

# DVCTA

## Summer Opener

**Saturday May 30, 2020**

**Dunmovin Farm, West Chester, PA**

**US Equestrian Federation/USDF Recognized  
Level 2**

**Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial & GAIG/USDF Championship Qualifier**

USEF/USDF # 3359

**Opening Date:** April 8, 2020

**Closing Date:** May 6, 2020

Available to enter online at [Equestrian Entries](#)

**Show Manager**

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**Veterinarian\***

On Call  
New Bolton Center

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Jennifer Roth (S)

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Karen Boland  
(EMT)

**Farrier**

Joe Osbeck  
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**Technical Delegate**

Robyn Nunnally (r)

**Show Administration:** DVCTA, Inc. a Non-Profit Corporation  
President: Megan Mendenhall



# DELAWARE VALLEY COMBINED TRAINING ASSOC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DVCTA c/o Elsie Kellerman  
256 Old Kennett Road  
Kennett Square, PA 19348

<b>Primary Name</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.		
<b>Business Name</b>			
<b>Additional Household Names</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Phone 1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Work		
<b>Phone 2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Work		
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing <input type="checkbox"/> Rejoining	USDF#	Date of Birth
<b>Payment</b>	Primary Member	\$60.00	\$
	Additional Household Members	_____ x \$30.00	\$
		<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>\$</b>
Send check payable to <b>DVCTA</b> to above address or join online at <b>www.DVCTA.org</b> .			

**DVCTA Membership Includes:**

- Opportunity to earn LOTS of year-end awards at DVCTA and sanctioned schooling and recognized shows and events (requires volunteer hours)
- Opportunity to ride in the fabulous year-end DVCTA Harvestfest Schooling Show with terrific championship classes and prizes.
- ADULTS are eligible to try out for DVCTA's renowned quadrille team – the QUAD SQUAD
- JUNIORS can compete in regional event with DVCTA's Junior team
- All Primary members automatically receive Group Membership in USDF (not Participating membership, see [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) for more information) and receive USDF Connections monthly magazine
- All members are eligible to apply for DVCTA scholarships for clinic attendance and judge education
- Post free Classified Ads on DVCTA.org website

**You must sign a DVCTA Release of Liability and DVCTA Photo Release OR Photo Refusal Request to be eligible for membership. The DVCTA membership year runs December 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>. You must join by September 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for year-end awards for that competition year and/or to ride in the Harvestfest show championship classes.**

## Fees

<b>Opportunity Classes :</b> \$35.00 per test (note: Intro classes are exempt from all horse ID and membership requirements)	<b>USEF Show Pass ( If applicable):</b> \$45.00 for each Non-Member rider, owner, or trainer
<b>Training thru Fourth Level (includes USEF Rider Test):</b> \$45.00 per test	<b>USDF Non-Member Fee ( if applicable):</b> \$35.00 for each NM rider, owner
<b>FEI Classes:</b> \$60.00 per test	<b>USDF Affidavit Fee:</b> \$5.00 Should a USDF member not be able to provide any other proof of membership
<b>Musical Freestyles:</b> \$65.00	<b>Non-Competing Horse Fee:</b> \$40.00 Must submit Completed Entry and negative Coggins. No USEF / USDF fees apply
<b>GAIG Qualifying Classes:</b> Additional \$15.00 per class	<b>Late Fee: \$35.00</b> (for any entry <b>RECEIVED</b> after the closing date)
<b>USEF Fee: (\$8.00 USEF Fee + \$15 Drug Fee)</b> \$23.00 per horse	<b>Entry Change Fee:</b> \$25.00 if change is possible and before closing date
Office Fee: \$50.00	<b>Non – Negotiable Check Fee:</b> \$35.00 ( if applicable)
<b>EMT Fee:</b> \$10.00	

## Class List

*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*

101. Opportunity Training Level Test 1	10. Third Level Test 1
102 . Opportunity Training Level Test 2	11. Third Level Test 2 (BLM)
103. Opportunity First Level Test 1	12. Third Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q)
105. Opportunity First Level Test 2	13. Fourth Level Test 1
1. Training Level Test 1	14. Fourth Level Test 2 (BLM)
2. Training Level Test 2 ( BLM)	15. Fourth Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q)
3. Training Level Test 3 - (GAIG/SDF-Q)	16. USEF Test of Choice Class - Open/GAIG/USDF Q
4. First Level Test 1	17. Musical Freestyle Training Level - BLM Q
5. First Level Test 2 ( BLM)	18. Musical Freestyle TOC First - FEI - Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q
6. First Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q)	19. Prix St. Georges – Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q
7. Second Level Test 1	20. FEI TOC - Intermediate A; Intermediate B
8. Second Level Test 2 (BLM)	21. FEI TOC (I1-2; GP) (or the equivalent to) – Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q
9. Second Level Test 3 (GAIG/USDF- Q)	22. USEF/FEI Young Horse TOC

**ELIABILITY FOR FREESTYLES:** Eligibility Dressage musical freestyle is an exciting combination of the technical and artistic aspects of classical dressage. To foster the highest possible technical quality in freestyle performances, competitors are required to enter a freestyle class only at the level at which they have already demonstrated proficiency. Refer to USEF Rules, DR 129.9: “Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a **minimum score of 63%** (effective December 1 2018) in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or “open” Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class (effective 4/1/2013). A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility or copy of the USDF score verification must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. For verification, access <http://www.usdf.org/usdfscores/>

**Freestyle Music: Three options of submitting music:** **1.** Upload a MP3 file to a share and send a link to Dana at [dguthrie4@comcast.net](mailto:dguthrie4@comcast.net) - must be sent 48 hours before show - Preferred by management **2.** Bring owner Ipad or mobile device that has a headphone jack - submitted to secretary at time of registration **3.** CD - two copies - submitted to secretary at time of registration

## Awards

- ◆ Ribbons 1st Thru 6th place.
- ◆ Hi Score Awards at each Level - AA, Jr/Yr and Open.

### DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:

- **BLM:** Results of these classes are used to qualify horse and rider combinations for the 2019 Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships. Riders must be a member of a participating GMO. For rules go to [www.cblm.org](http://www.cblm.org)
- **GAIG/USDF –Q:** If entering a Great American Group /USDF Qualifying class, enclose additional \$15 fee. “**RIDERS** must be Active USEF members and USDF Participating Members; **OWNERS** must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). **If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.; HORSES** must be USEF Annual or Lifetime Recorded and have a USDF Lifetime Registration.”
- **Adult Amateur:** Adult Amateur entries must include a copy of their current USEF membership card declaring them such.
- **JR/YR:** Individuals are eligible to enter as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible to enter as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age 21. Competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. (DR19.3) Riders who are 16 and 17 may compete as either Juniors or Young Riders. Date of Birth must be noted in designated spot on entry form.
- **AQHA Approved:** American Quarter Horse Association requires horses to be AQHA registered and have an AQHA Lifetime Dressage Competition license and riders to have current membership with AQHA. Nomination form at [www.aqha.com/forms/pdf/AQHA Dressage Nomination.pdf](http://www.aqha.com/forms/pdf/AQHA_Dressage_Nomination.pdf) Additionally all USDF/USEF requirements must also be met.
- **USDF Horse Numbers:** USDF requires all competing horses to have a Horse Identification Number (HID) for the purpose of tracking scores. A HID can be obtained from USDF online for a fee \$35. If your horse is Lifetime Registered that number is your horse HID. Competitors are strongly urged to acquire this number prior to the competition. Go to [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)
- **USEF Horse Numbers:** USEF requires all competing horses to have an Identification number (ID). USEF and USDF have reached an agreement to share HID/ID numbers. Horses must be fully registered with both the USEF and USDF to be eligible to participate in the GAIG/USDF-Q classes.

### USEF FEES AND REQUIREMENTS:

- **USEF membership information** for EACH Rider, Owner, Trainer, Horse, Coach ~ if applicable, **is required on your entry form.** If an exhibitor does not submit the proper membership documentation to the competition and the competition can not verify such information, (with the exception of Federation measurement cards), the exhibitor will be responsible to pay a \$30 non member fee which is non refundable. ( GR 1309, 2.b)
- **SAFE SPORT TRAINING** - Effective January 1, 2019, all US Equestrian adult members with a Competing Membership must complete USEF’s Safe Sport training in order to be eligible to participate in USEF activities. Members can immediately access the free Safe Sport training directly through their member dashboard. **The training consists of three modules, which take approximately 90 minutes to complete. All three modules must be completed in order for the certification to be valid.** For questions or assistance with completing the SafeSport Training, please contact Teresa Roper at [tropere@usef.org](mailto:tropere@usef.org) or 859-225-6915.
  - For USEF Non- Members: A Show Pass is required - A \$45. fee will be collected for EACH non-member rider, owner, trainer, coach ~ if applicable.
  - **USEF HORSE ANNUAL OR LIFETIME REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR QUALIFYING CLASSES.**
  - The USEF Horse ID or Horse Recording number is required on your entry form. If you do not have a Horse ID, you may apply for one before the competition [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) , provide your USDF Horse HID number as proof for Horse ID ( GR 1101)

### USDF FEES AND REQUIREMENTS:

- The **USDF membership information** for EACH Rider, Owner, Horse is **required on your entry form.**
- For each USDF non-member (NM) owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a fee of \$35 collected by the competition. In addition an Affidavit form and \$5 affidavit fee will be used for any USDF member not able to provide any other proof of membership.
- The USDF Horse ID (HID) or Lifetime Registration is required on your entry form. If you do not have a HID or Lifetime Registration number, you will be required to fill out either a HID form or Lifetime form and pay appropriate fees. If you have a HID or Lifetime Registration and cannot provide proof, you will be required to fill out an affidavit and pay an additional \$5 fee to USDF before you are allowed to compete. **USDF Horse Lifetime Registration is required for Qualifying Classes.**
- **Para-Equestrians** - please note that beginning in the 2016 competition year, which began on October 1st, 2015, participants and horses competing in Para-Equestrian classes at USDF recognized competitions will no longer be exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF Group Membership, a USDF Participating Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. Owners of horses competing in the Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF Participating Membership, a USDF Business Membership, a USDF Group Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. The horses competing in Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF HID number or be USDF Lifetime registered.

## **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) for horse, owner, and rider before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

**Entries must include:**

- ◆ **LIMITING TWO HORSES PER COMPETITOR.**
- ◆ **This is a one arena show!** Run Time potentially 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Additional judge may be hired to cover overflow of entries.
- ◆ **2019 USEF/USDF Region One Entry form only.** FILL OUT ENTRY IN ITS ENTIRETY.
- ◆ Management reserves the right to return entries that are incomplete or inaccurate
- ◆ \$50.00 **Office Fee** per entry. (\$45 if entered though Equestrian entries)
- ◆ \$23.00 **USEF Federation Fee** per entry. ( Includes \$15 for Drugs and Medication Fee and \$8 Federation fee)
- ◆ \$10.00 EMT Fee
- ◆ **Class Fees**
- ◆ **Entry** must include **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** in the space provided.
- ◆ On-Line Entries are processed through [Equestrian Entries](#). 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.
- ◆ Entries must be **RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE**. **No telephone, e-mail, or faxed entries will be accepted.**
- ◆ **Incomplete entries** will be placed on wait list until all documents are received.
- ◆ **USEF Vaccination Record Required** with entry dated within 6 months of the show date. USEF - GR845
- ◆ **Negative Coggins** dated within one year of the show date. **Horse name on the entry blank must match coggins report and USEF / USDF documentation.** USEF GR 907.3
- ◆ Copies of USEF and USDF **Membership cards** for Rider, Owner, Trainer, Horse, and Coach (if applicable) or USEF/USDF non member fees.
- ◆ A copy of Qualifying Test for Musical Freestyle.
- ◆ Include a **LEGIBLE** e-mail address on entry form. This will be used to send confirmations as well as ride times.
- ◆ Make checks payable to: **DVCTA** - One Check Per Rider/Horse Entry Form (ei- if entering two horses two checks are required) Checks returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$35 fee. The entry will be placed on waiting list until another form of payment is secured. No exhibitor is permitted to show until all fees are paid. Competitors will be subject to USEF Non -negotiable funds Rule (GR 1508.1)
- ◆ **REFUNDS:**
  - ◆ **Prior to closing date** - Cancellations to those entries entered and confirmations sent prior to closing date will be refunded **minus** office fee.
  - ◆ **After Closing Date: NO REFUNDS will be given to CANCELATIONS (including over payments) FOR ANY REASON.**
- ◆ **Waitlist: Only complete entries will be placed on the waitlist**
  - ◆ **Entrants will be notified ASAP to be placed on waitlist**
  - ◆ **Entrants Accept Waitlist: Will remain on waitlist thru show day.**
  - ◆ **Refunds - after show - Minus Office fee**
- ◆ **POST ENTIRES:** Accepted if space available or agree to be on waitlist terms. A \$35.00 additional fee per entry applies.
- ◆ **Non Competing Horses:** Must submit completed entry form with signatures, a current negative coggins and \$40.00 fee prior to show date.
- ◆ Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be given to reschedule with priority given to Qualifying classes. No REFUNDS for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of GOD, accidents or emergencies.

### Arena Footing and Arenas:

- ◆ Competition arena is set in an Indoor arena and is a Standard Dressage Arena ( 20 x 60 m) with sand and rubber footing. **All tests ridden in an Indoor Arena**
- ◆ Warm Up – Sand and Rubber footing. **Outdoor arena**
- ◆ NO WARM UP or LUNGING in PARKING AREA
- ◆ Lunging is permitted in fenced grass arena next to parking.

### Times & Office hours :

- ◆ The show office will be open at 12:00 noon on Tuesday before the show and at 7 am on show day.
- ◆ Show could run form 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
- ◆ Phone number during the show 610 – 416 – 3839
- ◆ Provisional Ride Times will be posted at [DVCTA](#) website and Fox Village Dressage by Wednesday the week prior to the competition date.
- ◆ Official ride times will be posted at 12 noon Friday before the show. Classes may be scheduled out of order.
- ◆ Dressage classes must be run in their entirety.
- ◆ Failure to enter the arena at your specified time will result in elimination.

**Scores:** It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day.

**Foreign Competitors:** Non-US citizens and Foreign Competitors must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation, or hold a current membership in good standing with USEF.

### Other Important Notes:

- ◆ **LIMITING TWO HORSES PER COMPETITOR**
- ◆ **This is a one arena show!** Run Time potentially 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Additional judge may be hired to cover overflow of entries.
- ◆ Specify on entry form OPEN/AA/Jr/YR. Classes may be split if entries warrant. Adult Amateurs **MUST** include a copy of their current USEF Membership card proving AA status.
- ◆ Please specify if *Qualifying Ride* on entry form. Enclose additional \$15 fee plus class fee. Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership and Owners must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership for qualifying rides.
- ◆ **Freestyle Music: Three options of submitting music**
  1. Upload a MP3 file to a share and send a link to Dana at [dguthrie4@comcast.net](mailto:dguthrie4@comcast.net) - must be sent 48 hours before show - Preferred by management
  2. Bring owner Ipad or mobile device that has a headphone jack - submitted to secretary at time of registration
  3. CD - two copies - submitted to secretary at time of registration
- ◆ **No – Shows:** If competitor fails to notify the competition secretary of their intention to scratch a test (ie: is a no show), competition management reserves the right to fill all of that competitors subsequent ride times. USEF Rule 126.1(3)b
- ◆ **Test Versions:** Current Editions of USDF Intro, USEF Training – Fourth Level and any FEI and Para tests will be used.
- ◆ **Horse Substitutions:** Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a vet certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill of sale, and **ONLY** in the classes in which the first horse was entered. The secretary **MUST** be notified at least 24 hours prior to the class(es) taking place **AND** a **NEW** entry form must be completed prior and a **office fee** must be included.
- ◆ **Class and Judge Changes:** Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes. Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.
- ◆ **Waiting List:** A wait list will be established if necessary and entries will be accepted on a first –come, first serve basis.
- ◆ **Stabling:** None Available.
- ◆ **Food:** Minimal Food available.
- ◆ **Sharps containers:** A sharps container will be located at the secretary stand. **Competition Management may fine any individual, including trainers, exhibitors, owner, or their agents, up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.**

◆ **DOGS: NO DOGS PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS**

- ◆ **Damages to Third Parties:** 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.

BRIDLE NUMBERS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON THE SHOW GROUNDS. THIS INCLUDES NON-COMPETING HORSES

**Warning: Under Pennsylvania law an equine professional and equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

**Motorized Vehicle Statement**

In accordance with GR1301.7:

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. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**Hold Harmless Clause:**

Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions Dunmovin, Second Century LLC, the show management, show committee, and all horse show personnel.

**Protective Headgear :** 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. (GR120.6)

**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 \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot 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.

**CONDUCT OF SHOW:**

All standard USEF Rules will apply. Please refer to Standard Rules listed in Omnibus or your USEF Rulebook. Show Management reserves the right to limit entries, add or divide classes, to add or substitute judges, to cancel awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management.

2020

Official Use Only  
BRIDLE #

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 Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES		
USEF Show Pass FEES	\$45 PER NON-MEMBER	
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	_____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING	_____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE		
SPONSORSHIP		
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____		
OTHER _____		
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC		
<b>TOTAL FEES</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.

**Federation Entry Agreement Effective**

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

**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification**

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	TRAINER'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME
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**RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:
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**FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!!**  
(Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)

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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).

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

**Memberships Defined**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**How to Join USDF**

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

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

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



## 2020 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 2020 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership 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. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

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

USEF#:

# ATTENTION COMPETITORS



## USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at [USEF.org](http://USEF.org) by logging into your member dashboard.

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