

Official Prize List for the
Great American Insurance Group / United States Dressage Federation
Region 3 Dressage Championships

Licensed by the USEF Inc & ESP End of Summer Dressage
Qualifier for the 2017 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan

October 5-8, 2017

USEF/USDF License No. 332206

Level Four Competition

Palm Beach International Equestrian Center
14440 Pierson Rd, Wellington, FL 33414

Featuring over \$20,000 in Prize Money from USDF

Opening Date: July 1, 2017

Entries Received by Closing Date: September 11, 2017

Qualification year for Championship Classes - Tuesday September 20, 2016 to Monday September 11, 2017

Official Qualifying Competition for:
2018 Great American/USDF Regional Championships

Judges: Gary Rockwell (FL) 'S', Janet Foy (CO) 'S', Liselott Fore (CA) 'S', Natalie Lamping (FL) 'S', Dinah Babcock (TX) 'S',
William Warren (MA) 'S', Janet (Dolly) Hannon (CO) 'S', Adrienne Pot (IL) 'S', Louise Koch (CA) 'S'

Technical Delegates: Elisabeth Williams (PA) "R" and Fran Cross (ME) "R"

All listed officials have agreed to officiate.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the invitation list.

Veterinarian (on grounds during show): Palm Beach Equine Clinic 561 793-1599

Farrier (on grounds during show): Tony Bucci 401 487-7527

EMT on grounds during show hours

Licensee: Equestrian Show Holdings

Official prize list posted on www.globaldressagefestival.com

Manager: Monica Fitzgerald, Phone: 954 647-7940, Fax: 561 798-8756, E-mail: mon206@aol.com

Secretary: Teresa Griner, Phone: 352 636-2669, Fax: 321 233-0221, E-mail: tuddo66@gmail.com

On-line entries: Available at www.equestrianentries.com on opening date.

Mailed entries: Draw checks in **US Funds only** payable to **ESP** - Check or Charge Card (Credit Card charged at show)

Mail entries to: Region 3 Championships c/o Monica Fitzgerald, 7 Aragon Lane, Maggie Valley, NC 28751

No entries will be accepted without payment. If entry is received without funds, it will not be processed until payment is received.

If entry is received and payment arrives after Closing Date, it will be considered a late entry.

Remember: Copies of all memberships/registrations are required with entries for Regional Championships.

Please review all Great American / USDF Regional Championship rules and eligibility requirements.

Important: See the "General Regulations and Entry Specification Section" for additional policies this show subscribes to and follows.



Entry Fees:

Office charge per entry:	\$50.00 per horse/rider combination
Incomplete entry lookup:	\$5.00 per entry missing required documentation (memberships, Coggins, vaccines, freestyle document)
Late entries:	\$50.00 if received after the Closing Date of September 11, 2017
Post entries at show:	Will be taken as scheduling permits, class fee plus \$10.00 (must request by 3:00 PM the day prior)
Faxed or Emailed entries:	\$10.00 per entry
Returned Check Fee:	\$50.00 (Also applies to disputed credit card fees and chargebacks)
Rider or Horse change:	\$25.00 for either rider or horse change after entries submitted
Non-competing horses:	Not Allowed
USEF Fee per horse:	\$16.00 per horse (D&M \$8, USEF \$8)
USEF Show Pass Fee:	\$30.00 (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)
USDF Non-Member Fee:	\$35.00 (for each NM rider & owner)
Stabling/Tack Stall Fee:	12:00 PM Wed to 7:00 PM Sun. All stabling is assigned on a first come, first serve basis, based on receipt date of the completed entry. If the entry or a member of a group entries late, there are no guarantees that member will be stabled with a requested group. \$250.00 Stall \ \$250.00 Tack Fee
Add'l nights Stabling &/or Daily	\$100.00 Stall \ \$100.00 Tack (other than show dates) (Daily if less than 2 calendar days in stall)

Permanent and temporary stalls are 12'x12' or 10'x10' with full doors. See stabling information later in Prize List.

All horses must have a stall. Stallions and horses that need special stabling is the owner's responsibility. Owners or responsible parties of stallions or disruptive horses, that do not order a tack stall for each horse, may/will be charged additional tack stalls to help in the safe stabling of these horses and the comfort and safety of the other horse/responsible parties in the area.

Shavings: \$10.00 per bag. Order on entry form or at show office. **No initial bedding will be supplied.**

Golf Carts/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 (859-455-9586 #4, 859-402-7356 (Tony) or www.deverinc.com).

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

United States Dressage Federation
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

Competition Rules, Regulations, Policies and General Information

Conditions of Entry: Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the show management, but the horse show management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show and its Directors harmless for a loss or accident to his/her horse, horses, or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Entry Procedures at the Show: Bring a check for all remaining fees to the show. Numbers will not be issued without the full payment and completed entries including signatures, identification numbers, negative current, proof of vaccinations (Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months prior to arriving per USEF GR845.

Entry Information Requirement: Competitors are responsible to include a copy of all USDF and USEF memberships for horse, owner, rider, trainer, and coach listed on entry form or pay non-member fees. Photocopied signatures not permitted. Unless exempt: Must provide verification of (1) 2017 USEF "competing" membership for rider, handler, owner, trainer, and coach or pay Show Pass fee; (2) 2017 USDF membership verification for rider (PM or GM) and owner (PM, GM or BM), or copy of nonmember ID card and pay Non-Member fee; and (3) USEF Recording, USDF Lifetime Registration or USDF HID #. Adult Amateur entries must provide verification of their USEF Amateur status. Non-U.S. citizen participants must send proof, in English, of current membership in good standing from their own NF, a photocopy of their 2017 USEF membership card, or must pay the USEF Show Pass fee. Owners of horses without USDF registration or HID MUST complete application, submit breed registry papers (if horse is registered) and pay \$25 USDF HID fee upon arrival at competition in order to participate. Freestyle entries must include copy of qualifying test or USDF score verification.

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Entry Acceptance: Entries will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis until classes are filled. Entries received after classes are filled will be notified and if desired, put on a waitlist. Those on waitlist not able to compete in the show for the levels offered will have all fees refunded. Payment of stabling fees for such entries must be received by Show Secretary prior to the show. All entries must be made on a 2017 entry form and filled out completely as to classes, exhibitor's names, addresses, phone numbers, association numbers, and signatures. Parents or guardians must sign the office entry form of minor before a number will be issued. A complete entry form constitutes a printout of all USDF and USEF cards or verification. This can be obtained from www.eqverification.org.

Late Entries: Late entries, including Great American Championship entries, that are *RECEIVED* after the Closing Date of September 11, will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary and show committee based on a space available basis and charged a \$75.00 late fee. If the classes are oversubscribed, a waiting list (in the order of date received) will be maintained.

USEF Equine Vaccination Rule & Health Requirements for entry to show grounds: All horses entering the show grounds of a USEF licensed competition MUST be accompanied by documentation showing vaccinations for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months as well as have a current negative EIA/Coggins test (within 12 months) **This is mandatory for every horse entry. See USEF rule GR845.** Also, a health certificate (30-day) is needed on all out of state horses. Horses not entered in the show may not be brought onto the show grounds without prior arrangement with show management.

Bio-Security: A current Coggins and Vaccination Record must be provided for all horses prior to entering the show grounds.

FLORIDA REQUIREMENT: Equine entering Florida: All Equine entering Florida must be accompanied by a current negative Coggins test for EIA conducted within a year, Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of entry. For additional information please see below link.

<http://www.freshfromflorida.com/content/download/35263/830148/EquineRequirements.pdf>

Entry Cancellation/Refunds: Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail to mon1206@aol.com or faxed to (561) 798-8756, and received on or before the Closing Date (entire entry refunded minus the office fee). **No Refunds for any reason after the Closing Date.** All fees collected on behalf of USEF/USDF to be submitted to USEF or USDF provided all outstanding fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees.

Scratches: Exhibitors have the responsibility of informing the show office of their intention to scratch. Scratches before the "Closing Date" may be made for any reason and all fees refunded except the Office Fees. Scratches made after the closing date are liable for all unpaid entry fees and will be billed accordingly. To scratch, email mon1206@aol.com or fax to (561) 798-8756. All scratches must be in writing.

No Shows: All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office prior to their first ride will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled.

2018 Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Qualifying Classes: Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, or J/Y rider classes must pay an additional \$15.00 USDF fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.

Confirmation/Ride Times: Confirmation of entries will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Preliminary ride times and show updates will be posted on www.globaldressagefestival.com and www.foxvillage.com. Official times posted by noon on Wednesday at

show office. Entries taken on a first come, first served basis. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries received before the Closing Date will be placed on a wait list. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform management of any time conflicts at least 24 hours before the scheduled rides. Any changes after the show starts will be charged a minimum of an additional \$25.00 Charge Fee.

Management: Horse show management reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management; their decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserved itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim to damages; to change or cancel, or combine any classes to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or rotate judges.

Awards for USEF Open Show Classes: 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. Ribbons to sixth for each class. No separate awards for Qualifying classes. Show management reserves the right to split or cancel classes as entries warrant.

Great American / USDF Awards for Region 3 Championship Classes: A tentative schedule for the Awards Ceremonies will be printed in the "Show Program" and the official schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition. Classes placed Champion and Reserve through eighth place for each level and listed division.

Riders placing in the Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for award ceremonies (eight places for all Championship classes). Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, in consultation with the Technical Delegate, the Awards coordinator, and the USDF representative, to be present and properly attired will eliminate the official score and placing, and the next highest score will move up in placing. In case of inclement weather, unmounted ceremonies may be held.

Prize money for Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within thirty (30) days of the end of the championship. Champions will receive \$344 in prize money and an embroidered jacket and gift certificate provided by SmartPak, official supplement feeding system of USDF, and a neck sash. Reserve champions will receive \$229 in prize money, along with an embroidered saddle pad provided by the Great American Insurance Group, title sponsor of the championships, and a neck sash.

Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: USDF will award ribbons to the top eight riders. Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a tray, and are eligible to compete in the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals in 2018. Must include birth date on entry.

Arenas/Footing: Outdoor competition and warmup rings are sand all-weather footing. Designated lungeing area has sand all-weather footing.. Warm-up rings are of same footing. All tests in standard arena.

Schooling Schedule: Will be emailed and posted in show office when preliminary ride times are posted.

Stabling: 12'x12' stalls all with full doors. 10'x10' temporary stalls with full doors in tents. No initial bedding provided. Competitors are responsible for all stall damage. ABSOLUTELY NO NAILS, SCREW EYES IN METAL OR WOOD. Every effort is made to honor stabling requests but cannot guarantee. When asking to be "stabled with" someone, please designate "Name" for your group in the "stable with" section of the entry form.

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.

Parking: Allowed in designated areas only. Violators improperly parked, incurring NO PARKING ZONES AND FIRE LANES will be issued citations and/or towed from premises at the vehicle owner's expense.

Security Notice: Concealed weapons are prohibited in this facility.

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 the GAIG/USDF Region 3 Championship classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents or emergencies. See USEF GR311.

Musical Freestyles: Music must be on good quality CD and turned in to the Show Office at time of check in. Riders wishing to have a sound check must sign up in Show Office at the time of check-in. Management cannot guarantee time slots for sound checks will be available for those signing up less than 24 hours before their scheduled ride(s).

Golf Cars/Mopeds/other Motorized Vehicles: Must be at least 16 year of age, with valid driver's license to operate a golf cart, moped, or other motorized vehicles on show grounds. 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. See USEF GR 1301.7.

Dogs: Per USEF GR301.3; Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. All pets must be leashed. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule will be issued a Yellow warning card may be subject to penalty under USEF GR Chapters 6 and 7.

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 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.

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 within the barns.

USEF GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule 1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. 2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. 3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration. 4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested. 5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. Effective 12/1/15.

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 as "Trainer".

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

Amateur (AA) Classes:

- 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 (USEF) 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.

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

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.

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, 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.

Emergency contact Information: All emergency numbers will be posted in/outside the Secretary's office and in the barns.

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

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 (exception: Friesian performance FR218) 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.

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.

Current Rules: It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for current rules that govern this competition. Current rules can be found on www.usef.org.

Accommodations:

- Hampton Inn - Wellington, (888) 370-1940
- Hampton Inn – Lake Worth (561) 370-1940
- Fairfield Inn by Marriot, Okeechobee Blvd. (561) 697-3388
- The Royal Inn (561) 793-3000
- Days Inn West Palm Turnpike (561) 687-0415
- La Quinta Inn, Okeechobee Blvd (561) 689-8540
- Hilton Garden Inn (855) 239-9477

Camping/RV Reservations: Camper parking is not available on the show grounds. Lion Country Safari KOA 561-793-1084 (approximately 8 miles from the show grounds)

Address: Palm Beach International Equestrian Center: Spectator Entrance: 3400 Equestrian Club Dr., Wellington, FL 33414
Competitor (Barns) Entrance: 14440 Pierson Rd., Wellington, FL 33414

Directions:

From Florida Turnpike North: Exit 97 (Southern Blvd / West) or Exit 93 (Lake Worth Rd / West)

From Florida Turnpike North: Exit 97 (Southern Blvd / West), turn left on Pike Rd, then right on Southern Blvd (west), then left on Forest Hill Blvd, then right on South Shore Blvd, then right on Pierson Rd. (Spectator Entrance will come up first) left on Equestrian Club Dr. (Barns Entrance) about ½ mile up on the left off of Pierson Rd.

From Florida Turnpike South: Exit 93 (Lake Worth Rd / West) turn right on Lake Worth Rd, right on South Shore Blvd, left on Pierson Rd. (Spectator Entrance will come up first) left on Equestrian Club Dr. (Barns Entrance) about ½ mile up on

Special Notes:

- **Sponsors and Vendors:** Advertising/Vendor Space – Annette Goyette / agoyette@equestriansport.com / (561) 784-1120
- Sponsorship – Tannis Marley / tmalley@equestriansport.com / (561) 784-1111
- **Night Security provided as part of your stall price.**
- **For individual Equine Nanny Night Service:** Kathy Lacroix / (561) 312-2684 / equinenanny1@gmail.com
- **Photography:** Susan J Stickle Photography / susanjstickle.com / susanjstickle@gmail.com
- **Videos:** Richards Equine Video / richardsequinevideo@gmail.com / 404 308-8713
- **Volunteer/staff coordinator:** Beth Davidson / bethdavidsonbdf@gmail.com / 813 355-7178
- **Golf Carts/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 (859-455-9586 #4, 859-402-7356 (Tony) or www.deverinc.com).

Saturday night competitor's Party

Open class entries may be limited. Championship entries will receive priority for open classes.

Thu #	Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name (* GAIG/USDF Qualifying) Note: Classes may not run in the order listed	Divisions	Fee	With Q
2	102	202	302	USEF Training Level Test Two	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	
3	103	203	303	USEF Training Level Test Three*	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
4	104	204	304	USEF First Level Test One	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	
5	105	205	305	USEF First Level Test Two	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	
6	106	206	306	USEF First Level Test Three*	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
7	107	207	307	USEF Second Level Test One	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	
8	108	208	308	USEF Second Level Test Two	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	
9	109	209	309	USEF Second Level Test Three*	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
10	110	210	310	USEF Third Level Test One	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	
11	111	211	311	USEF Third Level Test Two	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	
12	112	212	312	USEF Third Level Test Three*	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
13	113	213	313	USEF Fourth Level Test One	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	
14	114	214	314	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	
15	115	215	315	USEF Fourth Level Test Three*	J-Y / AA / Open	\$45	\$60
16	116	216	316	FEI Prix St Georges*	J-Y / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
17	117	217	317	FEI Intermediate I*	J-Y / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
18	118	218	318	FEI Intermediate II*	J-Y / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
19	119	219	319	FEI Grand Prix*	J-Y / AA / Open	\$55	\$70
				Championship Classes			
				Open Division			
	430			Great American/USDF Training Level Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
		433		Great American/USDF First Level Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
			438	Great American/USDF Second Level Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
	431			Great American/USDF Third Level Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
		434		Great American/USDF Fourth Level Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
			439	Great American/USDF PSG Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
	432			Great American/USDF Int. 1 Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
435				Great American/USDF Int. 2 Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
		440		Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
				Freestyles			
			701	Great American/USDF First Level Freestyle Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
		702		Great American/USDF Second Level Freestyle Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
			703	Great American/USDF Third Level Freestyle Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
		704		Great American/USDF Fourth Level Freestyle Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
			705	Great American/USDF Int. 1 Freestyle Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100
			706	Great American/USDF Grand Prix Freestyle Championship*	Open	\$85	\$100

Thu #	Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name (* GAIG/USDF Qualifying) Note: Classes may not run in the order listed.	Divisions	Fee	With Q
				Adult Amateur Division			
			535	Great American/USDF Training Level Championship*	AA	\$85	\$100
		532		Great American/USDF First Level Championship*	AA	\$85	\$100
	530			Great American/USDF Second Level Championship*	AA	\$85	\$100
		536		Great American/USDF Third Level Championship*	AA	\$85	\$100
			533	Great American/USDF Fourth Level Championship*	AA	\$85	\$100
	531			Great American/USDF PSG Championship*	AA	\$85	\$100
		537		Great American/USDF I1 Championship*	AA	\$85	\$100
534				Great American/USDF I2 Championship*	AA	\$85	\$100
			538	Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championship*	AA	\$85	\$100
				Junior / Young Rider Division			
	630			Great American/USDF Training Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$85	\$100
		633		Great American/USDF First Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$85	\$100
			638	Great American/USDF Second Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$85	\$100
		634		Great American/USDF Third Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$85	\$100
			639	Great American/USDF Fourth Level Championship*	JR-YR	\$85	\$100
		635		Great American/USDF PSG Championship*	JR-YR	\$85	\$100
	640			Great American/USDF I1 Championship*	JR-YR	\$85	\$100
		636		Great American/USDF I2 Championship*	JR-YR	\$85	\$100
			641	Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championship*	JR-YR	\$85	\$100
	631			Great American/USDF FEI YR Championship*	JR-YR	\$85	\$100
	632			Great American/USDF FEI JR Championship*	JR-YR	\$85	\$100
		637		USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals 13 and Under	JR	\$50	
			642	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals 14 to18	JR	\$50	



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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

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Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at 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.

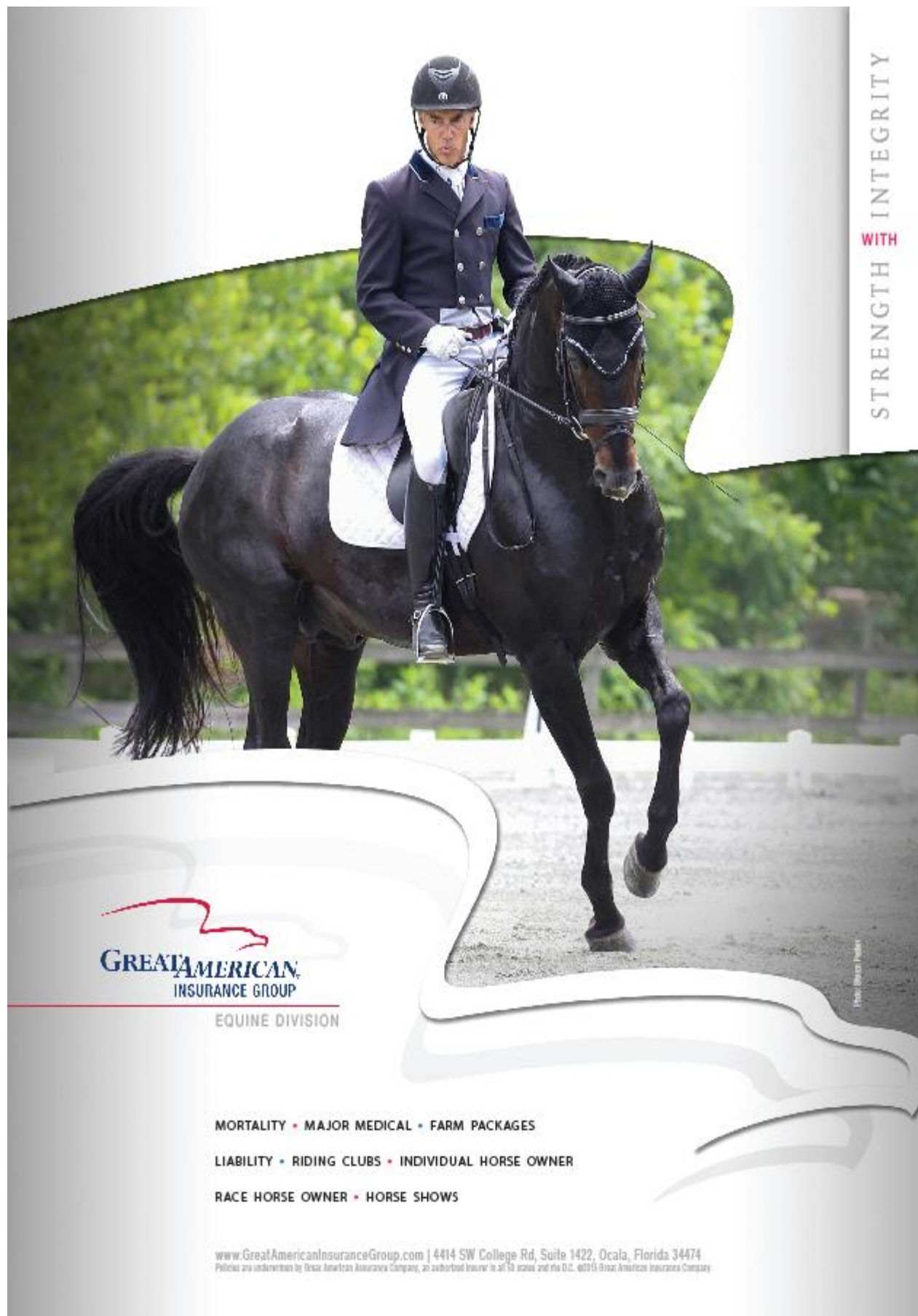
How to Join USDF

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:

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

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US Dressage Finals Eligibility

The US Dressage Finals is an Invitational competition using the USEF/USDF Regional Championship program to qualify. Qualifying takes place at each of the nine Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, based on either 1) Placing in a Regional Championship Class or 2) Wild Card Eligibility. Either must be achieved at a Regional Championship in a class and eligible division offered at the US Dressage Finals.

I. Qualification Based on Placing in a Regional Championship Class:

Champion and Reserve Champion horse/rider combinations for each level and eligible division from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited, provided the following three requirements are met: US Citizenship; Declaration of Intent completed by the deadline; and earning an eligible placing in a Regional Championship class.

Note: Since Freestyle classes at Regional Championships are not split by division, the top two Open horse/rider combinations and the top two Adult Amateur horse/rider combinations for each level from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited. In addition, to be eligible for the Adult Amateur division in the Freestyles at the US Dressage Finals, competitors must check the AA box on the Regional Championship entry form, and must provide proof of Adult Amateur status prior to competing in their Regional Championship classes.

- 1) **United States Citizenship Requirement:** To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) **Declaration Requirement:** The horse/rider combination must declare their intention to participate **by completing the Declaration of Intent form by midnight on the day prior to the first day of their Regional Championship competition (including any open class day before the start of championship classes)**. There is no fee to declare, but horse/rider combinations must declare at the level(s) and eligible division(s) they intend to compete in at the US Dressage Finals. Go to www.usdressagefinals.com to declare.
- 3) **Placing in a Regional Championship Class:** Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a horse/rider combination's placing in a Regional Championship class. Champions and Reserve Champions in eligible classes will be automatically invited, as long as their Declaration of Intent has been **received** by the deadline. *Note: In order to be named Champion and Reserve Champion in a Regional Championship class, a horse/rider combination must have achieved a score of 57% or higher.*

In the event that the Champion and/or Reserve Champion declines the invitation, or are ineligible to compete in the US Dressage Finals, the horse/rider combination that has the next highest placing in the class will be invited, providing they:

1. Achieved the pre-requisite score of 57% or higher.
2. Completed the Declaration of Intent for that particular level and division by the deadline.
3. Are a US citizen.

If that combination declines the invitation, the same process will be followed down through the fifth placing horse/rider combination *that has declared* for that Finals level and division.

No invitations will be issued beyond the fifth placing declared horse/rider combination except as may be eligible through the Wild Card invitations described below.

II. Qualification Based on Wild Card Eligibility:

Horse/rider combinations who are not otherwise qualified to compete in the US Dressage Finals based on their Regional Championship placing (see above) may be invited to participate in a Finals class by earning a Wild Card score achieved at one of the nine Regional Championships, provided the following two requirements are met: US Citizenship and earning an eligible Wild Card score in a Regional Championship class.

- 1) **United States Citizenship Requirement:** To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) **Eligible Wild Card Score:** Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a Wild Card score earned in a Regional Championship class. For all levels and divisions from Training through Grand Prix, a horse/rider combination that competes in a Regional Championship class and achieves a score at or above the score listed below for that level and division may compete in the **same** level and division at the US Dressage Finals.

Note: Horse/rider combinations are not required to have filed a "Declaration of Intent" in order to receive a Wild Card invitation.

	<u>OPEN:</u>	<u>AA:</u>
Training:	72%	68%
First:	72%	68%
Second:	68%	65%
Third:	68%	65%
Fourth:	68%	65%
Prix St. Georges:	68%	65%
Intermediate I:	66%	64%
Intermediate II:	66%	64%
Grand Prix:	66%	64%
All Freestyles	66%	66%

III. Invitations:

Invitations and notifications will be emailed to eligible/qualified horse/rider combinations immediately after each Regional Championship. There will be three categories of emails:

- 1) Invitation emails will be sent to the first and second placed declared combinations.
- 2) Invitation emails will be sent to combinations eligible for a Wild Card.
- 3) Notification emails will be sent to 3rd -5th of those horse/rider combinations who have declared, notifying them that they are on the reserve/alternate list and reminding them to check the website for any status changes that would make them eligible for an invitation.

In the event that an invited horse/rider combination scratches, invitations may be issued up to the start of the competition.

Note: Competitors do not need to receive an actual invitation to nominate themselves for the US Dressage Finals. The entry system will have their eligibility status and they can nominate prior to receiving an email invitation.

IV. Nomination Requirement:

Nomination, including payment of the nomination fee, is **required** for participation in US Dressage Finals classes, ***whether qualifying through placing in a Regional Championship class or by Wild Card Eligibility.*** The nomination deadline is midnight, 96 hours after the last championship day in the regional championship show in which the horse/rider combination competed. Each US Dressage Finals horse/rider combination is required to complete the nomination (preliminary entry) process. The Nomination fee paid will be applied to the total amount due at Closing Date.

V. Entry Requirements

Completed entries for the US Dressage Finals ***must be received*** by the closing date, October 26, 2017, midnight Eastern Time. ***Stabling in heated Alltech barns will be allotted by region based on the number of entries received from each region at Closing Date. Assignments for each region's allotment will be based on the date completed entries are received from those requesting Alltech stabling, and completed entries must be received within five days, and no later than five days, after their nomination deadline in order to maintain priority.***

US Dressage Finals Deadlines		
Regional Championship	Declaration	Nomination
1	Wednesday, October 4, 2017	Thursday, October 12, 2017
2	Wednesday, September 13, 2017	Thursday, September 21, 2017
3	Wednesday, October 4, 2017	Thursday, October 12, 2017
4	Wednesday, September 27, 2017	Thursday, October 5, 2017
5	Wednesday, September 13, 2017	Thursday, September 21, 2017
6	Wednesday, September 20, 2017	Thursday, September 28, 2017
7	Wednesday, September 20, 2017	Thursday, September 28, 2017
8	Wednesday, September 20, 2017	Thursday, September 28, 2017
9	Wednesday, October 4, 2017	Thursday, October 12, 2017
<p><i>Above deadlines are midnight in the time zone of the specific Regional Championship</i></p> <p>Entry Closing Date is October 26, 2017 midnight Eastern Time</p> <p><i>Deadline for Alltech stabling priority is five days after the nomination deadline for each region. See Official Prize List for more information.</i></p>		

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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 _____

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RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

OWNER _____

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IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
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TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING _____ BALES @ \$ _____ /BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
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OTHER _____	
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Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____

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Federation Entry Agreement Effective

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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