



# DVCTA

## Summer Opener

**Saturday June 5, 2021**

**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 26, 2021

**Closing Date:** May 21, 2021

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

**Show Manager**

Doreen Garland  
812 Guthrie Rd.  
West Chester, PA 19380  
[Dunmovin2@verizon.net](mailto:Dunmovin2@verizon.net)  
610-416-3839

**Veterinarian\***

On Call  
New Bolton Center

**Judge**

Amy McElroy (S)

**Show Secretary**

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19380  
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**Medical Services**

Karen Boland  
(EMT)

**Farrier**

Joe Osbeck  
On Call

**Technical Delegate**

Camille Kopcik (R)

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

# FACE MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED



*DO YOUR PART*  
←—————→  
*STAY AT LEAST 6 FEET APART!*



## **DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:**

- ◆ **BLM:** Results of these classes are used to qualify horse and rider combinations for the 2021 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 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 \$45 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 [troper@usef.org](mailto:troper@usef.org) or 859-225-6915.
- ◆ **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:**

- ◆ **USDF membership information** for EACH Rider, Owner, Horse is **required on your entry form.**
- ◆ **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.

# 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.
- ◆ Individuals entering 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
- ◆ Management reserves the right to return entries that are incomplete or inaccurate
- ◆ Entries must be **“POST MARKED WITH OPENING DATE” AND “RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE”**.
- ◆ **LATE/POST ENTIRES:** Accepted if space available or agree to be on waitlist terms. A \$35.00 additional fee per entry applies.
- ◆ **NO TELEPHONE, DROPPED OFF, EMAILED OR FAXED ENTRIES ACCEPTED! ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A POST MARK OR TIME STAMP.**
- ◆ **REFUNDS “BEFORE” CLOSING DATE: MINUS OFFICE FEE**
- ◆ **REFUNDS “AFTER“ CLOSING DATE: NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR SCRATCHES FOR ANY REASON.**
- ◆ **Freestyle Music:** Three Options: 1) MP3 file- send to Dana at dguthrie4@comcast.net 48 hours before show. 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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Stabling:** None Available.
- ◆ **Food:** Non Available
- ◆ **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 sub-sequent 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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **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 - INSURANCE LIABILITY!**

# IMPORTANT NOTES CON'T:

- ◆ **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.

## 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 [www.Dunmovin.net](http://www.Dunmovin.net) and Fox Village Dressage by Wednesday the week prior to the competition date.
- ◆ Official ride times will be posted at 12 noon Tuesday the day 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.

## Waitlist:

- ◆ Only complete entries will be placed on the waitlist
- ◆ Entrants will be notified ASAP to be placed on waitlist
- ◆ **COMPETITOR ACCEPTS WAITLIST:** Entry will be processed into the system. If not pulled to fill scratch, entry will be returned “*minus office fee*” post show. If competitor decides to pull themselves off the waitlist, entry will be returned “*minus office fee*” post show.
- ◆ **COMPETITOR DECLINES WAITLIST:** Entry *will not* be processed and returned.

## **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. Helpful Link to obtain cards - [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org)

## LIST OF COMPETITION FEES:

<b>USEF Show Pass:</b> <i>(If applicable): for each Non-Member rider, owner, or trainer</i>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>USDF Non-Member Fee:</b> <i>(if applicable) for each NM rider, owner</i>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>USDF Affidavit Fee:</b> <i>(If Applicable) Should a USDF member not be able to provide any other proof of membership</i>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Late Fee:</b> (for any entry <b>RECEIVED</b> after the closing date)	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Entry Change Fee:</b> <i>before closing date:</i> <i>after closing date:</i>	<b>\$15.00</b> <b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Non – Negotiable Check Fee:</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>USEF Fee: (\$8.00 USEF Fee + \$15 Drug Fee)</b>	<b>\$23.00/horse</b>
<b>EMT Fee - per entry:</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Office Fee per entry:</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Opportunity and USDF Introductory Classes:</b> <i>NOTE: these classes are exempt from all horse ID and member-ship requirements; OPPORTUNITY CLASSES MAY NOT cross enter into rated classes.</i>	<b>\$35.00/test</b>
<b>Training thru Fourth Level:</b>	<b>\$45.00/test</b>
<b>FEI Classes:</b>	<b>\$60.00/test</b>
<b>Musical Freestyles:</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
<b>Materiale Classes:</b>	<b>\$45/class</b>
<b>GAIG Qualifying Classes:</b>	<b>Additional \$15.00/class</b>

### Awards:

- ❖ Ribbons 1-6 will be awarded in each class
- ❖ High Score Awards at each Level - AA, Jr/Yr, and Open

## 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

### Opportunity:

- 100: Opportunity Training Level Test 1
- 101: Opportunity Training Level Test 2
- 102: Opportunity First Level Test 1
- 103: Opportunity First Level Test 2

### USDF INTRODUCTORY:

- 104: Introductory Test A
- 105: Introductory Test B
- 106: Introductory Test C

### TRAINING LEVEL:

- 1: Training Level Test 1
- 2: Training Level Test 2 ( BLM) Training
- 3: Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q)

### FIRST LEVEL:

- 4: First Level Test 1
- 5: First Level Test 2 ( BLM)
- 6: First Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q)

### SECOND LEVEL:

- 7: Second Level Test 1
- 8: Second Level Test 2 (BLM)
- 9: Second Level Test 3 (GAIG/USDF- Q)

### THIRD LEVEL:

- 10: Third Level Test 1
- 11: Third Level Test 2 (BLM)
- 12: Third Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q)

### FOURTH LEVEL:

- 13: Fourth Level Test 1
- 14: Fourth Level Test 2 (BLM)
- 15: Fourth Level Test 3 - (GAIG/USDF-Q)

### USEF:

- 16: USEF Test of Choice Class - Open/GAIG/USDF Q

### MUSICAL FREESTYLE:

- 17: Musical Freestyle Training Level - BLM
- 18: Musical Freestyle TOC First - Fourth - Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q
- 19: Musical Freestyle TOC FEI - Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q

### FEI:

- 20: Prix St. Georges – Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q
- 21: FEI Intermediate TOC: A or B
- 22: FEI TOC: Intermediate 1 or 2; Grande Prix (or the equivalent to) – Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Q
- 23: USEF/FEI Young Horse TOC

### Materiale:

- 24: Three - year Old Fillies
- 25: Three - year Old Colts and Geldings
- 26: Four and Five - year old Mares
- 27: Four and Five - year old Stallions and Geldings

## ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE:

- ◆ Online entry available at [www.dunmovin.net](http://www.dunmovin.net)
- ◆ 2021 USEF Entry Form. If sending paper entry - FILL OUT ENTRY IN ITS ENTIRETY.
- ◆ \$60.00 **Office Fee** per entry.
- ◆ \$23.00 **USEF Federation Fee** per entry. ( Includes \$15 for Drugs and Medication Fee and \$8 Federation fee)
- ◆ **Class Fees**
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** in the space provided.
- ◆ **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 - *Prerequisite Requirements: Effective December 1, 2019, the Freestyle prerequisites listed in USEF Rule DR129.9 are changing as follows: DR 129.9: "Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition, 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. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class".*
- ◆ 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: Dunmovin Enterprises LLC** - 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). **NOW ACCEPTING: VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, AMERICAN EXPRESS.**



2021

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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 complete all three pages. Reverse 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_(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** 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.

**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/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

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



# 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 to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website 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)

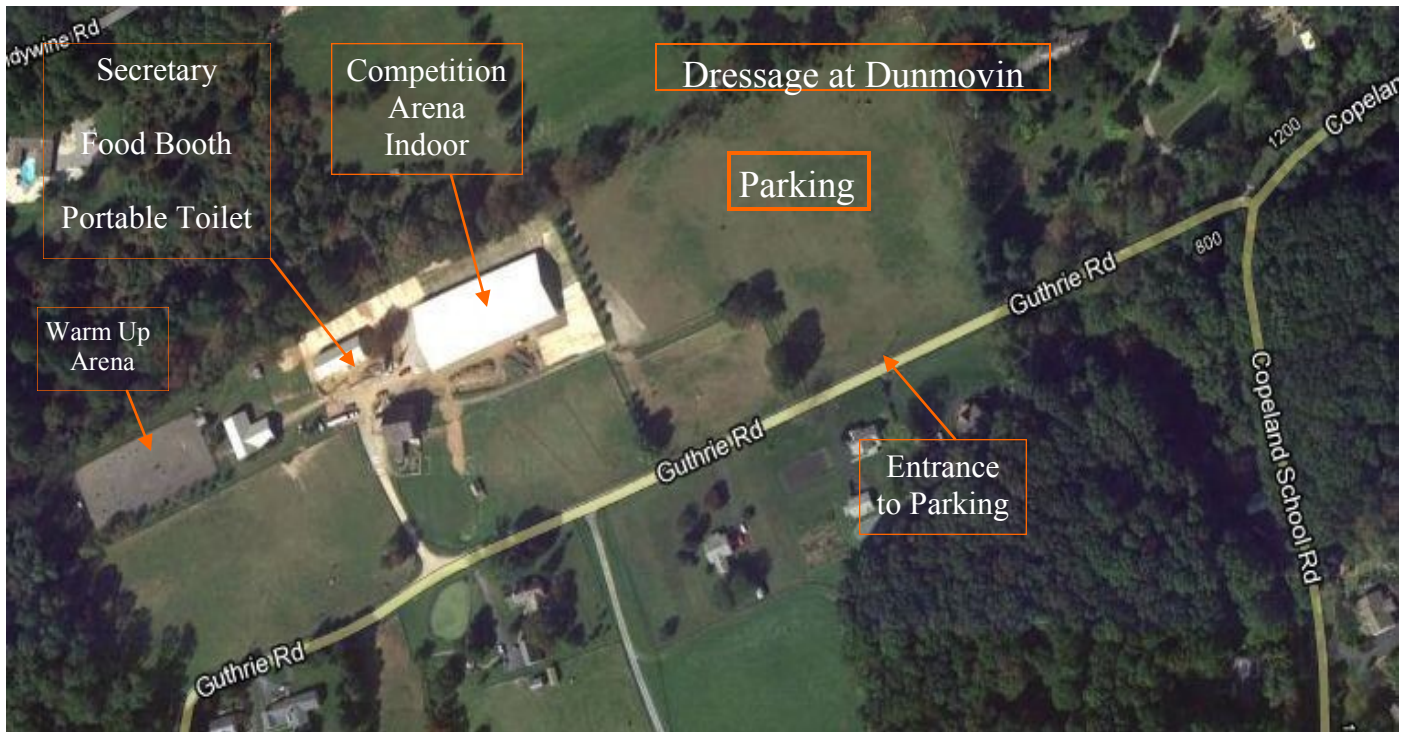
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Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Show Grounds



## Directions

**825 Guthrie Rd. West Chester, PA 19380**

The directions below are the most straight forward ways to our Farm. Big rigs will not be able to make left hand turn off of Copeland Rd. onto Guthrie Rd. This is impossible. The other roads around the farm are true small country roads. Please take this into consideration when using your GPS. The directions have also kept you away from low underpasses.

From the South: 202 North to Boot Rd Exit. Go West (Left) on Boot Rd. At the intersection of Boot Road & Route 100, go straight thru staying on Boot Rd. 1.7 miles, turn left onto Copeland Road, go .6 miles, turn right onto Guthrie Road. Show Grounds will be on the right....parking in the field.

From the North: Pottstown Pike South (Route 100) to Boot Rd. Go West (right) on Boot Rd. Travel west for 1.7 miles, turn left onto Copeland Road, go .6 miles, turn right onto Guthrie Road. Show Grounds will be on the right....parking in the field.

From the West: Route 30 by pass to the Pottstown Pike exit. Go South (right) on Pottstown Pike to Boot Rd. Go West (right) on Boot Rd. Travel west for 1.7 miles, turn left onto Copeland Road, go .6 miles, turn right onto Guthrie Road. Show Grounds will be on the right....parking in the field.

From the East: 202 South to the Route 30 by pass East to the Pottstown Pike(Route 100) exit. Go South (Left) on Pottstown Pike (Route 100) to Boot Rd. Go West (right) on Boot Rd. Travel west for 1.7 miles, turn left onto Copeland Road, go .6 miles, turn right onto Guthrie Road. Show Grounds will be on the right....parking in the field.



## 2021 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 2021 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).

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%

FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	65%	—	—
Intermediate I	65%	—	—
Grand Prix	65%	—	—

**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 2021**

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

**Memberships Defined**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**How to Join USDF**

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

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form 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.



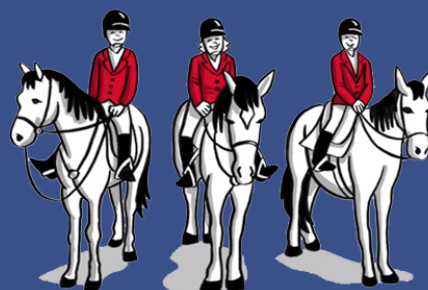
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BRIDLE NUMBERS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

**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)**

**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.



## **Membership Statement**

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 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

## **Motorized Vehicle Statement**

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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.

## **Safe Sport Statement**

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).

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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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