



Official Prize List for the

**Tryon Fall Dressage 2 CDIW & CPEDI3\* & USEF National  
Presented by Adequan  
USEF Para Equestrian Dressage National Championships  
Sponsored by Deloitte**

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CPEDI1\*, CPEDI2\*, CPEDI3\*

September 14-17, 2017

USEF/USDF No. 332955 Level Five Competition  
Tryon International Equestrian Center, Mill Spring, NC

*Official Qualifying Competition for:*

2018 Adequan FEI North American Junior & Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North;  
2018 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2018 Children Dressage National Championships;  
2018 AGCO/USEF Junior & Young Rider Dressage National Championships;  
2018 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championships presented by Dressage Today;  
2018 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships;  
2018 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five & Six Year Olds)  
Great American/USDF Regional Championships, USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program  
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# Important CDI Class Information:

**CDI Horse Inspection on Thursday September 14, 2017 at 3:00 PM**

**Grand Prix:** Following the conclusion of the Grand Prix, based on final scores (at least a 60%), the top 30 Athletes may go forward. This will be a maximum of 15 Athletes to the Freestyle, 15 Athletes to the Special for a total of 30 Athletes. Athletes (Riders) must give a 1st and 2nd choice in the order of the following two competitions they wish to enter (i.e. opt for the Grand Prix Freestyle as their 1st choice and the Grand Prix Special as their 2nd choice. If the Freestyle is over-subscribed; the Athlete (Rider) may start in the Grand Prix Special instead). Participation is, however, only possible in one (1) of the Competitions with the same Horse, and their original choice of Competition cannot be changed if there is space in that Competition.

**Small Tour: Intermediate I:** Limited to the top 30 riders qualifying from the Prix St Georges. **Intermediate I Freestyle:** Limited to the top 15 riders qualifying from the Intermediate I (60% or higher)

**FEI Junior Rider / FEI Young Rider Tests:** Limited to 2 per rider. **Jr & YG Rider Freestyle:** Limited to and **compulsory** to the top 15 riders qualifying from the Individual Test (60% or higher)

**FEI Pony Rider / FEI Children Rider:** limited to 1 per rider. Waivers can be granted if these classes fill enough to give the Athletes sufficient time between their rides. Additional entries accepted only on this condition. **FEI Pony Freestyle:** limited to and **compulsory** to the top 15 riders qualifying from the Pony Individual Test (60% or higher)

**FEI Amateur Classes:** Athletes from 26 years. Athletes must have no ranking with the FEI Dressage World Ranking List at the date of definite entry. Athletes living abroad may compete in Events of their host country, with permission from the NF of their host country. FEI Passport not required if competing in their home country. These horses must be registered with their NF, be identifiable by diagram, and have a valid vaccination certificate.

**FEI U25 Classes:** Open to riders 16-25 Intermediate II, YR Grand Prix 16-25, Grand Prix Freestyle 16-25. **Grand Prix Freestyle 16-25:** Limited to & **compulsory** to the top 15 riders from the YR Grand Prix 16-25 (60% or higher)

**FEI Young Horse Classes:** Limited to 1 per rider and must have a valid passport.

## CDI Awards Information:

**Prize Money and Tax Information:** Prize money for competition 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 forfeiture of prize money payment.

**CDI Award Ceremonies:** Top eight (8) to return for all awards ceremonies.

### **CDI Prizes will include:**

Champion: Embroidered wool dress sheet (GP), Champion neck sash

Reserve Champion: Reserve Champion neck sash

Third through eighth place: Neck Sash

## **Important CPEDI Class Information:**

**Horse inspection (jog) on Thursday September 14, 2017 at 4:30 PM**

At CPEDI 3\* and above only the best one third of the Athlete/Horse combinations per Grade of the total number of Athletes are qualified to participate in the Freestyle (based on the total result of the Team and Individual tests), providing they have reached a minimum score of fifty eight percent (60%) as an average of the Team and Individual tests. Where one third of the class is less than seven (7) Athletes, then seven (7) will be allowed to compete. Athletes may only compete with one (1) Horse in the Freestyle

Competition and for those with more than one (1) Horse qualified; they must participate on the highest placed Horse (based on qualification results).

Other Fees: refer to information for CDI events. All riders will follow those fees for stabling or USEF fees.

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**CDI Award Ceremonies:** Top eight (8) to return for all awards ceremonies. All awards will be unmounted and at the end of each competition day in the International arena.

### **CDI Prizes will include:**

Champion: Champion neck sash

Reserve Champion: Reserve Champion neck sash

Third through eighth place: Neck sash

**CDI Classes:**

Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying.	Class Fee	w/Q Fee
500			FEI Grand Prix*	\$250	\$265
	501		FEI Grand Prix Freestyle*	\$300	\$315
		502	FEI Grand Prix Special	\$250	
503			FEI Prix St. Georges*	\$150	\$165
	504		FEI Intermediate I *	\$175	\$190
		505	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle*	\$200	\$215
506			FEI Pony Rider Team	\$100	
	507		FEI Pony Rider Individual	\$100	
		508	FEI Pony Rider Freestyle	\$100	
509			FEI Junior Rider Team*	\$100	\$115
	510		FEI Junior Rider Individual	\$100	
		511	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle	\$100	
512			FEI Young Rider Team (PSG)*	\$100	\$115
	513		FEI Young Rider Individual	\$100	
		514	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	\$100	
515			FEI Intermediate II 16-25*	\$100	\$115
	516		FEI Grand Prix 16-25	\$100	
		539	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle 16-25*	\$100	\$115
517			FEI Prix St. Georges for Amateur*	\$100	\$115
	518		FEI Intermediate I for Amateur*	\$100	\$115
		538	FEI Intermediate 1 Freestyle for Amateur *	\$100	\$115
	519		FEI Intermediate A for Amateur	\$100	
		520	FEI Intermediate B for Amateur	\$100	
	521		FEI Intermediate II for Amateur*	\$100	\$115
		522	FEI Grand Prix for Adult Amateur*	\$100	\$115
	524		FEI Children Team	\$100	
		525	FEI Children Individual	\$100	
	526		FEI Preliminary YH Test for 5 Year Olds	\$100	
		527	FEI YH Test for 5 Year Olds - Final	\$100	
	528		FEI Preliminary YH test for 6 Year Olds	\$100	
		529	FEI YH Test for 6 Year Olds – Final	\$100	
	530		FEI Preliminary Test for 7 Year Olds	\$100	
		531	FEI YH Test for 7 Year Olds – Final	\$100	
	540		FEI Intermediate A	\$100	
		541	FEI Intermediate B	\$100	

**CPEDI 1\*,2\*,3\* Class Schedule**

Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name	Class Fee
600			FEI Para Novice Test A Grade I – CPEDI 1*	\$220
601			FEI Para Novice Test B Grade I – CPEDI 2*	\$220
602			FEI Para Team Test Grade I – CPEDI 3*	\$220
603			FEI Para Novice Test A Grade II – CPEDI 1*	\$220
604			FEI Para Novice Test B Grade II – CPEDI 2*	\$220
605			FEI Para Team Test Grade II – CPEDI 3*	\$220
606			FEI Para Novice Test A Grade III – CPEDI 1*	\$220
607			FEI Para Novice Test B Grade III – CPEDI 2*	\$220
608			FEI Para Team Test Grade III – CPEDI 3*	\$220
609			FEI Para Novice Test A Grade IV – CPEDI 1*	\$220
610			FEI Para Novice Test B Grade IV – CPEDI 2*	\$220
611			FEI Para Team Test Grade IV – CPEDI 3*	\$220
612			FEI Para Novice Test A Grade V – CPEDI 1*	\$220
613			FEI Para Novice Test B Grade V – CPEDI 2*	\$220
614			FEI Para Team Test Grade V – CPEDI 3*	\$220
	700		FEI Para Team Test Grade I – CPEDI 1*	\$220
	701		FEI Para Team Test Grade I – CPEDI 2*	\$220
	702		FEI Para Individual Champ Grade I – CPEDI 3*	\$220
	703		FEI Para Team Test Grade II – CPEDI 1*	\$220
	704		FEI Para Team Test Grade II – CPEDI 2*	\$220
	705		FEI Para Individual Champ Grade II – CPEDI 3*	\$220
	706		FEI Para Team Test Grade III – CPEDI 1*	\$220
	707		FEI Para Team Test Grade III – CPEDI 2*	\$220
	708		FEI Para Individual Champ Grade III – CPEDI 3*	\$220
	709		FEI Para Team Test Grade IV – CPEDI 1*	\$220
	710		FEI Para Team Test Grade IV – CPEDI 2*	\$220
	711		FEI Para Individual Champ Grade IV – CPEDI 3*	\$220
	712		FEI Para Team Test Grade V – CPEDI 1*	\$220
	713		FEI Para Team Test Grade V – CPEDI 2*	\$220
	714		FEI Para Individual Champ Grade V – CPEDI 3*	\$220
		800	FEI Para Freestyle Grade I – CPEDI 1*	\$220
		801	FEI Para Freestyle Grade I – CPEDI 2*	\$220
		802	FEI Para Freestyle Grade I – CPEDI 3*	\$220
		803	FEI Para Freestyle Grade II – CPEDI 1*	\$220
		804	FEI Para Freestyle Grade II – CPEDI 2*	\$220
		805	FEI Para Freestyle Grade II – CPEDI 3*	\$220
		806	FEI Para Freestyle Grade III – CPEDI 1*	\$220
		807	FEI Para Freestyle Grade III – CPEDI 2*	\$220
		808	FEI Para Freestyle Grade III – CPEDI 3*	\$220
		809	FEI Para Freestyle Grade IV – CPEDI 1*	\$220
		810	FEI Para Freestyle Grade IV – CPEDI 2*	\$220
		811	FEI Para Freestyle Grade IV – CPEDI 3*	\$220
		812	FEI Para Freestyle Grade V – CPEDI 1*	\$220
		813	FEI Para Freestyle Grade V – CPEDI 2*	\$220
		814	FEI Para Freestyle Grade V – CPEDI 3*	\$220

## **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 meet 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.
- There may be an amount due from the veterinarian for the trip charge which is the responsibility of the competitor.

### **Opportunity Classes**

Riders/Horses competing only in "opportunity" classes are exempt from membership requirements and do not have to pay NM, HID or USEF drug fees. In addition, owners, trainers & coaches are exempt from membership requirements for these classes. While membership requirements are waived for riders in "opportunity" classes all USEF Dressage Division rules apply (including dress & saddlery requirements) in addition to all applicable General Rules & Medications. "Opportunity" riders & horses may cross enter into non-opportunity classes, but if you do so all USEF/USDF membership requirements & fees will apply. Scores earned in "opportunity" classes may not be used toward USEF/USDF awards programs.

### **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 60

**Awards for National Classes:** Ribbons 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.

Fri #	Sat #	Sun #		Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying. All Classes Placed by Division	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
101	201	301		USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
102	202	302		USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
103	203	303		USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
104	204	304		USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
105	205	305		USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
106	206	306		USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
107	207	307		USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
108	208	308		USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
109	209	309		USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
110	210	310		USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
111	211	311		USEF Second Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
112	<b>212</b>	312		USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA Dover, J/Y (Dover Medal Saturday Class)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
113	213	313		USEF Third Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
114	214	314		USEF Third Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
115	215	315		USEF Third Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
116	216	316		USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
117	217	317		USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
118	218	318		USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
119	219	319		FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
120	220	320		FEI Intermediate I* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
121	221	321		FEI Intermediate II* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
122	222	322		FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
123	223	323		FEI Grand Prix Special - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
124	224	324		USDF Freestyle* (specify test – USDF TR-4th) Training level is not eligible for qualifying	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
125	225	325		FEI Freestyle* (specify test – Intermediate or GP)	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
126	226	326		FEI TOC * (state test no freestyles, Yng Horse or Para)	Open	\$60	\$75
127	227	327		USEF TOC * (state test – no freestyles, YH, or rider tests)	Open	\$60	\$75
128	228	328		Equitation – Dressage Seat		\$35	
129	229	329		Para Equestrian Test of Choice (specify test)		\$60	
				<b>Young Horse / Developing Classes</b>			
130	230			USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$60	
131	<b>231</b>	331		FEI Preliminary YH Test for 5 Year Old ( <b>Sat FEI WBC</b> )		\$60	
132	232			FEI YH Test for 5 Year Old – Final (Practice)		\$60	
133	<b>233</b>	333		FEI Preliminary YH Test for 6 Year Old ( <b>Sat FEI WBC</b> )		\$60	
134	234			FEI YH Test for 6 Year Old – Final (Practice)		\$60	
135	235	335		FEI Preliminary YH Test for 7 Year Old		\$60	
136	236	336		FEI YH Test for 7 Year Old – Final		\$60	
137	237			USEF Developing PSG (Practice)		\$60	
138	238			USEF Developing GP (Practice)		\$60	

				Materiale Division			
140	240	340		Three Year Old Fillies		\$60	
141	241	341		Three Year Old Colts/Geldings		\$60	
142	242	342		Four and Five Year Old Mares		\$60	
143	243	343		Four/Five Year Old Stallions/Geldings		\$60	

				USEF Rider Tests			
144	244	344		USEF Rider Test – Training Level		\$60	
145	245	345		USEF Rider Test – First Level		\$60	
146	246	346		USEF Rider Test – Second Level		\$60	

				Pony Classes All Placed by Divisions			
147	247	347		USEF Training Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
148	248	348		USEF Training Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
149	249	349		USEF Training Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
150	250	350		USEF First Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
151	251	351		USEF First Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
152	252	352		USEF First Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
153	253	353		USEF Second Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
154	254	354		USEF Second Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
155	255	355		USEF Second Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75
156	256	356		USEF Third Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
157	257	357		USEF Third Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	
158	258	358		USEF Third Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$60	\$75

				Opportunity Classes			
159	259	359		Training Level Test 1 – Opportunity	Open	\$60	
160	260	360		Training Level Test 2 – Opportunity	Open	\$60	

				USEF Qualifying Classes			
		361		USEF YH Test for 4 Year Old (Markel/USEF)		\$85	
		362		FEI YH Test for 5 Year Old - Final (Markel/USEF)		\$85	
		363		FEI YH Test for 6 Year Old - Final (Markel/USEF)		\$85	
		364		USEF Developing PSG (USEF Qualifying)		\$85	
		365		USEF Developing GP (USEF Qualifying)		\$85	





## **Entry Information:**

**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. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP CARD COPIES & COGGINS. No horse will be permitted on the grounds without a valid health certificate or proof of vaccinations (Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) with 6 months prior to arriving. Rule GR845**

**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.

All entries for Open Classes are taken on a first come, first served basis. Only one horse-rider combination per entry form

**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 name on 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.

**Para-Equestrian competitors and their horses are no longer exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF participating membership or a USDF group membership or a Non-Member fee will apply. All horses will need a life or HID USDF membership.**

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

**For hard copy entries** please mail to: Tryon Horse Shows c/o Monica Fitzgerald, 7 Aragon Lane, Maggie Valley, NC 28751

(please send mailed entries via "no signature required" in order to ensure delivery).

Make Checks payable to: TIEC (Tryon International Equestrian Center)

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## *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](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

## Entry Fees:

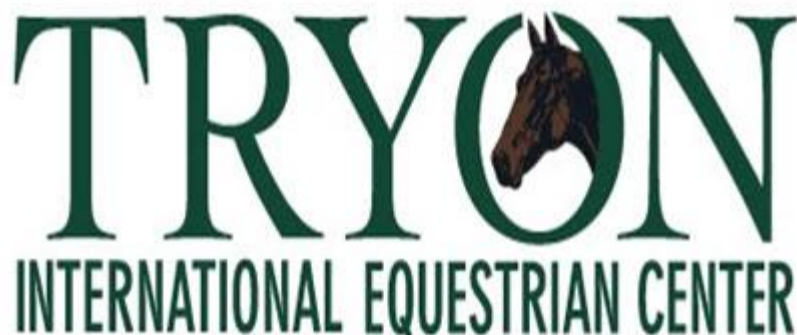
DESCRIP	FEEES
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$10 per eligible class
Office Fee per horse/rider combination	\$50
Non-competing horse fee	\$100
USEF Fee (D&M \$8.00, USEF \$8.00) Horses in National Classes	\$16 per horse
USEF Fee (D&M \$8.00, USEF \$25.00) Horses in CDI Classes	\$33 per horse
CDI IHP Fee – Horses in CDI classes only	\$35 per horse
CDI Score Reporting Fee – Horses in CDI classes only	\$5 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 (Horse Identification number)	\$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:

DESCRIP	FEEES
CDI Horse Stall (Thursday 10 am through Sunday 6 pm) (Tax Included)	\$250/stall
CDI Tack Stall (Thursday 10 am through Sunday 6 pm) (Tax Included)	\$250/stall
National Horse Stall (Thursday 10 am through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included)	\$200/stall
National Tack Stall (Thursday 10am through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included)	\$200/stall
Daily Horse Stall (2 Days or less) (Tax Included)	\$75/day
Daily Tack Stall (2 days or less) (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)	\$9/bag

### Additional Stabling Information:

- 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.



**Horse Health Requirements for Entry:** It is recommended that all horses stabling on the TIEC 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. **Lexington, Ky.** - In January, the USEF Board of Directors approved an addition to the rule book, which outlines equine vaccination requirements at licensed competitions. Beginning December 1, 2015, all horses entering the grounds of a Federation-licensed competition must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. **This is mandatory for every horse entry. See Rule GR845.**

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:
  - o Received regular and consistent vaccination against Equine influenza and EHV 1 & 4 with most recent booster being within 90 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.

Please take the time to review equine good hygiene practices and impress its importance to your groom

## **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, 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.

## **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.

## **Facility Information:**

**Tryon International Equestrian Center:** 4066 Pea Ridge Rd, Mill Spring, NC 28756

**Directions: From Asheville, NC:** Take I-26 then US 74 to exit 170 then take a right on to Pea Ridge Rd and then at the T junction take a right and the show grounds are on the left.

**From Charlotte, NC:** Take I-85 to US 74 W to exit 170 then take a right on to Pea Ridge Rd and then at the T junction take a right and the show grounds are on the left.

**Liability:** Tryon Horse Shows, LLC & Tryon International Equestrian Center their officials and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, attendant, other employees, animals or equipment at the events. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, their horses or their dogs. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events and keep that policy up to date.

WARNING: UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAWS, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

**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. Lungeing areas with same footing will be available with restricted hours.

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

**Stabling:** Permanent stalls are 10'x12' wood/metal construction with full doors.

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 \$9 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 purchased on the show grounds from the Stabling office. 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.

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.

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 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.

**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.

**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.

### **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.

## **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>.

## **Accommodations:**

The Lodge on Lake Lure  
361 Charlotte Dr, Lake Lure, NC 28746  
828-625-2789

Stable House Inn/ 1-3 Bedroom Cabins / RV Pad / Golf Carts  
4066 Pea Ridge Rd  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
828 863-1015 lodging@tryon.com

Days Inn Columbus Tryon  
626 West Mills Street, I-26 Exit 67 Hwy 74 W exit 161,  
Columbus, NC 28722  
828-894-3303

Baymont Inn & Suites Forest City  
164 Jameson Inn Drive, Forest City, NC, 28043  
828-287-8788

### **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

Enterprise Car Rental  
800-978-8815 (Discount Reference Number: TRI)

### **Golf Carts**

lodging@tryon.com

### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES**

St Lukes Hospital  
101 Hospital Drive, Columbus, NC 28722  
828-894-3311

### **SUPERMARKETS**

Ingles Market in Landrum  
1851 S Carolina 14, Landrum, SC 29356  
864-457-5187



USEF Competition Name: Tryon Fall Dressage 2

USEF#: 332955

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

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**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).

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

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

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, 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 (\$240) 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 \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

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

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete 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](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

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



## 2018 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 2018 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

#### Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- 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:

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

#### Owner:

- Must have a USDF membership (PM\* or Business Membership (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- 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 Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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



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

**Federation Entry Agreement 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.

**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, 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

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	TRAINER'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
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PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME
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**RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:
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**FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!!**  
(Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)

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