



# SLO-CDS Wine Country Dressage Show

## May 2-3, 2026

Twin Rivers Ranch  
8715 N River Rd  
Paso Robles, California 93446





# SLO-CDS WINE COUNTRY DRESSAGE SHOW

**\* USEF \* USDF \* CDS \***

Show Approvals:  
USEF # 337265 (Level 2) / USDF # 337265 / CDS

IALHA High Point

USPRE High Point

Saturday, May 2, 2026 to Sunday, May 3, 2026

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## JUDGES

Judge: Joan Williams (S/DR, EQ, YH, FS) California  
Judge: Anne Howard (R/DR, FS) California

## TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Doris North (R) California

## SHOW OFFICIALS

Chairman of Show Committee: Katey Augsburger Katz  
Licensee: SLO Chapter, California Dressage Society / Katey Augsburger Katz  
Show Manager: Eric Grimm (714) 904-9648  
Show Secretary: Eric Grimm (714) 904-9648

Farrier (on call): TBD  
Veterinarian (on call): TBD  
EMT: TBD  
Photographer: A.J.S.K. Photography



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If you are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect someone else is, there are resources and people to help.

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## FEES

Class Fees	See Class List
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$ 20.00 per class
USEF Fee (\$15.00 drug fee; \$10.00 admin fee)	\$ 25.00
CDEFA Fee	\$ 14.00
Office Fee (online entry)	\$ 46.00
Office Fee (paper entry)	\$ 56.00
Non-competing (Schooling) Horse Fee	\$ 40.00 per day
Stabling (Friday - Sunday)	\$ 190.00
Stabling (additional nights)	\$ 95.00 per night
Tack Room (Friday - Sunday)	\$ 190.00
Bedding	\$ 16.00 per bag
Haul-in Fee	\$ 40.00 per horse per day
USEF Show Pass Fee	\$ 85.00
USDF Non-member Fee	\$ 55.00
USDF Horse ID	\$ 45.00
USDF Affidavit	\$ 5.00
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$ 35.00
Late Entry Fee	\$ 35.00
Non-negotiable Check Fee	\$ 50.00
RV Space (Full Hook Up)	\$ 95.00 per night
RV Space (Water only)	\$ 60.00 per night
RV Space (Dry Camping)	\$ 30.00 per night

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## USEF DIVISION CLASSES

SAT	SUN	CLASS	FEE	SECTION
101	201	Training Level Test 1	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
102	202	Training Level Test 2	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
103	203	Training Level Test 3	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR, Q
150	250	USDF Training Level Freestyle	\$ 65.00	O, Q
111	211	First Level Test 1	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
112	212	First Level Test 2	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
113	213	First Level Test 3	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR, Q
151	251	USDF First Level Freestyle	\$ 65.00	O, Q
121	221	Second Level Test 1	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
122	222	Second Level Test 2	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
123	223	Second Level Test 3	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR, Q
152	252	USDF Second Level Freestyle	\$ 65.00	O, Q
131	231	Third Level Test 1	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
132	232	Third Level Test 2	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
133	233	Third Level Test 3	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR, Q
153	253	USDF Third Level Freestyle	\$ 65.00	O, Q
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
143	243	Fourth Level Test 3	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR, Q
154	254	USDF Fourth Level Freestyle	\$ 65.00	O, Q
148	248	USEF Test of Choice (specify test)	\$ 65.00	O, Q

## EQUITATION CLASSES

SAT	SUN	CLASS	FEE	SECTION
190	290	Dressage Seat Equitation 13 and younger	\$ 65.00	J/YR
191	291	Dressage Seat Equitation (14-18)	\$ 65.00	J/YR
192	292	Dressage Seat Equitation (Adult Amateur)	\$ 65.00	A

**Q = GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying Fee. Add \$20.00 to the class fee.**

### ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers and copies of current cards (USEF, USDF, CDS, IALHA) for horse, owner, rider, trainer and coach before the day(s) of competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national or CDS awards. No competition numbers will be issued without copies of the current association numbers.

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## FEI DIVISION CLASSES

SAT	SUN	CLASS	FEE	SECTION
170	270	Prix St. Georges	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR, Q
171	271	Intermediate I	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR, Q
174	274	Intermediate II	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR, Q
172	272	Intermediate A or B Test of Choice (specify test)	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
175	275	Grand Prix	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR, Q
176	276	Grand Prix Special	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
180	280	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice (specify test)	\$ 65.00	O, Q
182	282	FEI Test of Choice (specify test)	\$ 65.00	O, Q

## YOUNG HORSE DIVISION CLASSES

SAT	SUN	CLASS	FEE	SECTION
195	295	Materiale - Three Year Old Fillies	\$ 65.00	O
196	296	Materiale - Four and Five Year Old Mares	\$ 65.00	O
197	297	Materiale - Three Year Old Colts and Geldings	\$ 65.00	O
198	298	Materiale - Four and Five Year Old Geldings and Stallions	\$ 65.00	O
199	299	FEI Young Horse Test of Choice (specify test)	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR

## INTRODUCTORY AND OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

SAT	SUN	CLASS	FEE	SECTION
161	261	USDF Introductory Level Test A	\$ 65.00	A-J/YR
162	262	USDF Introductory Level Test B	\$ 65.00	A-J/YR
163	263	USDF Introductory Level Test C	\$ 65.00	A-J/YR
104	204	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity	\$ 65.00	O
105	205	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity	\$ 65.00	O
114	214	First Level Test 1 Opportunity	\$ 65.00	O
115	215	First Level Test 2 Opportunity	\$ 65.00	O

Horses, riders, owners, trainers, and coaches participating only in Opportunity classes are exempt from Federation and affiliate organization membership and Horse Identification (HID) requirements and non-member/Show Pass fees, but are required to list the Federation membership number if the horse/participant is a member. Horses entered only in "opportunity" classes are exempt from the Federation fee, including the Drugs & Medications fee. CDFA drug fees will be charged. Horses entered in these classes are still subject to and must comply with all Drugs & Medications rules and are subject to testing. Introductory classes are limited to Adult Amateurs and Junior/Young Riders. Opportunity classes are open to all riders. Awards for these classes will NOT be presented based upon section.

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## USEA CLASSES

SAT	SUN	CLASS	FEE	SECTION
116	216	USEA Novice Test of Choice (specify class)	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR
117	217	USEA Training Test of Choice (specify class)	\$ 65.00	O-A-J/YR

## SPECIAL AWARDS

SAT	SUN	CLASS	FEE
500	600	Gold High Score Award (50-59 years of age)	\$ 0.00
501	601	Platinum High Score Award (60-69 years of age)	\$ 0.00
502	602	Diamond High Score Award (70+ years of age)	\$ 0.00
701		IALHA High Score Award	\$ 0.00
702		USPRE High Score Award	\$ 0.00
703		CDS High Score Pony Award (Training Level through Grand Prix)	\$ 0.00

## 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, 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.**

## 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 and continue south approximately one mile to 8715 North River Road. It is on the right, directly across from Fetzer Winery.

**From South:** US 101 north through Paso Robles. Exit on Mission Street in San Miguel. Continue straight through town of San Miguel. Right on River Rd. Cross bridge and continue south approximately one mile to 8715 North River Road. It is on the right, directly across from Fetzer Winery.

**Alternate Route in case of flood conditions:** US 101 to Highway 46 east. Left on Airport Rd. Left on Wellsona Rd. Right on River Rd. Entrance is directly across from Fetzer Winery.

Use the following coordinates for GPS routing: 35.728029, -120.685515



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## RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **RULES: 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.**
  
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 entries and to cancel award prizes without claim to damage, to change, cancel or combine any classes or reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or substitute officials. The judge's decisions are strictly their own and the Management accepts absolutely no responsibility for those decisions.
  
3. **ENTRY PROCEDURES**
  - **ENTRIES CLOSE** on Friday, April 24, 2026 at midnight. Entries **MUST** be received by April 24, 2026 at midnight. Correct fees and association numbers must accompany each entry form or the incomplete entry fee of \$35.00 will be charged. There will be no exceptions. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. No numbers will be issued until the entry is complete (full payment, signatures, proof of vaccinations and association numbers).
  - **OFFICE FEE:** \$46.00 on-line / \$56.00 with paper entry.
  - One horse/rider combination only per entry form.
  - Online entries at [Fox Village - Online Entry](#).
  - Mailed entries to SLO-CDS / Eric B. Grimm, 8615 Dufferin Ave, Riverside, CA 92504-5020. Checks payable to SLO-CDS.
  - No phone entries
  - **SCRATCHES:** Scratches made prior to the closing date will receive a refund minus the office 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.
  - **LATE ENTRIES:** Entries received online after the closing date and time, as well as mail-in entries received April 25, 2026 or later, will be charged a \$35.00 late fee, but only after the Show Secretary contacts the rider to confirm that the late fee will be paid.
  - **WAIT LIST:** Management reserves the right to stop accepting entries if the show fills before the published closing date. Entries received after that date will continue to be accepted, if the competitor desires to be wait listed. Entries placed in a wait list status will be prioritized based upon date and time of receipt. Any entrant whose entry is placed in a wait list status will be contacted by the Show Secretary via email or phone. In the event that an entrant scratches his/her entry, wait listed entrants will be contacted. Any wait listed entrant that refuses to move to an active entry status will be removed from the wait list and the next wait listed entrant will be contacted.
  
4. **MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:** Riders/Owners/Trainers/Coaches must be current USEF members or a \$85 Non-Member Show Pass fee will apply. Riders/Owners must also be a member of the USDF (participating for GAIG/USDF qualifying) or a \$55 Non-Member fee will apply. Horses must have at least a USDF HID number (\$45) to show. For GAIG/USDF qualifying the horse needs a USEF life or annual membership and a USDF life membership. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. CDS membership must be current to qualify for the California Dressage Society Championship Show.

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5. **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.
  6. **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.
  7. **RIDING TIMES:** Riding times will be emailed to all exhibitors on the Wednesday before the show and will be posted at [www.slocds.org](http://www.slocds.org) and [www.foxvillage.com](http://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.
  8. **ARENAS:** Warm up is sand/GGT footing. Competition arena(s) are 20x60 meters with sand .
  9. **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.
  10. **LUNGING:** Lunging is only allowed in designated areas. No lunging in the warm-up arenas during competition. A lunging area will be provided.
  11. **TESTS:** Current USEF, USDF and FEI tests will be used. FEI and USDF Musical Freestyles are offered. **SCORED TESTS** will be given **ONLY TO RIDERS** or their agents and only after the class is placed. It is the competitor's responsibility to check all scores before departing the show office.
  12. **2026 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. GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes from Training Level through Grand Prix are offered.
  13. **AWARDS:** Ribbons through 5th place. First place awards to classes with three or more entries. High point awards will be presented to the junior, open and adult amateur riders each day. High Point awards exclude opportunity, introductory, materiale and freestyle rides.
- Classes 500, 501, 502, 600, 601 and 602 are available for competitors aged 50 and older. Entries in these classes must enter and compete in any class on the appropriate day. USDF Introductory and Opportunity classes are included; freestyle classes are excluded.
14. **GROUND:** Exhibitors may park cars, trucks and trailers in designated areas only.
  15. **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH OR OTHERWISE CONTAINED AT ALL TIMES.**
  16. **Persons on foot are not allowed in the warm-up area.**

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17. **SCHOOLING HORSES:** Must submit a complete entry per horse/rider combination and pay the fee of \$40.00 per day, as well as the haul-in fee and CDFA Drug fee. Stabling is not available for schooling horses.
18. **STABLING:** Permanent 12x12 stalls with doors will be available at a cost of \$190.00 per stall or tack room for Friday and Saturday nights. Daily stall rental is \$95.00 with no overnight. Additional nights (Thursday or Sunday) are \$95.00 per night. Bedding is available at \$16.00 per bale.
19. **CAMPING:** RV Sites are available at \$95.00 per night for water and power hookups. Water only hookups are available at \$60.00 per night. Dry camping is available at \$30.00 per night.
20. **FOOD:** Will be available on grounds.
21. **EMT** will be on site. Veterinarian and farrier will be on call. Contact information will be available at the show office.
22. **PROTESTS:** Any exhibitor lodging a protest must first deposit \$200.00 with the Show Secretary, 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.
23. At all times while mounted, riders must wear a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.
24. **OPPORTUNITY CLASSES** are \$65.00 per test. Horse, owner, rider, trainer and coach do not have to be USEF, USDF or CDS members and do not have to pay non-member fees. 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 Junior Championships, as long as CDS membership of rider and owner is current at the time that scores are earned. Horse and/or riders entered into opportunity classes may cross enter into the rated/recognized classes, but must then meet all membership requirements of #4 above.
25. **SAFE SPORT STATEMENT:** 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).
26. **REFUNDS: CANCELLATION 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 the office fee. No refunds will be given after the closing date for any reason, including acts of God, weather, etc.
27. **RETURNED CHECKS:** Checks returned by the bank will be assessed a minimum fee or the bank fee (whichever is higher) upon the first return and will not be submitted a second time. A cashier's check or cash will be needed to clear the entry.
28. **WEATHER:** The show will be held, regardless of weather conditions. In the event that all or part of the competition is canceled due to a storm, accident, air quality or other reason outside of show management's control or

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any other emergency, the competition will not be responsible for refunding entry, stabling, office or any other fees.

29. **IALHA HIGH SCORE AWARD:** 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](http://www.ialha.org).

30. **USPRE HIGH SCORE AWARD:** A High Score Ribbon sponsored by the United States P.R.E. Association will be awarded to the USPRE registered horses with the highest score earned during the show as follows:

- Open (Training to Fourth Level)
- Open (FEI)
- Adult Amateur (Training to Fourth Level)
- Adult Amateur (FEI)
- Junior/Young Rider (Training to FEI)

To be eligible, registered horses must be owned or shown by a USPRE member and scores must be 62 percent or higher. Freestyle scores do not apply. Provide registration and membership proof with entry. For USPRE registration and membership information, visit <https://www.usprea.com>.

31. **CDS HIGH SCORE PONY AWARD:** The high scoring pony at Training - Grand Prix (excludes Introductory and Freestyle class scores) at each CDS recognized show will receive a High Score Pony Ribbon. To be eligible, all ponies must have a current USEF DRESSAGE Pony Measurement Card. If the pony is measured at a show and receives a temporary show measurement, that measurement will be good for all CDS shows during that show season. CDS also offers a Year End Award to the Highest Scoring Pony in Open, Amateur and Junior Divisions. If interested in participating in this program, please include a copy of the pony's USEF Dressage Pony Measurement Card. Ribbons will be mailed to the winner.

Measurement will be required for any pony if they do not currently have a valid measurement card. Measurement will be yearly beginning from the age of three (36 months) until the pony has reached the age of eight years. Animals three through seven years old will be issued an annual Temporary Certificate of Measurement and must be re-measured annually until the age of eight years. Animals eight years and older will be issued Standard Certificates of Measurement which will not need to be renewed. Measurement must be done on USEF Combined Driving and Dressage Pony Measurement form. Individual responsible for presenting the pony for measurement must be 18 years old. Animals submitted for measurement or re-measurement must show no evidence of lameness and must be jogged for soundness prior to the measurement. Animals showing evidence of lameness are not eligible for measurement or re-measurement.

- The pony must be entered to compete at the competition for a measurement to take place.
- The owner must submit a written request for measurement at least seven (7) days prior to the start of competition to set up a time.
- It is the pony owner's responsibility for the fee charged (if any) by the veterinarian and costs related to shipment of the USEF certified measurement device.
- Measurement must be done prior to the pony's first scheduled ride at the show.
- Show management will notify the owner of the day and time that measurement will occur.

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32. **TACK INSPECTIONS:** Exhibitors must present bridles and bits, if and when requested, to the technical delegate for inspection utilizing the methods, timeframe(s) and location(s) identified by competition management with the agreement of the technical delegate. These methods must be communicated to the competitors prior to the start of the competition. The technical delegate must inspect at least 50% of the bits and bridles of horses entered in the competition. Technical Delegates must also conduct random ringside bit checks immediately after rides are completed, some of which can be included in the 50%, using a new disposable protective glove on each hand for each horse. When non-permitted bits, saddlery, or equipment are identified prior to the horse having worn the non-permitted items, there will be no elimination. Elimination will occur only when the horse is wearing non-permitted items or they are identified immediately after use.
33. **PROOF OF VACCINATIONS:** Proof of vaccination for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) on or after November 4, 2025 is required for all horses. Proof of vaccination must be on 1) the US Equestrian Vaccination Record (available at <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/xUbu-pT8eLM/equine-vaccination-record>), 2) the vaccination record from the horse's passport or 3) a complete copy of a report from the administering veterinarian may be provided, if it includes the name of the veterinarian, the name of the horse (the name on the entry), the name and lot number of the vaccination and the date administered. See the USEF Rulebook (GR844) for the specific requirements. Please bring the original records to the show in case there are questions. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management.
34. **MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** 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 penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed 'unsafe use' if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
35. **MUSICAL FREESTYLES AND SOUND CHECKS:** Sound checks for musical freestyles will be conducted at 7:30 AM each morning at the show arena. All Freestyle entries Training-Fourth Level must submit proof of at least a 63% at the highest class of the level and all FEI at least a 60%. Music must be submitted not later than 5 PM the day prior to the scheduled ride to the Show Secretary via email (GrimmEricB@gmail.com).
36. **SHARPS DISPOSAL:** Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and in the show office.

## **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.

## **USDF Horse Welfare Statement**

As those engaged in equestrian sport, we are committed to ensuring our horses receive the best possible care to the best of our ability. We acknowledge that we are the caretakers of our horses and as such we are committed to always, without exception, treating our horses with dignity, fairness, kindness, and understanding.

We realize that horses, whether in a herd or as an individual, will communicate contentment, fear, pain and confusion in the only way they can, which often takes the form of physical reactions that can be misinterpreted and misunderstood.

Therefore, we believe it is our obligation to seek to understand our horses with the goal of providing care and training methods that are never the manifestation of anger, frustration or cruelty. We are committed to these principles at all times, whether on or off the show grounds.

We are committed to humane treatment and application of these principles on behalf of all animals including but not limited to horses, donkeys, mules, companion animals, and pets. Lack of humane treatment, whether the result of actions taken, or by care withheld, will not be tolerated.

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

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## BIOSECURITY REQUIREMENTS

SLO-CDS Wine Country Dressage takes all precautions regarding the health, welfare and safety of all exhibitors, both equine and human. We are counting on everyone's cooperation with the protocols we have put in place to run a safe horse show for all.

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE MANDATORY

- 1) **VACCINATION RECORD:** Proof of vaccination for both Equine Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis within six months of entering the grounds must be submitted. If submitted on a letter from a veterinarian, it must show the date given as well as the date of vaccine administration. If given by someone other than a vet, proof must be submitted on a USEF vaccination form-available on the USEF website-and must include the type of vaccine, serial number and date given.
- 2) **DECLARATION OF HEALTH:** The declaration below must be signed to confirm that all horses entering the grounds have been in good health, with no sign of infectious disease and have not had a fever above 101.5 within the past 14 days. Signing this form confirms that the horses listed are not demonstrating any signs of EHV-1, have not had any exposure to EHV-1 in 21 days and are not coming from a property with known EHV-1 positive cases.
- 3) **COGGINS:** Coggins is only required from horses arriving from out of the state of California. Failure to submit the required documentation will result in horses not being permitted on the showgrounds. Any questions regarding biosecurity protocols should be submitted to [GrimmEricB@gmail.com](mailto:GrimmEricB@gmail.com)

### **NOTE: THIS BIOSECURITY PROTOCOL IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

- 1) USEF now mandates the reporting of a fever in any horse at a USEF competition. If a temperature greater than 101.5° F is detected, it must be reported to the show veterinarian and competition manager, per USEF rule GR873.1.
- 2) With screwworm recently detected in Mexico, it's vital that we all do our part to ensure it does not spread here in the U.S. To familiarize yourself with screwworm and the clinical signs click here: [Screwworm Information](#)

# HORSE HEALTH DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the owner/trainer/agent declare that the horse(s) that arrived at SLO-CDS Wine Country Dressage Show on \_\_\_\_\_, meet(s) the following health requirements:

1. All horses have had temperature taken twice daily for the preceding 3 days and ALL temperatures were below 101.5F.
2. All horses have had no observable clinical signs of ill health such as nasal discharge, abnormal feces, abnormal gait or change in feed or water consumption for the last 3 days.
3. All Horses more than 7 months of age have documented evidence of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to the date of entering the competition stables.
4. Horses have NOT been on any premises that have a suspected or confirmed case of Vesicular Stomatitis in the prior 14 days.
5. Horses have NOT been in a Vesicular Stomatitis Affected County within the last 14 days. (If so, notify competition manager as horses on the shipment must follow USEF VS Protocols)
6. Horses have NOT tested positive for Equine Herpesvirus-1 in the last 21 days OR if the horse has tested positive for EHV-1 in the previous 21 days it subsequently had two negative EHV-1 PCR nasal swab tests 7 days apart in the prior 21 days.
7. Does not originate from a premises under quarantine for an equine infectious disease.

Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Horses (Name and USEF Number)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Owner/Trainer/Agent responsible for the truthfulness of the aforementioned information

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

(Email)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Phone)

(Date)









# SLO-CDS WINE COUNTRY DRESSAGE

## MAY 2-3, 2026

Office Use Only  
**BRIDLE #**

NAME OF HORSE				USEF #	USDF #	IALHA/USPRE #
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	SIRE	DAM	
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Rider: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider Status (circle one): OPEN AA JR/YR  
 JR/YR Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 USEF #: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CDS #: \_\_\_\_\_ IALHA/USPRE # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF #: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CDS #: \_\_\_\_\_ IALHA/USPRE # \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF #: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEF #: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL	FEE

SUBTOTAL CLASS AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USEF HORSE FEES	\$ 25.00
CDFA FEE	\$ 14.00
OFFICE FEE	\$ 56.00
STALL FEES	
SCHOOLING HORSE @ \$40.00 per day	
HAUL-IN FEE @ \$40.00/horse/day	
ORGANIZATION FEES	
USDF NON-MEMBER FEE @ \$55.00	
USDF HORSE ID @ \$45.00	
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
LATE FEE @ \$35.00	
RV SPACE (Full Hook Up) @ \$95.00/night	
RV SPACE (Water Only) @ \$60.00/night	
RV SPACE (Dry Camping) @ \$30.00/night	
SHAVINGS # _____ @ \$16.00/bale	
TOTAL TO BE PAID	
(Check payable to SLO-CDS)	

STABLING INFORMATION & SPECIAL REQUESTS (Please list only ONE name for entire group)					
GROUP/SELF:	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Stalls # _____ @ \$190.00 (Friday-Sunday); \$95.00 per night extra					
Tack/Grooming Stalls # _____ @ \$190.00					



# FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber and competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. 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.

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

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



# 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 the 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 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

1. 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 championships or
2. 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](#).

## ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for providing management with correct applicable numbers (USEF, USDF and 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 count toward national and CDS awards.

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  
2026**

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 (ie. 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 (\$100), 5-Years (\$400) or life (\$2,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current year (\$80). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$280) 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 \$55 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 (\$45). 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 Dressage qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$95. 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 (\$140) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage qualifying or championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

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

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

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

In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.

By call 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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California Dressage Society?

The purpose is to foster an interest in dressage. The program of the Society is primarily to offer a framework for progress with the schooling of dressage horses, to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute.

What services does the Society offer?

Local chapters sponsor clinics, seminars, National Symposiums, and informal schooling sessions.

*Dressage Letters*, the monthly publication, offers educational literature along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

**Junior Championships.** Juniors & Young Riders can qualify. One show held in the north and one in the south.

**CDS Horse of the Year Competition.** A horse /rider combination can qualify for the year end CDS Annual Show.



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Educational activities on a statewide basis includes Riding Seminars, Instructor Seminars, National Symposiums and Judges' Forums. The local chapters sponsor clinics, competitions, films, discussion and informal schooling sessions.

**Dressage Letters**, the monthly publication, offers educational literature along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

**The CDS Omnibus**, yearly e-publication, offers dressage show premiums and entry forms for your convenience in planning and entering shows for the year.

## What is Dressage?

Dressage (training or schooling) is an equitation term that means the gradual harmonious development of the horse's physical and mental condition with the aim to achieve the improvement of his natural gaits and perfect understanding with his rider.



**RAAC.** Regional Adult Amateur Competitions for Amateurs to compete in Novice or Elite Divisions within their Region, North, Central and South.



## Membership types

**Active membership** provides all of the above privileges, as well as voting rights, and eligibility to hold office and to apply for a Qualified Riding Membership.

**Family membership** is an Active Membership for more than one member in an immediate family, living at the same address.

**Life membership** is an Active Membership for the life of the member.

A membership card is issued with each membership.



[www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org)  
P O BOX 417 CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924 831-659-5696



POSTER MUST BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED AT THE SHOW OFFICE





# California Dressage Society 2026 Membership Form

Active Membership.....\$75.00  
Additional Family Member.....\$65.00  
Life Membership .....\$1,500.00



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chapter Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to use your Visa or MC? 3% cc fee

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ v-code \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ visa \_\_ mastercard

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to make an additional donation and be a Patron of Dressage?*  
CDS Supporter \$25-\$500 ; Silver Supporter \$501-\$2,000 ; Gold Supporter \$2,001 - \$5,000 ; and Patron \$5,000 +
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the Regional Adult Amateur Competition*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS Championships*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS JRYR Championships*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to add \$25 to be on the Trainers' List on the website*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to add \$100 to support Club 100 Junior Programs*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to order your Year End Plaques / Plates ~ Call 831-659-5696*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Receive a hard copy of Dressage Letters (\$35 per year)*

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after Oct. 1 will be a member for the following year. Please check any of the following that apply:

- Renewing member                       New member     Birthdate if under 22 (    /    /    )
- TD                       EMT                       Judge \_\_\_\_\_
- Amateur                       Trainer / Instructor                       Qualified Riding Member (QRM)

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**paula@california-dressage.org    www.california-dressage.org**

## Regional Adult Amateur Competition

### 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.
    - 2026 Qualifying Opens: September 3, 2025 at any show with CDS recognition.
    - 2026 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 Intro Level test C of 65% or higher at Novice Level only
- 3 scores from 2 judges at any Training Level test of 60% or higher
- 3 scores from 2 judges at any 1st level test of 60% or higher
- 3 scores from 2 judges at any 2nd level test of 60% or higher
- 3 scores from 2 judges at any 3rd level test of 60% or higher
- 3 scores from 2 judges at any 4th level test of 60% or higher
- 3 scores from 2 judges at Prix St. Georges of 60% or higher
- 3 scores from 2 judges at Intermediare 1 of 60% or higher
- 3 scores from 2 judges at Intermediare 2 of 60% or higher
- 3 scores from 2 judges at Grand Prix 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 are 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.

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## CDS Junior / Young Rider Championship

### ELIGIBILITY:

- ALL qualifying scores MUST be earned at CDS recognized shows. The scores must be earned in the stated competition year.
- The rider must be a member of CDS at the time the score is earned and the owner of the horse must be a member of CDS at the time the score is earned. Horses must be four years of age to compete in the Championship.
  - Those eligible may enter either the Northern Show or the Southern Show but not both.
  - Previous Championship winners may not compete at the Championship at the same level with the same horse at Training or First Level.
- Champions and Reserve Champions (at the CDS JR YR Championship held within the qualifying period) in each division will automatically qualify for the upcoming CDS Championship at the same level.
- For the Junior Championship Shows, there will be a \$25 Nomination Fee for each Horse/Rider combination due in advance of the show. The fees are payable directly to CDS and mailed to the Central Office at least 12 days prior to the Championship Show.

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

- Introductory AB 3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges
  - Training - 3 scores of 62% or better with 2 different judges
  - First - 3 scores of 60% or better with 2 different judges
  - Second - 3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
  - Third - 3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
  - Fourth - 3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
  - FEI - 3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
  - \*FEI/YR - 3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
  - \*\*FEI/JR - 3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
  - FEI Childrens 3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
  - FEI Pony 3 scores of 57% or better with 2 different judges
- \*Open to Young Riders only \*\*Open to Juniors only

**Winners and Reserve of the Junior Championship classes; Training through Prix St Georges, will automatically be considered qualified for the upcoming CDS Championship Show at the same level.**

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