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USEF Level 2 USEF/USDF #320022



October 8-9, 2011

Blues City Dressage

Shelby Showplace Arena,
7777 Walnut Grove Rd, Memphis, TN 38120
Presented by Delta Dressage Association

*In Memory of
Jessica King*

**USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program
Great American/USDF Regional Qualifier 2012
Official USDF Region 3 Youth Regional Team Competition**

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Show Website: www.deltadressage.org
www.deltadressage.com

LEVELS: USDF Intro - FEI Grand Prix, current editions

AWARDS: Trophy and five ribbons. High Score will be awarded for overall high score for AA, O and JR/YR (Intro - FEI) Classes 223 & 323 are Dover/USDF Adult Amateur Medal Class. High Score award for "Masters": eligibility requires that combined ages of horse and rider exceed 65 years. Breed awards: KWPN-NA Award, North American Danish Warmblood Assoc, Oldenburg Horse Breeders, American Warmblood Registry, American Hanoverian Society, American Holsteiner Horse Assoc, American Trakehner Assoc., Friesian Breed Award and Arab Breed Award. +(Present registration Information with entry.)

EACH ENTRY MUST HAVE COPIES OF ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED.

<http://www.eqverification.org/> is an excellent site to print USEF / USDF card copies for horses, riders and owners all on one page. You can consult the USDF entry guidelines at:

<http://www.usdf.org/pdf/CompetitionManagement/EntryChecklist.pdf>

All definitions and rules relating to this show are covered under the General Guidelines at the beginning of this document.

OFFICE FEE: \$35. (\$10 refundable if entry is initially received correct, complete and in hand by closing date. Office fee charged for changes after closing date. (No charge for changes due to conflicts). Include LEGIBLE email address and phone numbers. Guest Horses are welcome. Pay \$25 fee plus office fee plus stabling or haul in fee. Complete entry form and Coggins required.

REFUNDS: Before closing date, fees will be refunded less \$35 office fee. After closing date there will be no refunds. No refund for cancellation (Continued after Class List)

FEEES:		Stall /Single night	\$50
Intro	\$30	Guest Horse / day	\$25
Intro - Fourth	\$40	Day parking / day	\$25
FEI & Freestyles	\$50	<i>(for non-stabled horses)</i>	
DSE & Opportunity	\$25	Shavings	\$ 7.50
Pas de Deux (each)	\$25	GAIG/USDF Qualifying	\$10
USEF fee per horse	\$15	Office Fee	\$35
<i>(D & M: \$7, USEF:\$8)</i>		RV Hookup/night	\$25
USDF non-Member fee	\$25	<i>(Water & Electric)</i>	
USEF non-Member fee	\$30	Late fee (if accepted)	\$20
Stall / 2 night weekend	\$90	Add/Change fee/per class	\$10
<i>(Stalls include 2 bag initial bedding)</i>		<i>(changes due to scheduling conflict exempt)</i>	

Q=Qualifying class for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championship; add \$10 or will be considered open. O=OPEN Jr/YR= Juniors and Young Riders Only. Must list birth date on Entry. AA = Adult Amateur: enclose copy of USEF Amateur card with entry or pay additional \$30.00 for amateur status. TOC: State test on entry. Management reserves the right to split or combine classes as entries warrant. All entries are processed on a first come first served basis.

CLASS LIST

SAT	SUN	
21	31	USDF Introductory Test A
22	32	USDF Introductory Test B
23	33	IUSDF Introductory Test C
201	301	Training Level Test 1
202	302	Training Level Test 2
203	303	Training Level Test 3 Q
211	311	First Level Test 1
212	312	First Level Test 2
213	313	First Level Test 3 Q
221	321	Second Level Test 1
222	322	Second Level Test 2
223	323	Second Level Test 3 Q
		<i>(#223 & 323 are USDF/Dover Medal AA Class)</i>
231	331	Third Level Test 1
232	332	Third Level Test 2 -
233	333	Third Level Test 3 - Q
241	341	Fourth Level Test 1
242	342	Fourth Level Test 2
243	343	Fourth Test 3 Q
251	351	Prix St. Georges Q
252	352	Intermediare I Q
253	353	Intermediare II Q
254	354	FEI Grand Prix B Q
260	360	FEI TOC- Q (state level on entry)
271	371	USDF Freestyle TOC, Q (state level on entry)
272	372	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice, Q (state level on entry)
278	378	TOC: USDF Pas de Deux (state level on entries)
280	380	FEI TOC - Open, Q (Only tests not previously listed)
291		Dressage Seat Equitation (Open)

due severe weather or other emergency conditions. Returned check policy: Void entry and incur a \$35 charge, entry wait listed until money order, certified check, or cash is received
ENTRIES:

Please **fill out entry form completely and correctly**. Draw checks to Delta Dressage Mail to: Secretary. (Waive any Signatures are Required for mailing) Specify test in TOC. Freestyle entrants must submit copy of 60%+ ride in the highest test of the level or test of any higher level. Submit music to announcer at least 2 hours before ride and arrange a sound check. All entries must be received by closing date. Acknowledgements will be mailed.

ON LINE ENTRIES:

www.EquestrianEntries.com is the website for online entries to this show. It is also the source for legible, "mistake proof" typed entries even if you do not choose to pay by credit card through them. Fees for online entries are \$5.00 handling and 3% of entry total to pay credit card charges

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TIMES:

Confirmations will be emailed. Official time available Thursday before show at the secretary's office. Tuesday before the show unofficial times will be posted on show website: www.deltadressage.com . Include SASE for mailing times if no web access.

STABLING:

Permanent 10 X 10 stalls, with doors. Shed row style with overhang, on site. Barns have wash racks. One bale shavings with each regular stall (not tack) Preorder extra shavings (\$7.50) to have them pre-delivered for Friday. The facility will allow stall check in from Thursday Noon. They will allow stabled horses to be ridden anywhere appropriate on the grounds from that time. Groups specify ONE NAME to coordinate stalls.

ARENAS: One indoor and One outdoor 20m X 60m sand/clay competition arenas. One large covered sand/clay warm up arena. Competition and warm up footing are the same. Arenas open for schooling Noon to 4:00 pm Friday. Separate area for lunging.

HOSPITALITY: Food is available on the grounds during the competition.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Comfort Inn, (\$70 & up) 7787 Wolf River Blvd, Germantown 38138 Located .5 mile south of showground. (901) 757-7800. **Mention Blues City Dressage Show at Shelby Showplace and book by July 1 for best rates.** Hampton Inn, 33 Humphries Ctr., Memphis TN 901-747-3700. Located 5 miles west of the show grounds.

CAMPERS / RV'S : Camper hookups on the grounds:\$25.00/night. Book with entry.

DIRECTIONS:

From Nashville: Take I-40 west to exit 16A. Merge on to TN177/Germantown pkwy toward Germantown. Go 5 miles. Entrance is on right .4 miles south of Walnut Grove overpass. From Arkansas or Mississippi take I-240 exit #13 on to Walnut Grove Road East. Go 3.8 miles and merge right (south) on to Germantown Rd. Entrance is south.4 miles on the right. Address: 105 S. Germantown Rd, Cordova, TN 38018

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES: These classes are exempt from required USEF and USDF fees for horse, rider, trainer, etc. Entries in opportunity classes may ONLY cross enter into Introductory classes.

Costume Competition: First Place \$50, Runner up: \$25. A Vetrie Sponsored Award

OTHER: Management requires riders to wear ASTM approved protective head gear whenever mounted. See **USEF Rule DR120.5 for details**. Entries are on a first come-first served basis. See PL for Ole South Dressage Classic for Youth Team Rules .

All dogs must be leashed at all times.

Important - Please Read Carefully

This section will save you Sooo much time \$\$ and aggravation!!!

Competitors are responsible for reproducing their own entry forms. They are further responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USEF, USDF) for horse, owner, rider and trainer before the start of the competition. Failure to do so may result in scores not being counted towards year-end awards. USEF / USDF membership and horse registration cards can be printed for riders and owners at all on one sheet at: <http://www.eqverification.org/>

Tennessee and Mississippi and Georgia require a negative Coggins dated within 12 months of the show. *Tennessee and Georgia law requires competitors to bring original Coggins to the show grounds and must present it when picking up their competition packets.* (Copies of valid Coggins should also accompany entry.)

A **Junior** is eligible to compete until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 18. A **Young Rider** is eligible from the beginning of the calendar year they reach 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 21. However, FEI Junior Tests are open only to Juniors from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18.. Dressage riders who are between the ages of 18-21 cannot compete in Adult Amateur classes in Dressage competitions, even if they are in possession of a USEF Adult Amateur membership card.

For USDF non-member (NM) owner/lessee and USDF non-member rider there will be a USDF non-member fee of \$25/competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted along with the USDF Report of Fees document. In addition, a \$5 affidavit fee must be collected if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. (For persons applying for the first time for a non-member number the \$5. affidavit fee is not required.) Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the non-member number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF non-member fee.

Exceptions: 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 requirements and fees. There classes include Individual Breed Classes (IBC) at DSHB competitions; breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), USDF Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, , Opportunity .

Amateur (A) classes are open to riders, from the beginning of the calendar year they reach age 22, who hold an USEF amateur card.

All entries must be signed on all applicable lines. The adult who assumes responsibility for the horse at the show signs as "Trainer." Juniors **MUST** have their parent or legal guardian sign for them, as well as signing their own signature. Juniors and Young Riders also need to fill in their birth date to qualify for (Y) classes.

No horse may compete in more than two successive levels at any one recognized show (i.e. Training and First are permissible, Training and Second are not). Only one rider per horse in any one class. Lateness will result in elimination.

USEF requires all adult competitors to submit proof of USEF membership or pay the \$30 non-member fee. Junior non-members pay a \$30 non-member fee. All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, owners, agents, coaches or lessees) are required to present either their actual membership card or a facsimile to show the show secretary prior to competing. Each competitor is responsible for supplying show management with correct association numbers (USEF, USDF) for horse, owner, rider, coach (if applicable) and trainer, before the day of the competition. The scores of the competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national/local awards. **We strongly advise you to renew your USEF membership early and en-**

close a copy of your USEF membership card along with your entry to avoid possible penalties and confusion.

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 nonmember 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 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) 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.

“EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.”

Federation Entry Agreement Effective 12/1/10

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 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.

Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

Qualifying Classes GAIG/USDF qualifying classes require both the rider and the horse be registered with the USEF and the USDF at the time the qualifying scores are earned. **COPIES OF USEF and USDF MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND USEF & USDF HORSE RECORDING CERTIFICATES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES.** The fee for GAIG/USDF qualifying is \$10 extra per class. Please refer to the back of this book for more complete information on the GAIG/USDF Championships.

Freestyle entrants must submit copy of 60% +ride in the highest test of the level or tes of any higher level. Submit music to announcer at least 4 hours before the ride and arrange a sound check

Either the USDF HID# or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration is required for all horses competing in the USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Competition or open (dressage or DSHB) class at a USEF/USDF recognized Regular or Local Competition. Horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (i.e. all Arabian or all Morgan classes) or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, IPEC or quadrille classes are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are riders in lead line, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, and walk-trot and academy classes. Any horse participating in a GAIG/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Final, GAIG/USDF Regional Championship qualifying or championship class, or the USDF Horse of the Year award program must be lifetime registered with the USDF. All riders, handlers and owners must have USDF membership or nonmember ID number. All horses must be USEF Recorded, USDF Lifetime Registered or have Horse Identification Numbers for both USEF and USDF (except IBC).

Riders USDF membership may be either Participating or Group. Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business; if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a Non-Member ID# then the USDF non-member fee must be paid. If the Non-Member ID card is not available then an Affidavit fee must be paid.

Pursuant to USEF rule 1211.5 each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agent up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharps disposable instruments.

All Junior riders (18 and under) who qualify for the GAIG/USDF Regional Championships at any level are automatically qualified to compete in the 2011 U.S. Equestrian Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals to be held at each of the nine GAIG/USDF Regional Championships in 2011. One semi-final class will be offered for Juniors age 13 and under, and a second semi-final class will be offered for Juniors age 14-18. Contact the U.S. Equestrian Dressage Dept. for more information @ (859) 258-2472.

USDF / Dover Adult Amateur Medal Award: Awarded to the Adult Amateur with the highest score, 60% or better, in a Second Level Test 3 USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Class. To be eligible, a rider must be a USEF adult amateur and a USDF Group Member, Participating Member or Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Member. No additional memberships are required. Each winner will receive a custom pewter medal.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/ or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of the competition.

Minors who do not have a valid drivers license which allows them to operate a motor 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 show grounds of recognized competitions. Children 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 drivers license. 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), guardians and/or trainer(s) from the show grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule VI. Wheelchair is exempt from the definition of a motorized vehicle for purposes of this rule.

Under NC, SC, GA, and TN 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 exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. (See N.C. Gen. Stat § 99E-1-3, S.C. Code Ann. § 47-9-710-730, TN Code Ann. § 44-20-101-105 and GA Chapter 12 title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated.

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

www.equivverification.org = reprint human and horse cards for USEF/ USDF

All entries must have 3 signatures - Rider, Owner and Trainer.

Legal Guardian must sign for riders under 18 yrs. Trainer blank must be signed by person over 18 who assumes responsibility for horse. (Parents who sign as trainer are exempt from membership requirements). See **www.usdf.org** and **www.equestrian.org** and/or USEF Rule Book for further details on entry requirements. Questions? Contact the show secretary.

- **Save Trees, Time and Postage!**
 1. Use the back side of your Coggins copies to copy all your Current USEF, USDF, GMO membership cards and Horse Registrations (you can reduce the size) to send in with your entries. All your information will be at hand when you want to get that entry done!
 2. Be sure to WAIVE all SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS for express mail to the Secretary. They will greatly slow receipt of your entry.

- **Checklist of copies to include with entries for recognized shows:**
 - Current USEF membership** (or n/ m fees) Rider, Owner and Trainer (coach, if applicable)
 - Current USDF membership** (or non-member number) for rider and Owner. Riders USDF membership may be either Participating or Group. Owner USDF membership may be Participating Group or Business. If Rider/Owner's USDF # is a Non-member ID#, the USDF non-member fee must be paid.
 - USDF Horse ID**
 - Current (1 Yr) negative Coggins**
 - For Adult Amateur classes** - USEF membership card must declare Amateur, or include \$30 amateur non-member declaration fee and form.
 - Juniors and Young Riders** must include birthdates.
 - Foreign citizens** without membership in USEF must include proof, in English, of membership in good standing of their own National Federation.

For GAIG/USDF Qualifying classes also include:

- State "Qualifying"** and include \$10 per Qualifying class
- Copies of USEF and USDF Lifetime Horse Registrations** (not HID#s)
- Rider** must have current **Participating** membership and **Owner** must have **participating** membership or **business** membership in USDF
- Rider and Owner** must be current members of USEF.



USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 33,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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2011 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

Awards

1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

Rider Eligibility

To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria:

1. Rider must be a current USDF Participating Member or Group Member at the time of the competition.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur as of the competition date.

Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit

<http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.

**This
competition
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for 2011**

USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Competitor & Member Guide* or the USDF Web site at www.usdf.org.

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership, 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 ParaEquestrian 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. For foreign-owned horses competing in a CDI, USDF accepts copies of the horse identification pages from an FEI passport in lieu of a USDF HID or LHR number.
- 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 21st 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[®]/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 (e-Membership): 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 and a USDF NM form 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 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 member 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 Web site.

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[®]/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[®]/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 Web site: 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 received by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.


USEF Competition Name:
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



USEF#:



USEF Member To Do List:

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the

house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.



Office DEPOT. Get new tires and a full service check.  Make sure

we're covered  on the road and in the ring.  Get ready

for  the big competition. Win! Rent a  car and drive to

the coast. Take a vacation.  Relax!  You don't

have to bet the farm to check off this season's most important tasks. For details on

how you can save big  with USEF MemberPerks,  visit usef.org

or call one of our Customer Care agents at 859.258.2472.

USEF Protective Headgear Rules for Dressage

Effective **March 1, 2011**, the following rules apply to Dressage Competitions and Regular Competitions holding Dressage classes:

1. Riders under age 18 must wear protective headgear, as defined by DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. This includes non-competing riders as well as those competing at any level.
2. While on horses competing in national level tests (Fourth Level and below), riders must wear protective headgear as defined by DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. This includes non-competing riders on horses competing in national level tests.
3. While on horses competing in USEF or FEI Young Horse Tests, and FEI Junior Tests, riders must wear protective headgear as defined by DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds.
4. All riders competing in Para-Equestrian tests must wear protective headgear at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. Riders who compete in PE tests must wear protective headgear on every horse they ride, no matter the level or test.
5. All riders of any age while on non-competing horses must wear protective headgear at all times while mounted on the competition grounds.
6. All riders under age 18 and all riders while on horses competing in national level tests, who choose to wear Armed Services or police uniform, must wear protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801 at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. Riders age 18 and over who wear Armed Services or police uniform on horses that are competing *only* in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above must wear either protective headgear or the appropriate military/police cap or hat for their branch of service.
7. When a horse is competing in both national and FEI levels or tests (e.g. Fourth Level and PSG), the rider must wear protective headgear at all times when mounted on that horse on the competition grounds and during all tests.
8. While on horses that are competing *only* in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and the USEF Brentina Cup Test), riders *age 18 and over* are not required to wear protective headgear in warm up or during competition. However, these riders may wear protective headgear without penalty from the judge.
9. In FEI-recognized (CDI, CDI-Y, CDI-J, CDI-P, etc.) classes, FEI rules take precedence and protective headgear is permitted but not required.
10. All riders while on horses competing in national level classes such as Equitation, Materiale and DSHB Under Saddle are required to wear protective headgear at all times when mounted on the competition grounds.

Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The headgear and harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.

Recommendation to competitions:

In order to distinguish riders who are required to wear protective headgear from those who aren't, it is suggested that entry numbers in a different sequence be assigned to the entries in each group (e.g. use numbers from 1-700 for entries where riders must wear protective headgear and use numbers from 800 and above for entries where riders are not required to use protective headgear).

2011 Dressage Show Entry Form

ONLY one Horse/Rider-Handler per form.

Fill out form **COMPLETELY** – all blanks should be filled in – use n/a if something does not apply to you.

CHECK PRIZELIST/USEF RULEBOOK/OMNIBUS FOR FULL DETAILS

*****Not to be used for CDI*****

Show Name: _____

Show Date(s): _____

Check #	Office Use Only
Check Amt	

Required Horse Information:

Horse Name:	USEF#	Type:	USDF#	Type:	Local GMO #
Date Of Coggins:	Breed:	Sex:	Ht:	Color:	Year Foaled:
Sire:	Dam:	Breeder:	Country where Bred:		

Required Rider/Handler Information:

Name:	USEF#	USDF#	Type:	AA	Check One:
Email:	Local GMO #		JR		
Address:	DOB if Jr/YR:		YR		
Phone:	Cell:		Open		

Classes

Day	Class #	Class Name (& Test if TOC) <i>Also indicate any qualifying status (other than GAIG/USDF) with class name</i>	GAIG Q (+\$10)	Class Fee

Required Owner Information:

Name:	USEF#	USDF#	Type:	Local GMO #
Address:				

Required Trainer Information (Adult responsible for Horse at Show)

Name:	USEF#	USDF#	Address:
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#	Stabling/Day Park/Camping	\$	All Fees:	\$	Office Use
	Regular Stall		Total Class Fees plus Q Fees:		
	Tack Stall		Total Stabling & Camping Fees:		
	Day Parking # of days _____		Office Fee Required per Entry:		
	Extra Nights Stabling # of nights _____		USEF Fee Required per Horse (D&M=\$7+USEF=\$8):	\$15.00	
	Other Stable (if offered – paddock, etc.)		USEF n/m Fee (\$30/participant) – see Rules/Prizelist:		
State <u>Type</u> of Other stabling: _____			USDF n/m Fee (\$25/participant) – see Rules/Prizelist:		
Camping: # hookups _____ # nights _____			Other Fees if Applicable:		
Rig Size: _____ Amp. needed: _____			Description of Other Fee(s) if included:		
Extra Bedding: <input type="checkbox"/> (Pay with Entry)			Total Fees Enclosed:		

Stable With (ONE name for group): _____

2010 Dressage Show Entry Form – Page 2 REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRIES

Horse: _____ Rider: _____ Owner: _____ Trainer: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Arrival Day/Time: _____ Staying at: _____

Special Requests: _____

Under NC, VA, SC, GA and TN 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 exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. (N.C. Gen. Stat. §99E-1-3, VA Code Ann. § 1-796.130-133, S.C. Code Ann. § 47-9-710-730, § 12-4, GA Code Ann, and Tenn. Code Ann. § 44-20-101-105 respectively).

United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement

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

**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, 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature (REQUIRED if Rider/Handler is a minor): _____

Parent/Guardian – PRINT NAME: _____

Rider/Handler (Mandatory)	Owner/Agent (Mandatory)	Trainer (Mandatory - Adult)	Coach (If Applicable)
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #
Sign:	Sign:	Sign:	Sign:
Print:	Print:	Print:	Print:

Rider/Handler – US Citizen? Yes ___ No ___

No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; writing "same" is not acceptable.

Trainer signature: MUST be from Adult; Parent/Legal Guardian may sign for child under child's USEF membership.