

UNITED STATES  
**DRESSAGE**  
FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS  
PRESENTED BY THE DUTTA CORP

Official Prize List for the

Wellington Classic Holiday Challenge

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**U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions presented by The Dutta Corp**  
**The Dutta Corp/USEF Grand Prix & Intermediare 1 National Championships**  
**\$25,000 in Prize Money**



**Dec 8-13, 2015**

USEF/USDF No. 325585 Level Five Competition  
Global Dressage Festival, Wellington, FL

*Official Qualifying Competition for:*  
Great American/USDF Regional Championships and USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program

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**Hourly Night Check Provided by: Kathy Lacroix (561) 312-2684**

On-line entries at [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com) beginning opening date  
For hard copy entries mail to: 7 Aragon Lane, Maggie Valley, NC 28751  
Please send mailed entries via "no signature required"

## About the USEF Dressage National Championships

Entries by Invitation Only

**Tuesday 12/8 – Tentative Jog Schedule**

**4:00 pm Intermediare 1**

**4:30 pm Grand Prix**

**Tentative Class Schedule:**

**Wednesday 12/9: FEI Prix St Georges, FEI Grand Prix**

**Thursday 12/10: FEI Intermediate 1, FEI Grand Prix Special**

**Friday 12/11: Schooling Day**

**Saturday 12/12: FEI Intermediate 1 Freestyle, FE Grand Prix Freestyle (evening)**

*Class fees and additional information on the U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions presented by The Dutta Corp is found starting on page 19 of the Prize List. For further information, please visit the USEF web site [HERE](#) or contact Hallye Griffin, USEF Managing Director of Dressage at 859-225-6949 / [hgriffin@usef.org](mailto:hgriffin@usef.org).*

**For mailed entries: draw checks to ESP in U.S. Funds and mail to:  
Monica Fitzgerald  
7 Aragon Lane, Maggie Valley, NC 28751**



## **Important National Class Information:**

**Amateur Classes (AA)** ○ Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22.

- Only active United States Equestrian Federation members may obtain amateur status. (Exception: Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show by show basis at no cost).
- Participants must possess current USEF Amateur status and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules. If opportunity classes at Dressage Competitions are restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF.

### **The Junior/Young Rider Classes (JR/YR)**

Riders are eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

### **The Pony division**

For this competition, classes are offered from USEF Training Level through USEF Third level with classes designated for the JR/YR, the Adult Amateur and the Open riders. The pony division is open to all breeds that meets the following measurement requirements.

In the Dressage Division, a pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm (14.23 hh) without shoes, and 149 cm (14.27 hh) with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (Mare, Stallion, or Gelding).

- Ponies under the age of eight and in possession of a valid temporary card from another division or discipline should submit a copy with their entry.
- Measurement will be required for these pony specific classes 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.
- When the competition veterinarian is on call and an alternative measurement time is necessary, management must receive a written request for measurement from the owner or agent at least five days prior to the start of competition to set up a time.

### **Classes per Day**

Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below (including Rider Tests) or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

### **Consecutive Levels**

Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition.

### **Arena Size**

All classes will be conducted in a standard size arena (20 m x 60 m)

**Current Rules:** The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying. All Classes Will be Placed by Division	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
201	301	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
202	302	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
203	303	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
204	304	USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70
207	307	USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
208	308	USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
209	309	USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70
210	310	USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
<b>212</b>	312	USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA Dover, J/Y <i>(Dover Medal – Bolded Class Number)</i>	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70
213	313	USEF Third Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70
216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70
219	319	FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70
220	320	FEI Intermediare I* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70
221	321	FEI Intermediare II* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70
Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying. All Classes Will be Placed by Division	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
222	322	FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70
223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special – O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
224	324	USDF Freestyle* (specify test – USDF TR-4th) Training level is not eligible for qualifying	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70
225	325	FEI Freestyle* (specify test – Intermediare or GP)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70
226	326	FEI TOC (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse or Para)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
227	327	USEF TOC (state test – no freestyles, Young Horse, or rider tests)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
228	328	Equitation – Dressage Seat		\$35	
<b>Young Horse Classes</b>					
	329	USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test		\$60	
	330	FEI 5 Year Old Young Horse Final		\$60	
	331	FEI 6 Year Old Young Horse Final		\$60	

		Material Classes				
232	332	Three Year Old Fillies		\$60		
233	333	Three Year Old Colts/Geldings		\$60		
234	335	Four and Five Year Old Mares		\$60		
236	336	Four/Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings		\$60		
		Rider Tests				
242	342	USEF Rider Test – Training Level		\$60		
242	342	USEF Rider Test – First Level		\$60		
244	344	USEF Rider Test – Second Level		\$60		
		Pony Test			Q Fee	
245	345	USEF Training Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60		
246	346	USEF Training Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60		
247	347	USEF Training Level Test Three Pony* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70	
248	348	USEF First Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60		
249	349	USEF First Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60		
250	350	USEF First Level Test Three Pony* - O, AA, J/Y*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70	
251	351	USEF Second Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60		
252	352	USEF Second Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60		
253	353	USEF Second Level Test Three Pony* - O, AA, J/Y*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70	
254	354	USEF Third Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60		
255	355	USEF Third Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60		
256	356	USEF Third Level Test Three Pony* - O, AA, J/Y*	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$70	

## **Entry Information:**

**Entries must be received by Midnight of the closing date in the time zone of the competition. Any entry requiring a signature, payment, or copies of proof of valid membership will be considered incomplete and may incur additional fees. No refunds after closing date, for any reason.**

- All fees must be paid in US funds. ○ Fees must accompany the entry form for each show entered. ○ Entries not accompanied by fees will be considered late and not entered until fees are received including any late or post entry fees.
- Entries postmarked or submitted after closing date will be considered late. ○ Numbers will not be given out until entries have been submitted to the show AND owners, riders and coaches or trainers have signed all entry blanks.

**Late Entries:** Late entries will be accepted after the closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late entry fee.

**Post Entries for:** Entries will be accepted to fill scratches, up to the start of competition, if scheduling permits. No late entry fee will be required but will be required to pay a post entry fee in addition to the normal class fee.

### **Policy for Accepting Post Entries and Filling Scratches in classes:**

Must be eligible for class. Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse. Must register with secretary and put on a wait list.

Post entries in national classes will only be accepted to fill scratches in allotted time slots that are available ("allotted time" slots are determined by the Official schedule posted at the show office). Exceptions will be made when two or more competitors meet the same criteria and are deemed equal in priority status. Exceptions may also be made when conditions are created by weather or other natural disasters.

**Entry Information Requirements:** Competitors are responsible to provide valid membership numbers on the entry form for all horse, owner, rider, and trainer names listed on the entry form. USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on the entry form. You may be asked to provide copies of your membership documents if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason. All hard copy entries must include copies of all memberships for horse, owner, rider and trainer listed on entry form.

**Horse Health Requirements for Entry:** It is recommended that all horses stabling on the AGDF grounds arrive between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. If it is necessary to arrive at any other time, you must make arrangements with the show office prior to arrival. Management strives to provide an excellent showing environment. An integral part of an excellent showing environment includes healthy horses. Exhibitors, especially those traveling long distances, can contribute to that healthy environment by following some basic recommendations listed below. Please monitor our web site for any additional and possibly mandatory requirements.

1. Statement of Health must be signed by a licensed veterinarian within 7 days of arrival at AGDF for each competition and must be available upon request by either security or the show office.
2. Documenting that the horse has:
  - Received regular and consistent vaccination against Equine influenza and EHV 1 & 4 with most recent booster being within 120 days and not within 7 days. Written statements from Vet explaining reasons for being boosted within 180 Days MAY be accepted. IN NO CASES MAY THE BOOSTER BE WITHIN 7 DAYS OR OUTSIDE OF 180 DAYS. Not shown symptoms of or been treated for EHV-4/1 within the past 28 days.
  - Not been at a facility under quarantine for EHV-4/1 or exposed to any horses showing symptoms of EHV-4/1 within the past 28 days.
3. A current negative EIA (coggins) test. Please renew before it expires, and not just before it is necessary to leave the state. It is strongly recommended that all horses be vaccinated for Equine EHV-1 (either modified live or killed vaccine) no sooner than 7 days prior and no later than 90 days prior to entering the show grounds. Most EHV-1 vaccines are only considered effective for 90 days. Check with your veterinarian about which vaccine you use.
4. Current vaccination against WNV, EEE, WEE, Tetanus and Rabies is strongly recommended.
5. You should be able to document your horse's normal temperature before arrival. Please do not ship horses with elevated temperatures. It is recommended that you establish a log of temperatures taken at least twice daily. If there is an elevated temperature for more than a 24 hour period, please consult your local Veterinarian immediately.
6. Every effort should be made to minimize stress and commingling of horses shipped long distances. Extra hours on a horse van, or moving from stable to stable is the fastest way to compromise your horses and your neighbors horses' health.
7. Any horse on the show grounds with a fever of unknown origin or of suspicious origin must be reported to ESP, LLC Management. It is always better to err on the side of safety. Isolation stalls will either be available on the grounds or at a local veterinary practice if the need arises.

**Online entries** are accepted at [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com).

**For hard copy entries** please mail to Attn: Global Dressage Festival / 13500 South Shore Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414 (please send mailed entries via "no signature required" in order to ensure delivery). Make Checks payable to: ESP (Equestrian Sport Productions)

## Entry Fees:

DESCRIPTION	FEES
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$10 per eligible class
Office Fee per horse/rider combination	\$50
Time Change within a National Class (request by 3 PM the day prior)	\$10 per change if possible
Non-competing horse fee	\$100
USEF Fee (D&M \$8.00, USEF \$8.00) Horses in National Classes	\$16 per horse
USEF Show Pass Fee (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)	\$30
USDF Non-Member Fee (for each NM owner and rider)	\$25
USDF Affidavit	\$5
USDF HID	\$25
Late Entry Fee	\$50
Post Entry Fee (does not apply to entries received on or after Closing Date)	\$10
Fax/Email Fee Per Entry	\$10

## Stabling and Grounds Fee Information:

DESCRIPTION	FEES
National Horse Stall (Friday 8am through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included)	\$150/stall
National Tack Stall (Friday 8am through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included)	\$150/stall
Daily Horse Stall (Tax Included)	\$75/day
Daily Tack Stall (Tax Included)	\$75/day
Additional Days for stall and tack. (Tax included)	\$75/day
Daily Grounds fee for horses not stabled on grounds. Fee for each show day and additional schooling day(s)	\$35 / day
Bedding (wood shavings)	\$8/bag

### Additional Stabling Information:

- National Horses stabled with CDI horses must pay CDI stabling fees. No daily fees.
- Trailer-ins and hack-ins are allowed for competition. Must pay the daily grounds fee for each day of showing and any schooling days.
- Please list stable groups on entry form and use only one name for each stable group to ensure that your group will be stabled together. No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced, or remove them from the showgrounds without permission of the show secretary.
- Competitors will be charged for stall if they leave after Sunday 6 pm.
- Nighttime arrivals: Bring lights to unload. Barn lights are on an automatic on/off timer.

### Night watch available

Hay & Water as needed and morning feeding if you wish

Please contact Kathie LaCroix at 561-312-2684 or [KML\\_1@bellsouth.net](mailto:KML_1@bellsouth.net)

## **Important Competitor Information:**

No paddocks are available for use.

A Preliminary schooling schedule will be posted at the show office. Please check for any updates.

Lunging hours may be limited, please check posting at the show office.

CDI warm-up will be open 1 hour prior to first scheduled ride. CDI competition arena will open 1 hour prior to first scheduled ride and will close 15 minutes prior to first scheduled ride.

Classes at all levels, including some FEI CDI classes, will be held in outside rings and possibly the covered arena. Please see official posted schedule.

## **Awards Information:**

**Prize Money and Tax Information:** Prize money for competition will be will be paid directly by the facility accounting office to the designated payee within thirty (30) days of the end of the competition. U.S. Athletes must report winnings to IRS Form W9. Prize Money Won by Foreign Competitors: Be advised that the U.S. Internal Revenue Service requires sporting events to withhold 30% of prize money won in the United States. Foreign competitors should apply for a U.S. Social Security number and will be asked to complete form 8283 or complete a W-8 Certificate of Foreign Status form. No prize money will be awarded without proper tax information on file with the show office for each competition. Failure to file proper documentation within one (1) week of the competition with the show office could result in for

**Awards for National Classes:** Ribbons and prize to sixth place for each class. Divisions (JR/YR, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class.

Any additional prizes will be posted at the show office.

## **Facility Information:**

**Directions: Florida Turnpike:** Take Exit 93 – Lake Worth Road. Make a right onto Lake Worth Road and proceed west until the road ends (about 5 miles). Make a right onto South Shore Boulevard. Continue past Pierson Road. The entrance to the show grounds is the next right after Pierson. Main Entrance is clearly marked.

**From I-95: Take Exit 66:** Forest Hill Boulevard. Proceed West on Forest Hill Blvd. for about 11 miles. Make a left onto South Shore Boulevard. Main facility entrance is on South Shore before you reach Pierson. Main Entrance is clearly marked.

**From Palm Beach:** Go over the Southern Boulevard Bridge and proceed west on Southern Boulevard for about 14 miles. Make a left on to Route 441/SR 7. Make a right onto Forest Hill Boulevard. Make a left onto South Shore Boulevard. Main facility entrance is on South Shore before you reach Pierson Road. Main Entrance is clearly marked.

GPS Address: 13500 South Shore Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414

**Footing/Arenas:** All competition arenas and designated competition warm-up rings will be standard size with silica sand and fiber manufactured by ESI (Equestrian Services International). Covered competition arena in addition to outdoor competition arenas will be used. Lunging areas with same footing will be available with restricted hours.

**Lungeing** areas are available with restricted hours.

**Stabling:** Temporary stalls are 10'x10' in tent barns and have doors. Permanent stalls are 12'x12' with doors in permanent barns. No temporary equipment may be permanently attached to any existing property such as signs, barricades, stabling, trees, etc. Staples, nails, and/or screws of any kind are not allowed.

**Bedding:** No bedding will be supplied. Shavings are available for purchase at \$8 per bag and order can be included with entry. Exhibitors may also bring their own bedding, but only wood shavings are permitted.

**Feed and Hay:** Feed and hay can be pre-ordered from Gold Coast Feed and Supply at 561-793-4607. Exhibitors should contact Gold Coast Fees and Supply at least 24 hours prior to their arrival. Exhibitors may also bring their own feed and hay.



**Concessions:** Food and concessions will be available on the show grounds during competition hours.

**Early Arrivals and Layovers:** Horses occupying early ship-in or layover stabling allowed provided stabling is available. Schooling areas may be limited. The listed daily fee will be enforced for both horse stalls and tack stalls. Waiver of liability must be on file with the show office for non-competition days.

**Golf Cars/Mopeds Etc.:** Must be at least 16 year of age, with valid driver's license to operate a golf cart, moped, etc. Golf carts can be rented through Dever (859-233-9702, 859-402-7356 (Tony) or info@deverinc.com, or www.deverinc.com).

In accordance with GR1301.7: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**Warning:** Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

**Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to CDI or USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies.

## **Accommodations:**

- Hampton Inn - West Palm Beach, 561/ 682-999
- Fairfield Inn by Marriot, Okeechobee Blvd. 561/ 697-3388
- The Royal Inn 561/ 793-3000
- Homestead Inn - Airport 561/ 640-3335
- Days Inn West Palm Turnpike 561/ 687-0415
- Radisson Suite 561/ 689-6888
- Southern Palm Bed & Breakfast 561/ 790-1413
- Best Western Palm Beach Lakes Inn 800/ 528-1234

**Camping/RV Reservations:** Camper parking is not available on the show grounds. Lion Country Safari KOA 561-793-1084 (approximately 3-4 miles from the show grounds)

## **General Regulations, Policies and Entry Specifications:**

**EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.**

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

**Liability** – Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk. Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date. Additionally: ○ Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC, Gold Coast Feed, Grand Prix Village at the Equestrian Club, Wellington Equestrian Partners, LLC., Littlewood Fences, Inc., Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, the Global Dressage Festival, and their officials, sponsors and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guest, rider, groom, attendant or other employee, animal or equipment at any of the competition. ○ FLORIDA SENATE BILL 1658 EQUINE ZERO LIABILITY STATUTE: Warning-Under Florida Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. Also see Florida Equine Activity Statute - Florida Statutes Title XLV TORTS Chapter 773

Equine Activities ○ "All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date."

### **USEF Membership Statement (GR901.9)**

**Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes; 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation; 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

A **trainer** is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

**Protective Headgear Rule:** 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 must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately 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.

**Musical Freestyles:** Music must be on good quality CD and must be presented to the announcer at least two hours before scheduled ride. The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show.

Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

**Important notice to all affected parties:** Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

**Attention Competitors:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards national awards. All entries for Open Classes are taken on a first come, first served basis. Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.

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

**Sharps Disposal:** Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.

**Dogs:** Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.

**Membership/Registration Requirements for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes:**

Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF Lifetime Registered and USEF Annual or Lifetime Recorded. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to [www.usdf.org/competitions/competitionschampionships/regionals/index.asp](http://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitionschampionships/regionals/index.asp).

**Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number. Class fee plus additional \$10 fee must be paid prior to start of the class. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, JR/YR classes will pay an additional \$10 USDF fee to have this score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying division at that level.

**Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts:** It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Organizers cannot guarantee that CDI draw times will not conflict with open class times.

**Show Conflict/Rider Time Conflicts:** Changes need to be requested in the show office by 3pm the day prior.

## **FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

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

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules.

I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, 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.

**Current Rules:** The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

### **USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program**

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

#### Awards

USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient:

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

Year-End Awards:

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

#### Rider Eligibility

To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria: ○ Rider must be a current USDF Participating Member or Group Member at the time of the competition.

- Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur as of the competition date.

#### Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit <http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.

## **Competitor/Spectator Activities:**

### ***Friday Evening Freestyles***

Free to the general public – starting approximately 7 PM.

### ***Tours of the Winter Equestrian Festival***

14440 Pierson Rd, Wellington, FL 33414

(561) 793-5867

### ***International Polo Club***

3667 120th Ave S, Wellington, FL 33414

(561) 204-5687 <http://www.internationalpoloclub.com/>

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### ***Green Motion Segway Tours of the Everglades***

3491 Flying Cow Road, Wellington, FL 33414

(561) 909-7779 <http://greenmotiontours.com/>

### ***Panther Ridge Conservation Center***

14755 Palm Beach Point Boulevard, Wellington, FL 33414

(561) 795-8914 <http://www.pantherridgecc.org/>

### ***Wellington Environmental Preserve***

3491 Flying Cow Ranch Rd, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Everglades Habitat, Wellington, FL 33414

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

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

- x 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, quadrille, FEI Para-Equestrian classes, 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.
- x 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$60). 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, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals 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 (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Education Membership (EM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 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 (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and 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:

- x On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- x 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.
- x 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.



## Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2015 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships Rider:

- x Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- x Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. Horse:
  - x Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
  - x Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
  - x USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
  - x A horse is not required to have breed registry papers. Owner:
    - x Must have a USDF membership (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
    - x Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

\* 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 levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

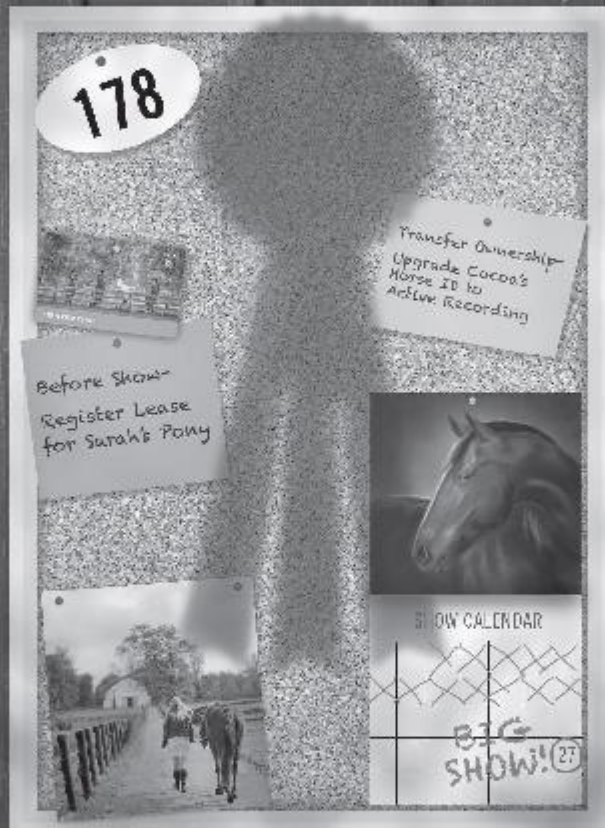
	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%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

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Level 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USEF Show Pass Fees \$30 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF Non Member Fee \$25 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF Fee + \$8 Drug Fee = \$16.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF Fee + \$20 Drug Fee = \$28.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*December 8-12, 2015 USEF Competition Number: 325585 - LEVEL 5 COMPETITION*

*The following have been invited to officiate: (The Organizing Committee reserves the right to vary or add to these officials listed below.)*

**Ground Jury:**

Gary Rockwell (5*) USA, President	Hans Christian Matthiesen (5*) DEN
Peter Holler (5*) GER	Christof Umbach (4*) LUX
Linda Zang (5*) USA	

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**Tentative Schedule (subject to change)**

**Tuesday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>:**                      Veterinary Inspections 4:00 PM Eastern  
(in order Grand Prix, Intermediaire 1)

Competitors in the 2015 USEF Dressage National Championships will have a mandatory veterinary inspection. FEI passports are required for Grand Prix and Intermediaire I horses. Unsound horses will be eliminated. The decision of the Inspection Panel is Final.

**Wednesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>:**                      Class 1 – FEI Prix St. Georges Test  
Class 2 – FEI Grand Prix Test

**Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>:**                      Class 3 – FEI Intermediate 1 Test  
Class 4 – FEI Grand Prix Special Test

**Friday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>:**                      Schooling Day

**Saturday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>:**                      Class 5 – FEI Intermediate 1 Freestyle  
Class 6 – FEI Grand Prix Freestyle

**Rules and Regulations**

The 2015 U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions presented by The Dutta Corp is covered by the rules and specifications of the Selection Procedures and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Whips are NOT ALLOWED for any class. Championship rules will be followed.

**USEF Membership Statement (GR901.9)**

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

### **U.S. Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement**

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

In accordance with GR1301.7: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. **The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation.** Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

### **Liability:**

- a) Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC, Gold Coast Feed, Grand Prix Village at the Equestrian Club, Wellington Equestrian Partners, LLC., Littlewood Fences, Inc., Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, the Global Dressage Festival, and their officials, sponsors and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guest, rider, groom, attendant or other employee, animal or equipment at any of the competition.
- b) FLORIDA SENATE BILL 1658 EQUINE ZERO LIABILITY STATUTE: Warning-Under Florida Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. Also see Florida Equine Activity Statute - Florida Statutes Title XLV TORTS Chapter 773 Equine Activities
- c) "All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date."

**Animal Welfare Policy:** Upholding the welfare of the horses exhibited at the Global Dressage Festival is of primary concern to Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC. We require that all horses be treated with kindness, respect and compassion and never be subject to mistreatment. Owners, trainers, riders and grooms, or their agents, must use reasonable care in the handling and treatment of their horses, whether owned or placed in their care for competition or for any other purpose. At all times for horses competing at the Global Dressage Festival we will provide for the continuous well-being of the horse by vigorously enforcing the rules of the U.S. Equestrian, Inc. and the U.S. Dressage policy which pertain to the welfare of the horse. Exhibitors are cautioned that GR839 (which defines the Federation policy on abuse), and GR803 (which pertains to the Use of Whips), will be strictly enforced. Any handling and veterinary treatment should ensure the health and welfare of the horse. High standards of nutrition, health, sanitation and safety shall be encouraged and maintained at all times. Adequate provision will be made for ventilation, feeding and watering and maintaining a healthy environment. Any method of riding and training should take into account the horse as a living entity, and must not include any technique considered to be abusive. The well-being of the horse must be considered above the demands of the breeders, trainers, riders, owners, dealers, organizers, sponsors or officials. Violators are subject, under the above rules, to elimination from competition and to protest or charge with resulting formal proceedings which may result in severe fines, suspensions or other penalties.

**Note that the Grand Prix and Intermediaire I Divisions will follow FEI ARTICLE 427 DRESS 1. Protective Headgear and top hat/bowler:**

As a general rule Protective Headgear\* has to be worn by all Athletes (as well as any other person) at all times when mounted and is recommended to be worn by the person presenting the Horse in a Horse Inspection.

Any Athlete (as well as any other person) violating this provision must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the Protective Headgear is properly in place.

The following exception applies: Athletes who are 19 years and older\*\* and who are riding Horses that are seven (7) years and older may wear a top hat/bowler instead of Protective Headgear. However, this exception is limited to the actual Competition and the warming-up directly prior to the Competition (with no break before the Competition), which includes riding between the stable and the warm-up area , riding of the competing Horse in the warmup area, and riding back to the stable. The Athletes are allowed to remove the hat/bowler (not protective headgear) for saluting at the beginning and at the end of the test and during the prize giving, both while receiving the prizes and during the lap of honour. It is however recommended that Athletes falling under this exception nonetheless wear Protective Headgear at all times for their own safety. If an Athlete chooses to remove his Headgear at any time, whether permitted or not by these rules, such removal shall always be entirely at his own risk.

A Protective headgear formed as a top hat may be used in the same situations as a standard top hat.  
Note\*: Protective Headgear is defined in Appendix A in the GRs.

Note \*\*: An Athlete is considered to be nineteen (19) years old from the beginning of the calendar year (1st of January) in which he reaches the age of nineteen (19).

- 1. Entries are by invitation only.** For Grand Prix and Intermediaire I divisions only, if an athlete qualifies more than one horse in the top fifteen (15) ranked athlete/horse combinations, the next-ranked athlete/horse combination will also be invited to attend. However, each athlete may only qualify a maximum of two (2) horses. Refer to complete published Selection

Procedures for each division.

2. **Parking:** Vans and trailers must be parked in designated areas. All competitors must follow parking directions. Parking & admission is free.
3. **Camping** is not permitted on the grounds.
4. **Secured Stabling:** All horses kept on the grounds must be in stabling provided. Stabling will be available on Monday, December 7 at 12pm. Stalls in the main barn are permanent 12'x12' and have doors. Secured Stabling will begin Tuesday, December 8 at 4pm and continue through Sunday, December 13 at 7am.

Main Barn: \$300 per stall (No initial bedding provided)

Main Barn Tack Stalls: \$300 per stall;

\*No temporary equipment may be permanently attached to any existing property such as signs, barricades, stabling, trees, etc. Staples, nails and/or screws of any kind are not allowed

\*Due to limited stabling, additional (non-competing) horses cannot be accommodated.

5. **Night Watch** available, hay & water and morning feeding if you wish. Contact Kathie LaCroix at 561-312-2684 or [kml\\_1@bellsouth.net](mailto:kml_1@bellsouth.net)

**Feed, Hay and Bedding:** Feed and hay are not available on the grounds, but may be ordered from Gold Coast Feed & Supply 561-793-4607. Exhibitors should contact Gold Coast Feed & Supply at least 24 hours prior to their arrival for deliveries. Please be prepared to pay by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, AMEX) when placing a feed/hay order.

**Bedding (shavings bags) are encouraged to be pre-ordered on entry form.** Additional shavings will be available for purchase on the grounds for \$8 per bag. *Please note: Once purchased, bags of bedding may NOT be returned!*

Sharps containers are located in each barn. Management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

**Arrivals: All competitors must indicate arrival dates and times on their entry.**

6. **Dogs** will not be permitted on the premises unless restrained on a leash. Stable dogs must be confined at all times. Any owner of a dog found loose on the Show Grounds during a competition will be fined \$200. Litigation fees resulting from any incident will be the responsibility of the dog owner. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors.
7. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or divide any classes; to alter advertised times or officials if necessary; or to refuse any entry. The Committee also reserves the right to use its discretion in matters not specified in the rules.
8. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make any such changes to the Prize List as conditions and its judgment dictate, subject only to giving appropriate notice to all participants.

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9. Competitors are responsible for safeguarding their own cash and valuables, and are advised to leave valuables at home or locked in personal vehicles.
10. Competitors are expected to behave courteously toward show staff, USEF staff, volunteers and fellow competitors, upon penalty of elimination from the competition.
11. **Awards & Awards Ceremonies:** Ribbons through 15<sup>th</sup> place for the Intermediare I and Grand Prix National Championships (additional placings may be provided if necessary). Trophy and dress sheets to Champion and Reserve in each division.

**Patsy Albers Award:**

The Patsy Albers Award Fund will provide one annual award to the highest placing dressage rider at the United States Equestrian Federation’s High Performance Championships who was also a rider competing for the U.S. at a North American Junior/Young Rider Championship. The prize will be awarded to the highest placing eligible rider in the Grand Prix division. If no eligible riders complete the Grand Prix events, the award will be given to the highest placing eligible rider in the Prix St. Georges division.

**Prize Money:**

Prize money will distributed as indicated in the below charts. If a class division does not have the maximum number of entries permitted (12 or 15), than the remaining prize money will be split evenly across the number of riders. In order to receive prize money, riders must submit a completed the Prize Money Payout Form and a W-9 to the show office by 5:00 PM Eastern on Saturday Dec 12, 2015. If you do not complete and submit the Prize Money Payout Form and W-9 (included in Prize List), your prize money will be not be distributed to you.

Place	PSG	I1	IFS	GP	GPS	GPF
1	\$280.00	\$280.00	\$140.00	\$908.00	\$908.00	\$1120.00.
2	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$130.00	\$843.00	\$843.00	\$1040.00
3	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$120.00	\$778.00	\$778.00	\$960.00
4	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$713.00	\$713.00	\$880.00
5	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$651.00	\$651.00	\$800.00
6	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$90.00	\$582.00	\$582.00	\$720.00
7	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$400.00
8	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$400.00
9	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$240.00
10	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$240.00
11	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$240.00
12	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$240.00
13	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$240.00
14	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$240.00
15	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$240.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$6000.00</b>	<b>\$6000.00</b>	<b>\$8000.00</b>

**12. Awards Ceremonies:** Awards will be scheduled immediately following each class or during the lunch break. Riders are to be **FORMALLY ATTIRED AND MOUNTED** for all award ceremonies. *Permission for horse to be excused from the awards ceremony for safety reasons may be granted by the Judge at "C" or the President of the Ground Jury.*

**13. Health Requirements:** The state of Florida requires a Negative Coggins within 12 months & Health Certificate within 30 days of the competition.

FEI horses: All horses have received regular and consistent vaccinations for Equine EHV-1 & 4 (either modified live or killed vaccine) no sooner than 7 days prior and with most recent booster being within 90 days prior to entering the show grounds. Most EHV-1 & 4 vaccines are only considered effective for 90 days. Check with your veterinarian about which vaccine you should use. GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule in effect 12/1/2015

**14. Entries:** ILLEGIBLE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRIES will be considered INVALID and returned. If the check or the Coggins Test is missing, the entry will be considered incomplete. Telephone entries are not permitted. Faxed entries must be followed by a hard copy in the mail. Completed entries are to be mailed to the **Show Secretary** and must be RECEIVED NO LATER THAN DATE(S) SPECIFIED or will be considered as Post Entries.

- a. Entries are by invitation only. **Opening date for the competition is when invitation is received.**
- b. **Secretary must receive ALL entry information by closing date of Monday, November 30, 2015.** If we do not hear from you by this date, your invitation will be forfeited and an alternate will be invited to attend in your place.
- c. All entries must be TYPED OR PRINTED ON THE U.S. DRESSAGE FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS PRESENTED BY THE DUTTA CORP DRESSAGE ENTRY FORM and must include:
  1. Three original signatures - owner(s), rider, trainer;
  2. All information on BOTH SIDES of the entry form;
  3. Photocopy of a negative Coggins Test dated within 12 months of competition;
  4. Check or money order made **payable to the ESP** and cleared on a U.S. Bank;
  5. Photocopies of USEF Membership Cards for riders, trainers, coaches and owner(s).

***Send Entry Form to:***

Monica Fitzgerald  
7 Aragon Lane  
Maggie Valley, NC 28751  
Phone: (954) 647-7940  
Fax: (561) 798-8756  
Email: mon1206@aol.com

**Online Entries can be made at [www.equestrianentries.com](http://www.equestrianentries.com)**

**15. Show Office Hours:** The Show Office will be open by 12:00pm on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. During the event, the Show Office will be open one hour before the first class and close one hour after the last class of the day.

**16. Refunds:** Before closing date entries will be refunded in full. After the closing dates,

except for a \$50 office/entry processing fee, entries will be refunded if a Vet or Physician note is provided to management.

**17. Arenas:** One 20 x 60 meter competition arena with sand/fiber mixture footing. One large but not regulation size arena with sand/fiber mixture footing.

**18. Schooling:** Schooling schedule will be posted in the show office.

**19. Freestyle Music:** CD's must be CLEARLY LABELED with entry name, number and musical directives, **Intermediate I and Grand Prix CDs must be delivered to the announcer's booth no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>.** CDs must be picked up from the announcer after the class. Unclaimed CD's will NOT BE MAILED. **Sound check times will be posted in show office.** All sound checks are UNMOUNTED. **Veterinary Inspection:** Competitors in the 2015 USEF Dressage National Championships will have a mandatory veterinary inspection. FEI passports are required for Grand Prix and Intermediaire I horses. Unsound horses will be eliminated. The decision of the Inspection Panel is Final.

**20.** Food Service will be available during the show hours on the grounds.

**21. Entry fee:** Class Fee \$50, USEF Fee \$16, Office Fee \$50, Stall or Tack \$300  
 Checks Payable to ESP.

**22. Starting Order:**

Grand Prix	Open draw
Grand Prix Special	Groups of five (or applicable #), conducted in reserve order of placing from Grand Prix
Grand Prix Freestyle	Groups of five (or applicable #), conducted in reserve order of placing from Grand Prix Special
Prix St. Georges	Open draw
Intermediate I	Groups of five (or applicable #), conducted in reserve order of placing from Prix St. Georges
Intermediate I Freestyle	Groups of five (or applicable #), conducted in reserve order of placing from Intermediate I

***Attention***

***Competitors Candidates and horse owners will be required to agree to abide by the USEF Code of Conduct and USEF Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Policy.***

- Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USEF, USDF) for horse, owner(s), rider and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.
- All stabling will be secured and access will be given to those with a wrist band. Each competitor will be given five wrist bands (2 for athlete, 1 for groom, 2 for owners).
- General Admission is free.

## **LIVE SCORING**

The 2015 U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions presented by The Dutta Corp will have live scoring available during the competition.

Please visit the USEF website for more information:

[www.usef.org/FOC](http://www.usef.org/FOC)

[www.usefnetwork.com](http://www.usefnetwork.com)

Verified scores will be posted to the website approximately every ten (10) minutes.

### ***Directions to Global Dressage Festival “The Stadium” 13500 South Shore Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414***

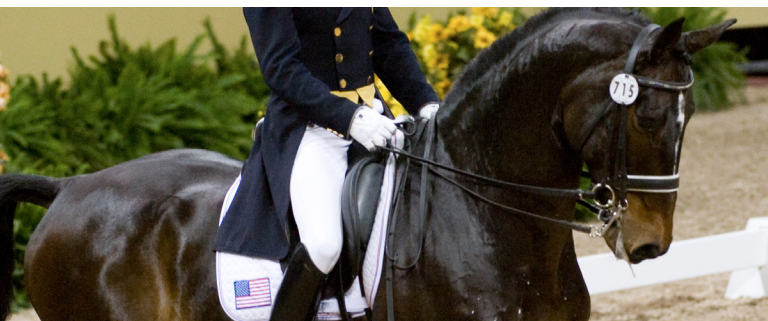
***From the Florida Turnpike:*** Take Exit 93 – Lake Worth Rd. Make a right onto Lake Worth Rd and proceed west until the road ends (about 5 miles). Make a right onto South Shore Blvd. Continue past Pierson Rd. The entrance to the show grounds is the next right after Pierson. Main entrance is clearly marked.

***From I-95:*** Take Exit 66: Forest Hill Blvd. Proceed West on Forest Hill Blvd. for about 11 miles. Make a left onto South Shore Blvd. Main facility entrance is on South Shore before you reach Pierson. Main entrance is clearly marked.

GPS Address: 13500 South Shore Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414



## **Athlete & Owner Reception**



### **Date:**

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

### **Where:**

Adequan Global Dressage Festival grounds in Wellington, Florida at the U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions presented by The Dutta Corp.  
Global VIP Pavilion

### **Time:**

Approximately 5:00<sub>PM</sub>  
following the veterinary inspection



This reception will be generously hosted by the Dressage Owners Task Force and it will kick off with a presentation by Will Connell, USEF Sport Director, on the 2016 Olympic Games.

For further information on the USEF High Performance Dressage Owner Task Force and to view current individual and syndicate ownership opportunities, please visit **[ExperienceDressage.com](http://ExperienceDressage.com)**



## **Competitors Party**

*For Athletes, Owners, Trainers, Grooms and Guests*

*Thursday, December 10 at 5:30 pm*

*Brought to you by ESP and USEF*



### **VIP Tables & Hospitality**

VIP seating and tables are available for purchase.

Please contact

Kathleen LaMour

(561) 784-1106 / [kathleen@equestriansport.com](mailto:kathleen@equestriansport.com)

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Hampton Inn – Lake Worth**

8205 Lake Worth Rd  
Lake Worth, FL 33467  
561 472-5980

**Hampton Inn - Wellington**

2155 Wellington Green Dr  
Wellington, FL 33414  
561 472-9696

**Royal Inn**

675 Royal Palm Beach Blvd  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33417  
561 697-3388

**Courtyard West Palm Beach  
Airport**

1800 Centrepark Dr E  
West Palm Beach, FL 33410  
561 207-1800

**LaQuinta Inn West Palm Beach**

5981 Okeechobee Blvd  
West Palm Beach, FL 33417  
561 697-3388

**Days Inn West Palm Turnpike**

6255 Okeechobee Blvd  
West Palm Beach, FL 33417  
561 687-0415

**Hilton Palm Beach Airport**

150 Australian Ave  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
561 684-9408

**The Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach**

2800 S Ocean Blvd  
Palm Beach, FL 33480  
561 582-2800



BRIDLE #:

**\*\*\*FILL OUT A SEPARATE ENTRY BLANK FOR EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION\*\*\***

*INCLUDE COPIES OF ALL MEMBERSHIP CARDS & REGISTRATIONS, IN ADDITION TO COGGINS & HEALTH CERTIFICATES.*

### RIDER INFORMATION

RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_ USEF #: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF #: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### HORSE INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ USDF#: \_\_\_\_\_  
BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAM: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_  
GROOMNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### OWNER INFORMATION

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ USEF #: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF #: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### TRAINER INFORMATION

TRAINER: \_\_\_\_\_ USEF #: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF #: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### DIVISION (CIRCLE ONE)

INTERMEDIARE I    GRAND PRIX  
CLASS FEE \$50 PER CLASS

### STABLING INFORMATION

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUMMARY OF FEES

STABLING FEES (\$300: main barn)	_____
TACK STALLS (\$300 main barn):	_____
Class Fees (\$50 per class) \$150 Total	_____
USEF HORSE FEE (\$8 USEF Fee + \$8 Drug Fee = \$16 Total per horse):	_____
Office Fee \$50	_____
<b>GRAND TOTAL FEES:</b>	_____

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

**Federation Entry Agreement Effective**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Owner's/Agent Signature (Mandatory)	Rider Signature (Mandatory)	Trainer's Signature (Mandatory)	Coach's Signature (If Applicable)
Print Name	Print Name	Print Name	Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature if Rider is Under 18	Print Parent/Guardian Name
Rider Emergency Contact Information	Phone
Name of Contact/Relationship	

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**Prize Money Payout Form**

In order to receive prize money, riders must submit a completed the Prize Money Payout Form and a W-9 to the show office by 5:00 PM Eastern on Saturday, December 12, 2015. If you do not complete and submit the Prize Money Payout Form and W-9, your prize money will be not be distributed to you.

**Name (must be same as W-9):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (must be same as W-9):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division (circle one):** Grand Prix      Intermediate I

**Please include all placings below:**

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Form **W-9**

(Rev. December 2011)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Request for Taxpayer  
Identification Number and Certification**

**Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 4.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requestor's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code		
List account number(s) here (optional)		

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

<b>Social security number</b>										
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<b>Employer identification number</b>										
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**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

**Sign Here**

Signature of U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Purpose of Form**

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

**Note.** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.