



SLO-CDS WINE COUNTRY DRESSAGE SHOW

CDS * USEF * USDF * Show Approvals:
USEF #337265 Level 2 show /USDF #337265
CDS/AQHA

IALHA High Point
Saturday, May 4, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Twin Rivers Ranch
8715 N River Rd., Paso Robles, CA

Judge: *Renee Johnson 'S'*

TD: *Laurie Daniels 'r'*

Show Manager & Secretary: Janette Oakes

jan.oakes@sbcglobal.net 530 902 2116

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

April 19, 2024

(Entries recieved after this date will be charged a \$35.00 late fee)

***** ENTER ONLINE AT [Fox Village - Online Entry](#) *****

Judges: **Renee Johnson 'S'**

Technical Delegate: **Laurie Daniels 'r'**

Show Manager & Secretary: **Janette Oakes, 530 902 2116**
jan.oakes@sbcglobal.net

Veterinarian: Contact info in show office

Farrier: Contact info in show office

Medical Personnel: EMT On Grounds

Photography: A.J.S.K Photography

Show Office: **During show: 530 902 2116**

Food: On Grounds

Make Checks Payable to SLO-CDS

And Mail entries to: SLO-CDS/ Janette Oakes
2408 Amapola Dr
Davis, CA 95616

FEES

ENTRIES MUST BE RECIEVED BY: APRIL 19, 2024
(Entries received after this date will be charged a \$35.00 late fee)

NO PHONE ENTRIES

****DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES****

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOWGROUNDS
DO NOT USE YOUR PHONE/GOOGLE MAPS ETC
The online directions will take you to the wrong place!!!

From North: US 101 south to San Miguel Exit. Turn Left on River Rd. Cross bridge & continue south approx. 1 mi. to 8715 North River Road. It is on the right, directly across from Fetzer Winery.

From South: US 101. Exit on Mission Street. Continue straight thru town of San Miguel. Right on River Road. Then follow as above.

Alternate Route in case of flood conditions: US 101 to Hwy. 46 east. Left on Airport Rd. Left on Wellsona. Right on River Rd.



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DRESSAGE SHOW CLASS LIST

<u>INTRODUCTORY AND OPPORTUNITY CLASSES</u>		
<u>SAT.</u>	<u>SUN.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
161	261	USDF Introductory Level Test A
162	262	USDF Introductory Level Test B
163	263	USDF Introductory Level Test C
104	204	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity Class
105	205	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity Class
114	214	First Level Test 1 Opportunity Class
115	215	First Level Test 2 Opportunity Class
116	216	USEA Novice Opportunity TOC A or B
117	217	USEA Training Opportunity TOC A or B

No USEF, USDF, CDS memberships are required for the Introductory and Opportunity Classes listed. Non-member fees will not be charged. USEF drug fee WILL be charged for USDF Introductory classes. CDFA drug fee WILL be charged for all classes. However, horses entered in these classes must comply with USEF and CDFA Drugs & Medications rules and are subject to drug testing.

SPECIAL AWARDS

<u>SAT</u>	<u>SUN</u>	
500	600	GOLD HI SCORE AWARD...50—59 YEARS OF AGE
501	601	PLATINUM HI SCORE AWARD...60—69 YEARS OF AGE
502	602	DIAMOND HI SCORE AWARD...OVER 70 YEARS OF AGE

<u>SAT.</u>	<u>SUN.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SECTION</u>
101.	201.	Training Level Test 1 _____	O-A-J/YR
102.	202.	Training Level Test 2 _____	O-A-J/YR
103.	203.	Training Level Test 3 _____	O-A-J/YR, Q
150	250	USDF Training Level Freestyle _____	O-A-J/YR
111.	211.	First Level Test 1 _____	O-A-J/YR
112.	212.	First Level Test 2 _____	O-A-J/YR
113.	213.	First Level Test 3 _____	O-A-J/YR, Q
151	251	USDF First Level Freestyle _____	O-A-J/YR, Q
121.	221.	Second Level Test 1 _____	O-A-J/YR
122.	222.	Second Level Test 2 _____	O-A-J/YR
123.	223.	Second Level Test 3 _____	O-A-J/YR, Q
152	252	USDF Second Level Freestyle _____	O-A-J/YR, Q
131.	231.	Third Level Test 1 _____	O-A-J/YR
132.	232.	Third Level Test 2 _____	O-A-J/YR
133.	233.	Third Level Test 3 _____	O-A-J/YR, Q
153	253	USDF Third Level Freestyle _____	O-A-J/YR, Q
141.	241.	Fourth Level Test 1 _____	O-A-J/YR
142.	242.	Fourth Level Test 2 _____	O-A-J/YR
143.	243.	Fourth Level Test 3 _____	O-A-J/YR, Q
154	254	USDF Fourth Level Freestyle _____	O-A-J/YR, Q
148	248	USEF Test of Choice _____	O, Q
190	290	Dressage Seat Equitation 13 and younger _____	J/YR
191	291	Dressage Seat Equitation 14 thru 18 _____	J/YR
192	292	Dressage Seat Equitation Adult Amateur _____	A
170	270	Prix St. Georges _____	O-A-J/YR, Q
171	271	Intermediate I _____	O-A-J/YR, Q
174	274	Intermediate II _____	O-A-J/YR, Q
172	272	Intermediate A or B TOC, specify test _____	O-A-J/YR
175	275	Grand Prix _____	O, Q
176	276	Grand Prix Special _____	O
180	280	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice _____	O, Q
182	282	FEI Test of Choice _____	O, Q
195	295	Materiale - Three year-old Fillies _____	O
196	296	Materiale - Four and Five-year-old Mares _____	O
197	297	Materiale - Three Year-Old Colts an Geldings _____	O
198	298	Materiale - Four and Five-Year-Old Geldings/Stallions _____	O
199	299	FEI Young Horse TOC _____	O-A-J/YR

ALL CLASSES \$65.00

500, 501, 502, 600, 601, 602..... NO FEE TO ENTER

Q" is the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying Class for the Regional Championship:

Add \$15 per Class

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **RULES:** This show is covered by the rules and specifications of the current US Equestrian Federation Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
2. **SHOW MANAGEMENT:** The Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management and their decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserves itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit of entries and to cancel award prizes without claim to damage, to change, cancel or combine any classes to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or substitute official. The judges decisions are strictly their own and the Management accepts absolutely no responsibility for those decisions.
3. **ENTRY PROCEDURES**
 - **ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, April 19, 2024.** Entries MUST be in the received by April 19th. **Correct fees and association numbers MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY FORM or an INCOMPLETE ENTRY FEE OF \$25.00 will be charged, no exceptions!** Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. No numbers will be issued without completed entries, full payment, signatures, fees and association numbers.
 - **OFFICE FEE: \$46.00 on-line / \$56.00 with paper entry.**
 - **ONE HORSE ONLY** per entry form.
 - **ENTRIES ONLINE AT [Fox Village - Online Entry](#)**
 - **MAILED ENTRIES TO: SLO-CDS /Janette Oakes, 2408 Amapola Dr., Davis CA 95616**
 - **NO PHONE ENTRIES.**
 - **SCRATCHES:** Scratches made prior to the closing date will receive a refund minus a \$50.00 processing fee. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to inform the management of their intention to scratch by e-mail or text. No-shows will be billed for all unpaid entry fees.
POST ENTRIES: Post entries will be accepted to fill scratches if the schedule permits.
4. **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 Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot 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) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.
5. **NON-MEMBER FEES:** USDF non-member fee is \$35.00. These fees apply per show.
HID FEES: USDF HID fee is \$35.00. You MUST upgrade to a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and a USEF Annual or Lifetime Horse Recording to participate in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships qualifying classes.
6. **CONDITION OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management and property owners will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show, its Directors and Employees, Property Owners, and Employees harmless for any loss or accident to himself, his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.
7. **MINOR EXHIBITORS:** Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold SLO-CDS and the property owners harmless for injury to such minor. No child's entry will be accepted unless a parent or guardian signs it. The signature of instructors, agents or other unrelated persons will not be acceptable.
8. **RIDING TIMES:** Riding times will be e-mailed to all exhibitors on the Wednesday before the show and will be posted at [www.slocds.org](#) & [www.foxvillage.com](#). It is the rider's responsibility to inform the management of any time conflicts at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled rides. Exceeding 45 seconds before entering the arena after the bell has sounded will entail elimination.
9. **ARENAS:** Warm up is sand/GGT footing, Competition arenas are 20 x 60 meters with sand
10. **CLOSED ARENAS:** Horses are not permitted in competition arenas on a show day at any time other than scheduled riding times. Violation will be cause for elimination.
11. **LUNGEING:** No lunging in the warm-up arenas during competition. A lunging area will be provided.
12. **TESTS:** Current USEF, USDF and FEI tests will be used. Current FEI and USDF Musical Freestyles are offered. **SCORED TESTS:** Tests will be given ONLY TO RIDERS or their agents and only after the class is placed. Check all scores upon receipt of tests.

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION continued

13. 2024 GAIG/USDF QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS: In order to qualify for a Regional Championship, horse/rider combinations may qualify by earning a minimum of 2 qualifying scores at two official GAIG/USDF recognized competitions from two different judges in any region.
14. AWARDS: Ribbons through 5th place. First place awards to classes with 3 or more entries. Hi-point awards to junior, open and adult amateur riders both days. High Point awards exclude opportunity, introductory, material and freestyles

CLASSES 500, 501, 502, 600, 601, 602: MUST ENTER AND COMPLETE ANY DRESSAGE TEST, INTRO INCLUDED.

15. GROUNDS: Exhibitors may park cars, trucks, and trailers in designated areas only. **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH OR OTHERWISE CONTAINED.** Persons on foot are not allowed in the warm-up areas. Lunging is only allowed in designated.
16. SCHOOLING HORSE: FEE of \$40.00 per horse per day for parking/tying is to be added to entry fee. PLUS Haul-in fee, CDFA Drug fee, and a signed release.
17. STABLING: permanent 12 x 12 stalls with doors will be available at a cost of \$170.00 per stall or tack room for Friday and Saturday nights. Daily stall rental is \$85.00 with no overnight. Extra night (Thursday or Sunday) is 85.00 per night. Shavings—\$16/bale.
18. CAMPING: RV Site available at \$95.00/night, water & power hookups. Water only is \$60.00/night. Dry Camping, \$30/night
19. FOOD: Available on grounds
20. EMT ON SITE. Veterinarian and farrier on call. Numbers posted in the office
21. PROTESTS: Any exhibitor lodging a protest must first deposit \$200.00 with the secretary of the show, which sum will be forfeited to the Horse Show if not sustained. All protests must be filed in writing, signed by the protester, and filed with the Show Secretary within 48 hours of the occurrence of the alleged violation.
22. At all times while mounted, riders must wear a **riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use and carries SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.**
23. **** OPPORTUNITY CLASSES - \$65 per test.** Horse, rider, owner, trainer do not have to be USEF, USDF, CDS members and do not have to pay non-member fees. Office fee, CDFA Drug fee and Grounds/Stabling fees do apply. Opportunity Classes are not eligible for USEF/USDF End of Year Awards Programs. Opportunity Classes DO COUNT toward CDS Qualifying, CDS End of Year Awards, CDS RAAC Qualifying, and JR Championships, as long as CDS membership is current when scores are earned. Classes may not necessarily run in this order. You must be ready to ride any class entered at any time.
24. 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.
25. REFUNDS - CANCELLATIONS REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED. Refunds for cancellations made prior to the stated entry closing date will be made in full, less a processing fee. No refunds given after closing date for any reason, including acts of God, weather, etc. Refund of USDF Qualifying Fees: Scratches prior to show in which a full refund (less \$50.00 processing fee) is being made WILL include any USDF Qualifying Fee paid. Scratches that do NOT qualify for a full refund will NOT be refunded any USDF Qualifying Fees. Non-refunded USDF Qualifying Fees will be paid to USDF per USDF rules. No refund of USDF Qualifying fees for scratches made day of show. There will be no refund for stabling once it is ordered. There will be no refunds of any sort (including but not limited to haul-in and office fees) for same day scratches or no shows. These fees will be considered a contribution to the show and your signature on the entry verifies that this is understood as a condition of entry. Checks returned by the bank or credit cards that are refused will be assessed a minimum fee or the bank fees (whichever is higher) upon the first return and will not be run through a second time. A cashier's check or cash will be needed to clear the entry. Shows will be held rain or shine. In the event that all or part of the competition is cancelled due to a storm, accident, air quality or other acts of God outside of show management's control or any other emergency, the competition will not be responsible for refunding entry, stabling, office or any other fees,
26. **IALHA High Point** A High Point Ribbon sponsored by the International Andalusian and Lusitano Horse Association will be awarded to the IALHA registered horse (Andalusian, Lusitano, S/P or half-bred) with the highest score earned during the show. To be eligible, registered horses must be owned or shown by an IALHA member. Provide registration and membership proof with entry. For IALHA registration and membership information visit www.ialha.org.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS: EACH COMPETITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING MANAGEMENT WITH CORRECT ASSOCIATION NUMBERS AND COPIES OF CURRENT CARDS (USDF, USEF, CDS, IALHA, AQHA) FOR HORSE, OWNER, RIDER AND TRAINER BEFORE THE DAY(S) OF COMPETITION. THE SCORES OF COMPETITORS WHO FAIL TO SUPPLY CORRECT NUMBERS MAY NOT BE COUNTED TOWARD NATIONAL AWARDS. NO COMPETITION NUMBERS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT COPIES OF THE CURRENT ASSOCIATION NUMBERS & CARDS.



One Horse/Rider per form
Horse may enter no more than
two consecutive level, even with
multiple riders

Sign All Releases!

COMPLETE THIS AND ALL RELEASE FORMS

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SLO Chapter CDS

MAIL TO: J. Oakes, 2408 Amapola Dr., Davis, CA 95616

Enter online at: [Fox Village - Online Entry](#)

HORSE INFORMATION

NAME OF HORSE: _____ USEF HID, ANNUAL OR LIFE _____ <small>USEF numbers not required to participate, required to ride USEF/USDF qualifying</small> **USDF HID OR LIFE NUMBER: _____ <small>HID MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE - include \$35 on entry and Complete form at show if HID cannot be obtained prior. HID not required if horse is USDF LIFE Registered</small> MICROCHIP NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE): _____	Breed/Breed Registry Initials: _____ Breed Registry Numbers (if available) _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____ Color: _____ Sire: _____ Dam: _____ Damsire: _____ Country of Birth: _____ Year Born: _____ Breeder: _____
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RIDER INFORMATION (ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Cell: _____
 Citizenship: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Rider Status (circle one): OPEN ADULT AMATEUR JR/YR

USEF Amateur Card is MANDATORY - Must also indicate AA next to class numbers

JR/YR Date of Birth: _____

USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

***USDF GROUP, or PARTICIPATING NUMBER:** _____
NON-MEMBER FEE REQUIRED IF NOT A MEMBER - pay \$35 on entry..

CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

OWNER (SAME O.K. IF NO CHANGE FROM RIDER)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Cell: _____
 Citizenship _____
EMAIL: _____
USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____
Membership can be obtained at show.

***USDF GROUP, PARTICIPATING OR BUSINESS NUMBER:** _____

NON-MEMBER FEE REQUIRED IF NOT A MEMBER - pay \$35 on entry. Membership can be obtained at show.

CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

TRAINER (SAME O.K. IF NO CHANGE FROM RIDER)
(Adult on grounds who is responsible for horse)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 EMAIL: _____

USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

COACH INFORMATION

Name: _____

USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

Class Numbers

AA, JR/YR, O - will be entered in O if not designated.
 Add "Q" and \$15 for GAIG/USDF Q, if applicable
 USEF Amateur card MANDATORY to show as AA

SATURDAY				\$
SUNDAY				

Freestyle: Send proof of 63% of highest test of the level USDF Q: _____ Transfer to Fee Column
 Must have appropriate memberships and horse registrations

STABLING INFORMATION

Reserve one stall (170.00)..... _____

Reserve tack/grooming stall (170.00)..... _____

Reserve grooming stall (170.00)..... _____

Thursday and/or Sunday night (85.00 per night extra)..... _____

Stable with: _____

IT IS REQUIRED BY USEF, USDF, CDS THAT YOU ENCLOSE PROOF OF ALL MEMBERSHIP & HORSE

FEES (first three fees are mandatory)	
USEF D&M (\$15 plus Administration (\$8))	23.00
CDFA - @\$14/horse	14.00
Office Fee	56.00
STALL FEES: Transfer amount from Stabling Information	
Class Fees: Transfer amount from Class Numbers	
Schooling horse@ 40.00 per day	
Haul-in Fee @\$40/horse per day for horses not stabled	
ORGANIZATION FEES (If Necessary)	
*USDF Non-member fee @\$35 (Rider and Owner)	
**USDF HID - @\$35	
MISCELLANEOUS	
LATE FEE \$35.00	
RV Space \$95 per night full hook up	
RV space \$60 per night water only	
RV space \$30 per night dry camp	
SHAVINGS @ 16.00 PER BALE	
Total to be Paid	

Note: separate signed entries must be submitted for non-competing horses.



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of Wine Country SLO CDS (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.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

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

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

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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



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

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

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

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

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

Please note that **classes 192 and 292** Dressage Equitation can be used as a qualifying opportunity for the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program. Adult amateurs may qualify to compete in the regional final class held at each regional championship competition by earning one score of 70% or higher, in any dressage seat equitation class or by qualifying for the regional championship at any level, except freestyles. There is no qualifying fee, or special requirements for submitting results to USDF.



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

Qualifying Requirements

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

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

or

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

Membership Requirements

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

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



2024 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. Please refer to the 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

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/Jr/YR	AA
First Level	65%	65%
Second Level	65%	65%
Third Level	65%	65%
Fourth Level	65%	65%
Intermediate I	65%	65%
Grand Prix	65%	65%

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2024**

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.

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 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

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

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

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

How to Join USDF

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

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

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

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 Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot 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) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF, USEF, CDS and, when necessary, FEI) for horse, owner, rider, trainer and coach before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward regional or national awards.

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Please check any of the following that apply:

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Nominate for JRYR Championships (add \$25)

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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/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assi

Central RAAC is at Summer Dressage in Santa Barbara 8/17-18/2024 More info at: www.sbccds.org

Regional Adult Amateur Competition

MISSION: The mission of these competitions is to provide an opportunity for all CDS Adult Amateur riders to qualify and compete against others of similar skills and experience. The regional nature of these shows will help to provide our membership with a developmental path for gaining competitive experience, promote excellence and increase awareness of and support for the Chapters.

Goals:

#1 – For the Chapters: These regional or “mid” level adult amateur competitions are designed to promote and enhance awareness and participation by the CDS Chapters, provide State level support in funding and advertisement, and a chance to generate funds at the chapter level.

#2 – For the Riders: These competitions will provide a positive “introductory” show experience for some, which will hopefully be a stepping stone to bigger things, while offering the other more experienced amateur riders a warm-up for the Championship Show.

#3 – For the Whole Organization: These competitions are designed to bridge the gap between the local chapter shows with individual year end awards programs and the tremendously difficult, top caliber competition at the Annual CDS Championship Show.

LOCATIONS: Three Regional CDS Chapter Adult Amateur Competitions will be held each year, one in each of the regions as defined in the CDS bylaws; north, central and south.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Participants at the RAAC shows must be current members of CDS, must have a USEF Amateur Card under Dressage Rules, and must be 22 year of age or older.
- The horse owner must be a current member of CDS.
- Qualification is for an amateur rider/horse team.
- **To be eligible to compete, the [\\$25 registration fee](#) for each horse and rider team per level MUST BE PAID to the CDS Central Office by close of business no later than 12 days prior to the first day of competition at the regional show entered.**
- Scores earned before paying the fee will count provided the payment is received at the Central Office prior to close of business as specified above.
- **2024 Qualifying Opens: August 28, 2023 at any show with CDS recognition.**
- **2024 Qualifying Closes: 12 days prior to the first competition day of the regional show entered.**
- Scores earned at the CDS Championship Show will NOT count towards qualification.
- Horse/rider teams who qualify MAY compete in ONLY ONE regional competition

Qualification scores must be earned at CDS recognized shows and are as follows, scores can be earned at any test of the level:

- 3 scores from 2 judges at Introductory C of 65% or higher, USDF Intro C only, Novice only
- 3 scores from 2 judges at Training Level of 60% or higher, any test
- 3 scores from 2 judges at 1st level of 60% or higher, any test
- 3 scores from 2 judges at 2nd level of 60% or higher, any test
- 3 scores from 2 judges at 3rd level of 60% or higher, any test
- 3 scores from 2 judges at 4th level of 60% or higher, any test
- 3 scores from 2 judges at PSG of 60% or higher
- 3 scores from 2 judges at Int-1 of 60% or higher

Elite horse and rider teams that have won either Champion or Reserve Champion at the CDS Annual Championship Show at Training, and 1st Levels are not eligible to compete in the RAAC shows at that level.

Elite Adult Amateurs for riders that have competed in a CDS Championship Show.

Novice: Adult Amateurs for riders who have never competed in the CDS Championship Show.

ROSES Award neck ribbons will be awarded in three divisions for the High Percentage Elite and Novice Rider 50 years of age and older who officially sign-up for the division prior to their RAAC ride. Divisions: Basic through First; Second through Fourth; and FEI.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS:

EACH COMPETITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING MANAGEMENT WITH CORRECT ASSOCIATION NUMBERS AND COPIES OF CURRENT CARDS (USDF, USEF, CDS) FOR HORSE, OWNER, RIDER AND TRAINER BEFORE THE DAY(S) OF COMPETITION. THE SCORES OF COMPETITORS WHO FAIL TO SUPPLY CORRECT NUMBERS MAY NOT BE COUNTED TOWARD NATIONAL AWARDS. NO COMPETITION NUMBERS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT COPIES OF THE CURRENT ASSOCIATION NUMBERS/CARDS.

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Note: Hotels fill up early on weekends. Book reservations early!

ABOUT US

San Luis Obispo Chapter
of the California Dressage Society

Dressage originates from classical Greek horsemanship around 400 BC. The word Dressage is derived from the French term meaning "to train". Today, Dressage is an Olympic sport, where the horse and rider are in perfect harmony in the competition arena.

The California Dressage Society, formed in 1967, is a non-profit organization to further the interest in the equestrian sport of Dressage. It is the largest Dressage organization in the nation with more than 3,000 individual members in its 30 Chapters.

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USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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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