 shall prevent or limit the liability of an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person if the equine activity determine the ability of the participant to engage safely in the equine activity, or to determine the ability of the participant to safely manage the particular equine based on the participant's representation of his ability;
  (c) Owns, leases, rents, has authorized use of, or is otherwise in lawful sponsor, equine professional, or person:
- (a) Provided the equipment or tack, and knew or should have known that the equipment or tack was faulty, and it was so faulty as to be totally or partially responsible for the injury;

(b) Provided the equine and failed to make reasonable and prudent efforts 5

done or omitted under the same or similar circumstances or that constitutes willful or wanton disregard for the safety of the participant, which act or omission was a proximate cause of the injury; or

(e) Intentionally injures the participant. Fla. Stat. § 773.04 (1993)

773.4 Posting and notification.

(1) Every equine activity sponsor and equine professional shall:

(a) Post and maintain one or more signs which contain the warning notice specified in subsection (2). These signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location near to where the equine activity begins. The warning notice specified in subsection (2) shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of 1 inch in height, with sufficient color contrast to be clearly distinguishable.

(b) Give the participant a written document which the participant shall sign with the warning notice specified in subsection (2) clearly printed on it. Said written document may be used in lieu of posting the warning on the site of the equine activity sponsor's or equine professional's facility, and shall be given to any participant in an equine event not on the location of the equine activity sponsor's or equine professional's facility.

(1) shall contain the following warning notice: (2) The signs and document described in subsection

#### WARNING

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

Fla. Stat. § 773.05 (1993)

773.5 Limitation on liability of persons making land available to public for recreational purposes.

Nothing in ss. 773.01-773.05 shall be construed to limit in any way the limitation of liability granted to private citizens who allow the public to use their land for recreational purposes, as provided in s. 375.251.

I [PRINT NAME HERE] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter, "Participant", which term includes Participant's parent or legally-appointed Guardian, if a minor), freely and voluntarily seek to participate in any or all programs, events and/or activities sanctioned, produced, or sponsored by the U.S. Dressage Federation ("USDF") that include educational and training programs, youth programs, clinics, and/or competitions at any time and at any location. These activities, programs, and events will hereafter be referred to as "the Activities," and the USDF, together with its sponsors, managers, property owners, officials, organizers and affiliates and their respective directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, and designated officials will collectively be referred to as "Event Sponsor."

In consideration of the Event Sponsor allowing Participant to participate in the Activities, now and in the future, Participant agrees as follows:

1. Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks of Equine Activities/Assumption of Risks. Participant acknowledges that there are numerous inherent risks of equine activities, whether preparing for, entering, attending, participating in, or leaving the Event. The inherent risks include those dangers and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, *but not limited to*: (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (b) the unpredictability of the equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential of a participant or other Participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant, Participant, or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; and (g) the potential that an equine or animal may cause injury or harm to the rider or other persons or animals in the vicinity. *Participant is not relying on Event Sponsor to list within this document all possible inherent risks or all risks of participating in any of the Activities at any location.* 

2. Waiver and Release of Liability. With full knowledge and appreciation of these and other inherent risks associated with equine activities and the Activities, Participant freely and voluntarily assumes the risks of the equine activities involved in any aspect of them. In this connection, Participant also voluntarily agrees to waive any and all rights to sue and hereby releases the Event Sponsor from all liability, loss, claims, or actions for injury, death, expenses, or damage to person or property resulting from the inherent risks of the Event, or resulting from any action or inaction by the Event Sponsor. This waiver and release is effective even if the injury, death or damage to person or property is caused by, or contributed to by, actions or failure to act of the Event Sponsor and which actions or inactions constitute ordinary negligence or a violation of any applicable law pertaining to equine activity liabilities. Neither Participant nor Participant's representatives shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from the Event Sponsor or its sponsors, directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, designated officials, or others acting on their behalf for injury, loss, damage or death of the Participant, to the Participant's horse, or to the Participant's personal property (regardless of ordinary negligence by the Event Sponsor or regardless of an alleged violation of an applicable law).

3. Equine Liability Act. Should the Activities take place in a state with an equine activity liability law, Participant acknowledges reading the applicable state warnings and/or provisions set forth below and on the next page (if any).

#### FLORIDA WARNING

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

4. *Miscellaneous*. This document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as applicable state law permits. If any clause conflicts with applicable law, only that clause will be void but the remainder shall stay in full force and effect.

# I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND THAT I AM ASSUMING RISKS INHERENT TO MY PARTICIPATION, AND I AGREE TO BE FULLY BOUND BY ITS TERMS

Signature of Participant

Date

Print Name of Participant

Date of Birth [If Participant is Under 18]

IF Participant IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

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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 liscensee, 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.

#### Federation Entry Agreement Effective

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 the 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.

#### Federation 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 herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

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 resulted, 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. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

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