

Opening Date: May 22, 2023  
Closing Date: July 11, 2023



**Sussex County Dressage Show I – July 21-22, 2023 (Level 3)**  
**Sussex County Dressage II – July 23, 2023 (Level 3)**

*USEF/USDF # 261879 (Level 3)/ #6121(Level 3)*

**Sussex County Fair Grounds – 37 Plains Rd, Augusta, NJ 07822**

*Official Qualifying Competitions for*

- 2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships
- 2023 Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship
- 2023 USEF Children Dressage National Championship
- 2023 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship
- 2023 Adequan® /USEF Junior Dressage National Championship
- 2023 Horsecare Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship
- 2023 Adequan®/USEF Young Adult Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship
- 2023 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships
- 2023 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship
- 2023 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship
- 2023 Adequan/USEF Para Dressage National Championship

**Judges:** Fran Dearing, S,  
Dinah Babcock, S,  
Ann Cizadlo, S

**Competition Licensee:** Windy Hollow Hunt  
**Organizing Committee Chairs:** Noreen Gratzel

**Manager:** Sally Wiley  
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[swiley@warwick.net](mailto:swiley@warwick.net), 973-764-0945

**EMT/Medical Services:**  
Peggy Warnet

**Technical Delegate:** Mike Taylor

**Farrier and Veterinarian: On Call**  
Numbers will be posted at show office and in stabling area

**Online Entries:**  
[www.EquestrianEntries.com](http://www.EquestrianEntries.com)

**Show Secretary:**  
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138 Red Bud Loop  
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425  
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Prize List as of 7/5/2023

Please check the Windy Hollow website, [www.windyhollowhunt.org](http://www.windyhollowhunt.org) for Updates and further information.

Show Day Phone Number: 703-431-5663 / Show Day Email: [SGP588@hotmail.com](mailto:SGP588@hotmail.com)

## SPECIAL NOTICES

### **2023 USEF MEMBERSHIP/SHOW PASS RULES for Non-Members -- Important Change**

*Non-member participants in the role of riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, lungers, owners, lessees, and agents must pay a Show Pass fee. Competitions cannot accept payment for a Show Pass from exhibitors. Show Pass purchases can only be made online on the USEF website by exhibitors. Non-member participants in the above roles are limited to obtaining **no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year** (December 1, 2022-November 30, 2023).*

*To be eligible to participate at Federation Licensed Competitions, all persons acting as coaches or trainers, and legal guardians signing entry blanks as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing.*

*The online Show Pass form is available on the USEF website at <https://www.usef.org/show-pass>*

*The Show Pass form cannot be completed until a competition start date is within the next 14 days or if the show is currently in progress. Make sure to check current rules on website. Show secretary is notified of show passes.*

*Please note: USEF/USEF membership and horse ID requirements are not required for Intro Level/Opportunity classes.*

### **USEF WAIVER FORMS REQUIRED**

**EVERYONE** (riders, owners/agents, trainers, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers and any others) **MUST** sign a USEF Waiver Form (on last page of Prize List). No one may enter the grounds without a signed waiver form.

### **SAFE SPORT**

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

*All adult USEF active members must complete the SafeSport Training in order to compete. Please go to your dashboard on [www.USEF.org](http://www.USEF.org) to complete this training.*

### **COVID-19**

*Please be aware that there may be a number of COVID-19 Rules and Guidelines that Windy Hollow Hunt will implement based on the USEF Action Plan and local requirements to keep competitors and staff/volunteers as safe as possible. This may include, but not be limited to, wearing face masks/coverings, social distancing, minimal contact between staff/volunteers and competitors, temperature checks, and limited or spaced stabling. Competitors will be updated through group and social media communication as to the safety protocols with which this horse show will operate. This is a fluid situation that changes within each state and region. We appreciate your cooperation and patience. Please see USEF COVID-19 ACTION PLAN for the latest information.*

## Sussex County Dressage 1 and 2 Class List

Fri	Sat	Sun	Class Name (Friday, Saturday Show I, Sunday Show 2)	Division	Fee	Q
11	21	31	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot A	Open	\$ 45	
12	22	32	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot B	Open	\$ 45	
13	23	33	USDF Introductory C	Open	\$ 45	
14	24	34	USEF Training Level Test 1 ****OPPORTUNITY	Opportunity	\$ 45	
15	25	35	USEF Training Level Test 2 **** OPPORTUNITY	Opportunity	\$ 45	
16	26	36	Dressage Seat Equitation *** AAEP Qualifier	JR/YR/AA AAEP	\$ 45	
101	201	301	USEF Training Level Test 1	Open	\$ 50	
102	202	302	USEF Training Level Test 2 CBLM Q	CBLM	\$ 50	
103	203	303	USEF Training Level Test 3 GAIG/USDF Q	GAIG/USDF	\$ 50	\$15
111	211	311	USEF First Level Test 1	Open	\$ 50	
112	212	312	USEF First Level Test 2 CBLM Q	CBLM	\$ 50	
113	213	313	USEF First Level Test 3 GAIG/USDF Q	GAIG/USDF	\$ 50	\$15
121	221	321	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open	\$ 50	
122	222	322	USEF Second Level Test 2 CBLM Q	CBLM	\$ 50	
123	223	323	USEF Second Level Test 3 GAIG/USDF Q	GAIG/USDF	\$ 50	\$15
131	231	331	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open	\$ 55	
132	232	332	USEF Third Level Test 2 CBLM Q	CBLM	\$ 55	
133	233	333	USEF Third Level Test 3 GAIG/USDF Q	GAIG/USDF	\$ 55	\$15
141	241	341	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open	\$ 55	
142	242	342	USEF Fourth Level Test 2 CBLM Q	CBLM	\$ 55	
143	243	343	USEF Fourth Level Test 3 GAIG/USDF Q	GAIG/USDF	\$ 55	\$15
145			FEI Para Equestrian TOC	Para	\$ 65	
	245		FEI Para Equestrian Freestyle TOC	Para	\$ 65	
180	280	380	USEF Test of Choice * CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q if applicable	CBLM/GAIG/USDF	\$ 55	\$15
181	281	381	FEI Test of Choice * CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q if applicable	CBLM/GAIG/USDF	\$ 65	\$15
151	251	351	FEI Prix St Georges CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q	CBLM/GAIG/USDF	\$ 65	\$15
152	252	352	FEI Intermediate I CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q	CBLM/GAIG/USDF	\$ 65	\$15
153	253	353	FEI Intermediate II CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q	CBLM/GAIG/USDF	\$ 65	\$15
154	254	354	FEI Grand Prix CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q	CBLM/GAIG/USDF	\$ 65	\$15
190	290	390	USDF MFS TOC ** CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q if applicable	CBLM/GAIG/USDF	\$ 60	\$15
191	291	391	FEI MFS TOC ** CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q	CBLM/GAIG/USDF	\$ 70	\$15
155	255	355	FEI/USEF Pony Only TOC - J/YR * CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q if appl.	CBLM/GAIG/USDF	\$ 55	\$15
156	256	356	FEI/USEF Pony Only TOC – Adult * CBLM/GAIG/USDF Q if appl.	CBLM/GAIG/USDF	\$ 55	\$15
157			FEI Pony Team USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
	257		FEI Pony Individual USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
158			FEI Junior Team USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM Q	USEF	\$80	\$15
	258		FEI Junior Individual USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
159			FEI Young Rider Team USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM Q	USEF	\$80	\$15
	259		FEI Young Rider Individual USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
160			FEI Children's Team USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
	260		FEI Children's Individual USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
161			FEI Prix St Georges-National Qualifier USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM Q	USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM	\$80	\$ 15

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	261		FEI Intermediate 1 -National Qualifier USEF Q/USDF/GAIG/CBLM	USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM	\$80	\$15
162			FEI Intermediate II (16-25) Brentina Cup/USEF/GAIG/USDF Q	USEF	\$80	\$15
	262		FEI YR Grand Prix (16-25) Brentina Cup/USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
	263		USEF Developing Prix St Georges USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
	264		USEF Developing Grand Prix USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
175	275	375	FEI/USEF Young Horse TOC (practice)	Open	\$65	
	265		USEF 4 YO Young Horse Markel/USEF Q	Markel/USEF	\$80	
	266		FEI Young Horse Test 5 YO Final Markel/USEF/WBC Q	Markel/USEF	\$80	
	267		FEI Young Horse Test 6 YO Final Markel/USEF/WBC Q	Markel/USEF	\$80	
	268		FEI Young Horse Test 7 YO Final Markel/USEF/WBC Q	Markel/USEF	\$80	
169			FEI Grand Prix - National Qualifier USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM Q	USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM	\$80	\$15
	269		FEI Grand Prix Special - National Qualifier USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
146			FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
	246		FEI Para Grand Prix Test B TOC USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
	296		FEI Para Grand Prix Test Freestyle TOC USEF Q	USEF	\$80	
	292		FEI Junior Freestyle Test CBLM Q	CBLM	\$80	
	293		FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test CBLM Q	CBLM	\$80	
	295		FEI GP MFS (16-25) Brentina Cup/USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM Q	USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM	\$80	\$15
	296		FEI Intermediate I Freestyle USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM Q	USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM	\$80	\$15
	297		FEI Grand Prix Freestyle USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM Q	USEF/GAIG/USDF/CBLM	\$80	\$15
171	271	371	Materiale Fillies 3 YO	Open	\$45	
172	272	372	Materiale Mares 4 & 5 YO	Open	\$45	
173	273	373	Materiale Colts/Geldings 3 YO	Open	\$45	
174	274	374	Materiale Stallions/Geldings 4 & 5 YO	Open	\$45	

**Note: All Open classes may be split Open/AA/JYR if entries warrant.**

**SHOW DEFINITIONS/ELIGIBILITY**

**CBLM** – Qualifying class for 2023 CBLMs. Riders must be members of a participating GMO organization at the time of the show to be eligible. 2023 CBLMs to be held at HPNJ October 12-15. (ESDCTA GMO application included in prize list if needed.)

**GAIG/USDF** – Qualifying class for the 2023 GAIG/USDF Championships. Rider must *declare qualifying ride on entry form*. Entry fee plus additional \$15 required. Must be paid prior to the start of the class

**Open** – Open to all horses and riders. Show management may split into AA and JY based on class size.

**AA** – Open to Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and must hold a current USEF Amateur card.

**Junior/Young Rider (JY)** – Open to Juniors and Young Riders only. Any rider is eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only riders ages 14-18 may ride FEI JR tests. Only riders ages 16-21 may ride FEI YR tests.

**FEI Pony/Children**--Only riders ages 12-16 may ride FEI Pony tests. Only riders ages 12-14 may ride FEI Childrens' tests.

**USEF Q** – Qualifying class for 2023 USEF National Championships, USEF National Junior and Young Rider and Developing Horse Championships.

**TOC** – Test of Choice (*specify test on entry form*). May be GAIG/USDF Qualifier if proper test ridden & fees paid.

**Materiale Classes:** Entries must be at least 36 months old to enter. To be judged under saddle at the walk/trot/canter in both directions according to the criteria on the “USDF Materiale Class” score sheet. Management reserves the right to combine classes of the same sex by age.

**\*\*\*AAEP:** USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

**Pony Only:** Class limited to ponies with current USEF/FEI Dressage pony measurement card

**\*\*\*\*Opportunity:** See USEF GR821 for rules. Scores earned in dressage "opportunity" classes may not be used towards USEF or USDF awards or programs. No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Opportunity classes if entered ONLY in Intro and/or Opportunity classes. Horses entered only in Opportunity classes are exempt from the \$23 USEF fee. However, horses entered in these classes are still subject to and must comply with all D&M rules and are subject to drug testing at the competition. Riders/horses are permitted to cross-enter into other recognized classes at this show.

\* FEI Test of Choice is FEI tests; USEF Test of Choice is USEF tests. Pony TOC is any FEI or USEF test. CBLM/GAIG/USDF Qualifier if applicable.

\*\* Class will be split if entries warrant. Note: Training Level MFS is not GAIG/USDF Qualifier.

Please indicate your status on entry blank (**OPEN, AA, or JR/YR**), and if you're qualifying for GAIG/USDF 2023 Regional Championships in appropriate classes.

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
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**Note:** June I & II are two separate shows. Please use separate entry blanks & fees for each show.

## PRIZE LIST DIRECTIVES

**LEVELS:** Levels listed above. All tests current editions. Please note many tests are new for 2023. Make sure you verify you are riding the correct test. If Test of Choice, specify test on entry form. USDF Intro through FEI Grand Prix, including Freestyles, Junior, YR, plus USEF Opportunity classes, Dressage Seat Equitation and Para-Equestrian. Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider divisions are offered for each test when three or more entries for that test are received. Pony only classes for Adults and Juniors. USEF Pony Card required.

**FREESTYLES:** Freestyle class entries require copies of qualifying tests at that level (or any higher-level test) verifying eligibility from a USEF Licensed Open Dressage Show to be submitted at time of entry. Riders should submit music on good quality CDs to the announcer's booth the morning of their rides. Music should be labeled with horse/rider names, instructions, and class number. Times for sound checks will be announced and posted at the show.

**OPPORTUNITY CLASSES:** Held in accordance with USEF GR331. Scores from these classes will not be included for USEF high point or year-end awards. Horses entered only in these classes are exempt from USEF/USDF fees, including the Equine Drugs and Medication fee, but they are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and may be selected for drug testing. Horses entered only in these classes are not required to have a USEF/USDF number but are to list the numbers if the horse has been registered with either federation. Riders who enter only Opportunity Classes are exempt from USEF/USDF membership requirements and are not required to pay a non-member fee, but are required to list membership numbers if the participant is a member. Riders and horses may also enter Introductory Classes with the same exemptions. Cross entry to other classes is allowed, but then all applicable fees and membership requirements apply.

**PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY: There will be no prize giving ceremonies for any class, and no mandatory participation required.**

**AWARDS:**

**Ribbons** - First through Sixth place. First place in a class of three or more riders receives a trophy or award.

**High Score Trophies** for Open, AA, Jr/YR, FEI, and Musical Freestyles (Opportunity, Introductory, Test of Choice, and Dressage Seat Equitation classes do not count) for the weekend (both shows), Thoroughbred Incentive Program (see website for more details)

**TIP Awards: The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) is offering high score ribbons for Thoroughbreds. Eligible horses must provide T.I.P. numbers to the show secretary with entry. For more information, visit [www.tjctip.com](http://www.tjctip.com). All classes count except Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro, YH tests, and Opportunity.**

**Everyone (riders, owners/agents, trainers, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers and any others) MUST sign a USEF Waiver form (on last page of Prize List). No one may enter the grounds without a signed waiver form.**

Please be aware that there are a number of COVID-19 Rules and Guidelines that Windy Hollow Hunt will be implementing based on the USEF Action Plan and local requirements to keep competitors and staff/volunteers as safe as possible due to the COVID-19 virus. This may include, but not be limited to, wearing face masks/coverings, social distancing, minimal contact between staff/volunteers and competitors, temperature checks, and limited or spaced stabling. Competitors will be updated through group and social media communication as to the safety protocols with which this horse show will operate. This is a fluid dynamic situation that changes rapidly within each state and region. We appreciate your cooperation and patience. Please see USEF COVID-19 ACTION PLAN for the latest information. **No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for OPPORTUNITY or Intro Classes. Opportunity Classes also exempt from \$23 USEF fee.**

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

## ENTRY FEES: See class list for entry fees

### Other Fees:

**\$15** GAIG/USDF Qualifying add to class fee where appropriate (BLM Qualifying no extra charge)

**\$35** Office Fee per Show

**\$23** USEF Drug/Medication Fee per Show – Opportunity & Introductory classes are exempt

**\$65** Non-competing Horse Fee (includes office fee)

**N/A USEF Show Pass** where allowed must be purchased from USEF (formerly non-member fee, see p.2)

**\$35** USDF Non –Member Fee

**\$50** Post Entry Fee (entries **received** after closing date)

**\$20** Incomplete Entry Fee (for missing coggins, proof of USEF/USDF registrations/memberships, emergency contact, proof of rhino/flu vaccines for horse, all signatures on Entry AND USEF Waiver, etc)

**\$20** Change Fee (for class changes and horse/rider substitutions once show has started)

**\$50** Returned Check Fee (if not rectified within 10 days the matter will be turned over to USEF for disciplinary action)

**\$25** Ship in fee (per day), no stabling

**\$150/weekend** RV Hookups/Camping

**\$195** Package A Stabling (Thursday PM through Sunday PM)

**\$95** Daily Stabling (6 am to 6 pm, no overnight) if available

**\$12** per bag of shavings – must be pre-ordered

**\$50** Stall Cleaning Deposit fee (per stall, horse and/or tack)

### Make checks payable to **Windy Hollow Hunt** and mail to:

Shannon Bossung, 138 Red Bud Loop, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

On-line entries can be accessed through [www.egentries.com](http://www.egentries.com). Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the official prize list and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements, and conditions in the official prize list.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Signed 2023 entry form (from riders, owner, trainers and, if applicable, coach) and emergency contact
- USEF waivers (from people included above and any others associated with the horse, e.g. groom or others.)
- Proof of current USEF/USDF memberships and horse registrations/IDs and memberships for all above (available at [eqverification.org](http://eqverification.org))
- Proof of rhino/flu vaccines within 6 months of show date
- If coming from out of state, veterinarian's Health Certificate dated within 30 days of show date
- Current negative Coggins valid through the last day of the show. **Date of Coggins is date blood was drawn**
- Fees, paid in full
- Any qualifying tests (e.g. for Freestyles)

USEF membership and Safe Sport Training for adults with USEF membership, including parents signing as trainers. Refer to Page 2 of this prize list for updated information on Safe Sport, and Show Pass policies/procedures.

Current 2023 entry forms required. Please indicate your status (OPEN, AA, or JR/YR) on entry blank. Note if you wish to qualify for GAIG/USDF 2023 Regional Championships or CBLM 2023 Championships in appropriate classes. If riding in a Test of Choice class, include the test name.

Entries for GAIG/USDF Qualifying must include proof of full USEF Annual or Lifetime recording and USDF Lifetime registration for horse. Rider and owner must be current USEF/USDF Participating/Business members.

Entries for CBLM Qualifying, rider must be a USDF group (GMO) member at time of qualifying ride.

**Incomplete entries subject to \$20 incomplete entry fee** (missing Coggins, missing vaccinations, missing proof of USEF/USDF registrations/memberships, USEF waivers, emergency contact will constitute incomplete entries, signatures on entries). **All documents must be received by Monday the week prior to show** to avoid the fee.

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

A Negative Coggins (EIA) within 12 months of show date. When traveling from OUT OF STATE a Health Certificate is required within 30 days of competition. Date used is the date the blood was drawn

All horses more than 7 months of age, according to Rule GR845, entering the grounds of a USEF Licensed competition, must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within but no more than 6 months prior to show date. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition upon request of Competition management. Check with your vet about which vaccine you use. For more information, please review USEF Rule CHAPTER 8, GR845. Current vaccination against WNV, EEE, WEE, Tetanus and Rabies is strongly recommended.

It is required that all riders document (in writing) their horse's temperature for 72 hours prior to arrival at the show grounds. Please do not ship horses with elevated temperatures. While you are on site for the duration of the event, you will be required to keep a written temperature log (twice daily). Temperature logs may be requested at any time by Competition Management or the Technical Delegate per USEF Rule Chapter 8, GR845.4. In case of an elevated temperature, please immediately inform management and the Veterinarian on call for the show. If the need arises, isolation stalls will be available. Every effort should be made to minimize stress and commingling of horses. It is always better to err on the side of safety.

**RIDE TIMES:** Tentative ride times and stabling will be available online at [www.windyhollowhunt.org](http://www.windyhollowhunt.org), and the Facebook page for Windy Hollow Hunt on the Wednesday night prior to the show. Ride times can also be accessed through foxvillage.com. Official Ride Times will be posted at the showgrounds by noon the previous day.

**STABLING:** Permanent 10X10 stalls with solid doors on grounds. **\$195** for noon Thursday through end of show Sunday; **\$95** day only (does not include overnight) based on availability only. Includes 1 bag initial bedding. Additional bedding available for \$12.00/bag if preordered. Tack stalls are available at the same rates (limited availability does not include bedding.) PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL PARTIES IN YOUR GROUP USE THE SAME NAME FOR "STABLE WITH" SO WE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THE PROPER DISTANCE BETWEEN GROUPS. A muck fee deposit check of \$50/stall (horse and tack) will be collected, and deposited if stall is NOT stripped and swept. Priority given to full weekend stabling. **Please choose Package A stabling for Weekend stall on Friday/Saturday entry only. If Stabling and Muck fees are combined into one check, the Muck fee will not be refunded.**

**Stalls must be stripped prior to departure.** A separate stall cleaning deposit check for \$50 for each stall (horse and tack) must be left with the secretary. It will be returned or shredded when stall(s) are found to be clean.

**Non-Compete Horses:** Owners of non-competing horses must contact the Show Secretary at least two weeks before the show. A non-compete horse form will be emailed to the owner. Owners will be asked to mail a non-compete entry form, a copy of the negative Coggins and vaccine records showing Flu/Rhino within 6 months, and pay \$65 (\$30 grounds fee, and \$35 office fee). Non-competing horses do not pay the USEF D&M horse fee.



**GENERAL:**

**FULL SHOW:** Entries may be limited if numbers exceed capacity of the facility. The show may fill prior to the closing date. Entries received after the show is full will be placed on a waiting list.

**LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries (received by the show secretary after midnight of the closing date) will be accepted on a space available basis. Must include the \$50 late fee.

**SHOW AND ENTRY CHANGES:** Show management reserves the right to refuse entries, make changes, deletions, or corrections as deemed necessary.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

All entries correspondence will be via snail mail or email. No telephone or FAX correspondence.

**Do not** send any entry documentation via registered, certified mail, or signature required.

**CHECKS:** If additional fees must be collected, make checks payable to **Windy Hollow Hunt**.

**REFUNDS.** Entry scratches received BEFORE midnight of the closing date will be refunded less the full office fee. There will be no refunds, for any reason, after the closing date, including overpayments and show cancellation due to Acts of God, acts of terrorism, inclement weather, and/or other emergencies.

**USEF rules** are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, COVID compliance, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

**“No Shows”** that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Competitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

**All horses must be wearing numbers when outside of stall or trailer.**

Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses available.

**PHOTOGRAPHER: TBD**

**RETURNED CHECKS/DECLINED CREDIT CARD OR ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS** will incur a **\$50** fee. If not rectified within 10 days, the matter will be turned over to USEF for disciplinary action.

## **MODIFICATIONS FOR USEF MEMBERSHIP/SHOW PASS RULES**

*Please refer to the press release at [USEF.org](http://USEF.org) for information regarding the modifications to the Show Pass rules. These changes include the following:*

*Non-member participants in the role of riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, lungers, owners, lessees, and agents must pay a Show Pass fee. Competitions cannot accept payment for a Show Pass from exhibitors. Show Pass purchases can only be made online on the USEF website by exhibitors.*

*Non-member participants in the above roles are limited to obtaining no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.*

*To be eligible to participate at Federation Licensed Competitions, all persons acting as coaches or trainers, and legal guardians signing entry blanks as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing.*

*The online Show Pass form will be available on the USEF website at the end of November 2022 and can be accessed [here](#). The Show Pass form cannot be completed until a competition start date is within the next 7 days or if the show is currently in progress.*

**FOOTING:** Four 20 X 60 meter sand mix competition arenas. Same footing in the two warm-up rings. Grass warm-up also available.

**CONCESSIONS:** Due to Covid 19 restrictions we will NOT provide any concessions or food.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Holiday Inn Express, 973-940-8888. Limited rooms available. Crystal Springs Resort, 973-827-5996.

**RV/CAMPER HOOK UPS:** RV hook ups/camping/electric use or not - \$150/weekend. Shower facilities available on grounds. Please indicate on entry. A window pass will be given in the show office. Any campers not having this will be towed at owner's expense.

**DIRECTIONS:** From NW I-84 (NY & PA): Take Milford Exit, Rt. 6 east to Rt. 209 wouth. Cross bridge to NJ at Milford. Take Rt. 206 south ten miles to Plains Rd on left (follow signs). From NE (NY & CT): Take I-84 west to Exit 3W/Middletown (before overpass)/Rt. 6. Turn left at light and follow Rt. 6 to Slate Hill/Rt. 284 (left turn), then south through towns of Westtown & Unionville to Sussex. Turn right at light onto Rt. 23; immediate left to light and straight onto Rt.639 (past airport) to Rt. 565. Watch for signs to fairgrounds (about 5 miles). Second sign (Linn Smith Rd) better for trailers. Turn left at end and fairgrounds are ½ mile on left. For further information check [www.newjerseystatefair.org](http://www.newjerseystatefair.org).

**MANAGEMENT:** Show management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, and/or cancel award of prizes without claims for damages, and to change the order of classes or cancel or combine classes at its discretion if entries deem necessary. Management also reserves the right to substitute judges if necessary.

### **OTHER:**

**Veterinary East Coast Equine-(908-852-1300) on call**

**Farrier** – John Nurge, 973-219-2254 or 908-850-0194; on call.

**Dogs** must be leashed at all times. Fines will be assessed for unleashed dogs.

**Pony measurement-** upon request. Pony measurement must be requested in writing to management from the owner or agent five days prior to the start of the competition with a fee of \$100.00. Time will be decided upon availability of Vet/TD and Owner/Rider.

**FLY HOODS: DR121.7:** Fly hoods (ear covers) are permitted for all classes in order to protect horses from insects. The fly hoods should be discreet in color and design and should not cover the horse's eyes. After completion of the test, the rider or his representative is responsible for removing the fly hood to present to the designated ring steward for inspection to ensure that nothing prohibited has been added (for example, ear plugs).

#### **RIDER ATTIRE:**

- **Refer to DR 120 for the most recent attire rules for dressage.**
- **DR120.5:** Riders in classes and tests at all levels in Level 1 Competitions, and riders in Opportunity classes in Level 2 and Level 3 Competitions may compete wearing breeches and shirts of any color as permitted in DR120.8. Jackets or vests of any type are allowed but not required and neckwear may be worn only if the rider chooses to compete in a riding jacket. Boots and protective headgear are required as specified in DR120.1-6.
- **DR120.8:** In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, management can publish in their prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. Alternatively, management can announce prior to or during a competition that competitors can show without jackets when extreme heat and/or humidity is forecast. This waiver applies to all classes including FEI classes at National Competitions. However, competitors must wear protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear, and without decoration except as described under DR120. T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms.

#### **USEF REQUIREMENTS**

**Motor Vehicle Statement:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**USEF Membership Statement (GR901.9) Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions:** (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

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

#### **USEF Show Rules and Regulations:**

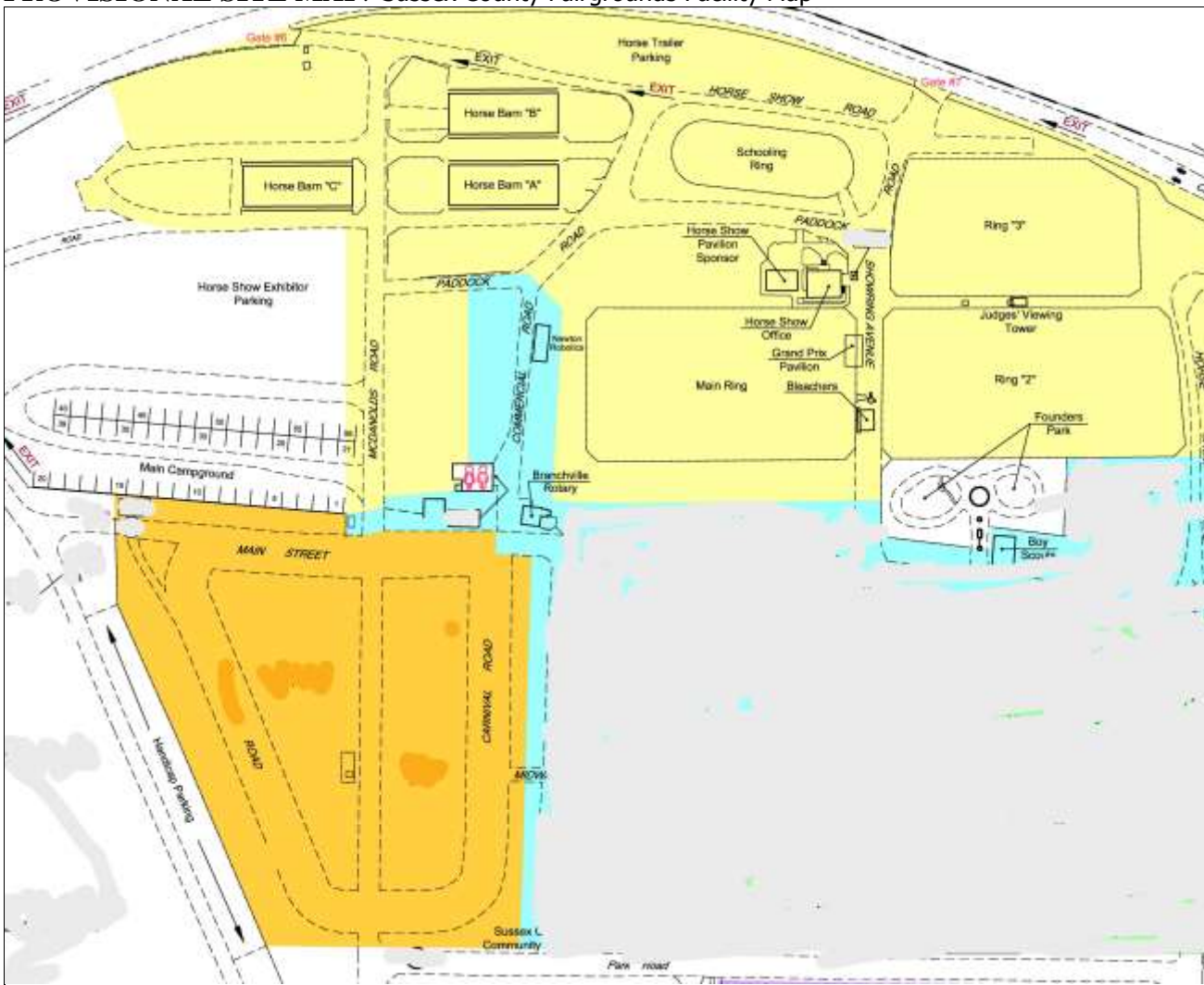
- EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.
- All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final.
- Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.
- The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges.
- Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.
- Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.
- In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.
- No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.
- It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitable presented to appear before an audience.

#### **HEADGEAR RULE:**

**USEF DR120.6.** From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tailcoat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hat covers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).

ATTENTION COMPETITORS –HEADGEAR RULE FOR DRESSAGE Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet, which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear may be the same as or a coordinating color with the coat, and may include contrast coloring, accent, and crystal decoration.

**PROVISIONAL SITE MAP: Sussex County Fairgrounds Facility Map**



## ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



### UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Freestyle Competitor Reminders

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

### Questions?

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

4051 IRON WORKS PARKWAY, LEXINGTON, KY 40511

PHONE (859) 971-2277 • FAX (859) 971-7722

## ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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

USEF Competition Name: Sussex County Dressage 1 and 2

USEF#: 261879/6121

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

**Level 3 Dressage**



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

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

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

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

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

#### **Exceptions:**

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

#### **Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### **How to Join USDF**

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

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

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





## 2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2023 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

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## USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

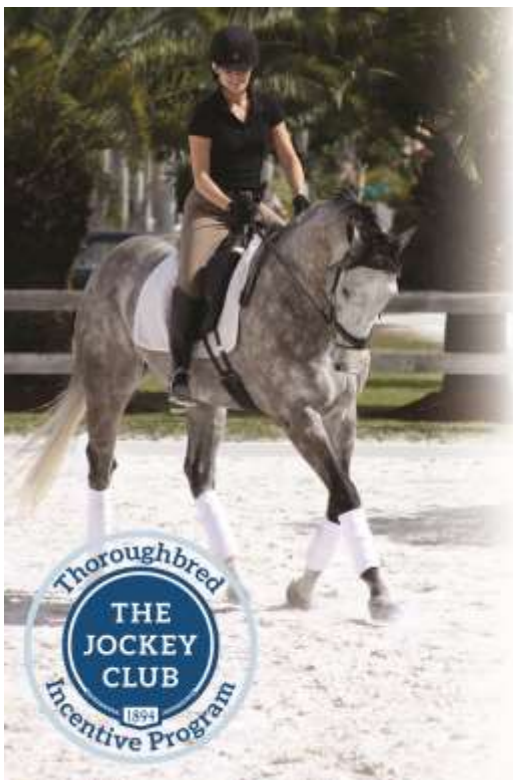
The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there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

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

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

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

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# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

### Qualifying Requirements

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

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

*or*

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

### Membership Requirements

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

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

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# United States Dressage Federation™

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS

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

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

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

### For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

- \*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- \*\* Owner must have a USDF Group Membership, PM, BM or pay a non-member fee per competition
  - \*\* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \*\* Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30

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

^^ Horses competing in the USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Three-Year-Old Materiale Championships may also be eligible for the Three-Year-Old Prospect award

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

2023

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COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE		PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM
DAM'S SIRE	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	GROOM	

**RIDER/HANDLER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_  
 RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG  AA  OPEN

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	0
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS 0 STALL @ \$ 0 /STALL	0
BEDDING 0 BALES @ \$ 0 /BALE	0
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE 0	0
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>0</b>

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

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

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_



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

<input type="checkbox"/>	VISA	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____ CVV # _____	
BILLING ADDRESS _____				ZIP CODE _____	



## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6.17.20





# ESDCTA Membership Application

Mail this form with payment to:  
**Heidi Lemack**  
**PO Box 9055**  
**Hamilton, NJ 08650**  
 609.306.8221 (text preferred) membership@esdcta.org

### Personal Information

Please complete legibly!

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ day

(\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ evening

(\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ cell

Can call until: \_\_\_\_\_ pm

USDF # \_\_\_\_\_ (needed for GMO affiliate membership)


New Membership  
 Renewing/Life Member: # \_\_\_\_\_  
 This is a new address  
 Youth Member: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: (\* note: first two are included with Family Membership, \$20 for each additional (up to 4))

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Member: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Member: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3)\* Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Member: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

4)\* Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Member: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Fees

See the back of this form for details on the benefits of each of the membership levels

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**Supporting Membership** ..... \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior Individual** ..... \$60 \_\_\_\_\_

One year membership for members whose 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday is before Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the renewal year.

**Youth Individual** ..... \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

One year membership for members whose 21<sup>st</sup> birthday is on or after Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the renewal year.

**Family Membership** ..... \$80 \_\_\_\_\_

One newsletter per membership. 2 names are registered with USDF.

USDF affiliate fee for each add'l family member ..... \$14 ea \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Membership** ..... \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

One named member eligible to compete in ESDCTA year end awards (notify membership chair with that information)

**Total Amount Enclosed** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(check payable to ESDCTA, Inc.)

Please be advised, after the first of the year, when you join or renew your membership with ESDCTA, it will take approximately 1 week for your ESDCTA membership to be processed.

It will take an **ADDITIONAL** 2 to 4 weeks for your USDF Group Membership to be processed.

**Warning:** Under New Jersey Law, an equestrian area operator is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine animal activities. Pursuant to P.L., c. 287 (c.5:15-1et seg)."

**Membership Liability Release:** I agree that with becoming a member of ESDCTA, I am fully aware and acknowledge that equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks and I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless ESDCTA, its clinicians, officers, show managers, agents, officials, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of participation in an capacity at an ESDCTA sponsored or registered activity.

As the parent or guardian of a youth, I agree to all the above provisions and agree to assume all the obligations of the release on the child's behalf.

Print Name of each member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian if under 18)