



*Santa Barbara County Chapter of CDS presents,*  
**Spring Dressage in Santa Barbara (#316832) • May 18-19, 2024**  
**Summer Dressage in Santa Barbara (#327640) • August 17-18, 2024**  
*USEF-licensed / USDF-recognized Level #2 Dressage Competition*  
*Recognized by the California Dressage Society (CDS)*  
*Approved by the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) #910235 (May) and #914176 (August)*

Earl Warren Showgrounds  
3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

**2024 OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR:**  
the Great American/USDF Regional Championships, and the CDS Championships.

**Judges (May):**      **Closing Date:** May 3, 2024  
Gwen Ka'Awaloa (CO), USEF-S, Dressage, Young Horse, Equitation, Freestyle  
Dinah Babcock (TX), USEF-S, Dressage, Young Horse, Freestyle

**Judges (August):**      **Closing Date:** August 2, 2024  
Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez (CO), USEF-S, Dressage, Young Horse, Equitation, Freestyle  
Dorie Vlatten-Schmitz (AZ), USEF-S, Dressage, Young Horse, Freestyle

**Dressage Technical Delegate (both shows):**  
Taiie Maior (CA), USEF-R

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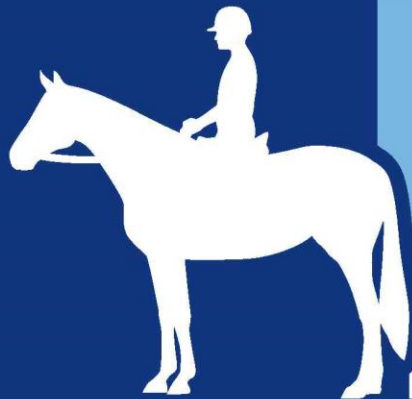
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<b>Competition Address &amp; Contact Info:</b>	3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105 (for GPS directions only – do not mail to this address) (920) 819-2891 – Contact phone during the show only (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)
<b>Approved By:</b>	United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) - #316832 and #327640 United States Dressage Federation (USDF)
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<b>Judges (August):</b>	Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez (CO), USEF-S, Dressage, Young Horse, Equitation, Freestyle Dorie Vlatten-Schmitz (AZ), USEF-S, Dressage, Young Horse, Freestyle  <i>**Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials, as needed, based upon entries.**</i>
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Tajie Major (CA), USEF-R
<b>Manager:</b>	Deborah Heier (920) 819-2891 • <a href="mailto:dressageshowsec@aol.com">dressageshowsec@aol.com</a>
<b>Secretary:</b>	Deborah Heier P.O. Box 12812 • Green Bay, WI 54307-2812 (920) 819-2891 • <a href="mailto:dressageshowsec@aol.com">dressageshowsec@aol.com</a>
<b>Competition Mgmt. &amp; Licensee:</b>	Santa Barbara CDS (#779)
<b>Closing Date (May):</b>	May 3, 2024
<b>Closing Date (August):</b>	August 2, 2024
<b>Entry Submission:</b>	*SUBMITT ENTRIES ONLINE AT <a href="https://entry.foxvillage.com/">HTTPS://ENTRY.FOXVILLAGE.COM/</a> . ELECTRONIC/ONLINE ENTRIES IS THE PREFERRED METHOD OF ENTRY FOR THIS HORSE SHOW. PAPER ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FEES. If scheduling allows, late entries will only be accepted online. Please contact the show secretary as soon as possible regarding late entries. Late entries (received after closing date) will be assessed a late fee, and only accepted if scheduling allows.

<b>Levels:</b>	USDF Introductory through FEI Grand Prix, including Open, Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur, as well as Opportunity Classes.
<b>Champagne Class:</b>	The Champagne Class is a group class. Riders carry a plastic champagne glass of liquid while riding their horse. As the competition moves on, riders may walk, trot, and even canter. When the time is up, the riders with the most liquid in their cups win. Other commands may be given to help find a winner.
<b>Entries:</b>	<p><b>Online Entries at <a href="https://entry.foxvillage.com/">https://entry.foxvillage.com/</a></b>  Accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. One entry per horse/rider combination. Completed entries (signature pages, copies of all association cards, and a copy of horse's vaccination records within 6 months of show date (per USEF rule GR844)) must be with entry or be emailed to the competition secretary at <a href="mailto:dressageshowsec@aol.com">dressageshowsec@aol.com</a>.</p> <p>USEF and USDF membership fee(s) are not required for Opportunity Classes.</p> <p>Horses are limited to a maximum of three dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below 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. Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. 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. See USEF Rule DR119.2.</p>
<b>Awards:</b>	<p>Divisions (Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur, Open) will be run concurrently as one class and pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify their division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as OPEN – exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement. Riders may enter only one division per class.</p> <p><b><u>High Point Ribbon Awards:</u></b>  High Point Ribbons will be awarded for the highest percentage score of the show in the following divisions, no additional entry required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training - Fourth Level—Open</li> <li>• Training - Fourth Level—Jr/YR</li> <li>• Training – First Level—AA</li> <li>• Second – Fourth Level—AA</li> <li>• FEI Level—Open</li> <li>• FEI Level—JR/YR</li> <li>• FEI Level—AA</li> <li>• USDF Freestyle—Open</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Platinum High Score Award:</u></b>  This award is for riders over 60 years-of-age (no fee required, however must enter on entry form birthdate to determine eligibility). Enter class #620 on your entry form. There is no additional entry charge for this award.</p> <p><b><u>ILAHA High Point Award:</u></b>  This award is for ILAHA registered horses. Must provide breed papers with entry form. Enter class #630 on your entry form. There is no additional entry charge for this award.</p> <p><b><u>USLA High Point Award:</u></b>  A beautiful High Point Ribbon will be awarded to the highest score earned by an APSL registered Lusitano at this event. To be eligible, the horse must be an APSL registered Lusitano, and either the owner or competitor (rider or handler) must be a member of USLA. You must provide proof of horse registration with APSL to the show secretary with your entry. This award is sponsored by the US Lusitano Association (USLA).</p> <p><b><u>AQHA Awards Recognition:</u></b>  This show is recognized by the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) and AQHA registered horses can earn scores towards the AQHA year-end awards programs. Include your AQHA papers with your entry and pay an additional \$10.00.</p> <p>USDF opportunity classes, materiale tests, young horse classes, equitation, in-hand classes, and musical freestyles are not eligible for the champion ribbons.</p> <p><b>Ribbons/Awards will be mailed</b> if competitors do not pick-up awards before leaving the show.</p>

<b>Pony Measurement:</b>	Please contact the secretary prior to the closing date to set an appointment for a measurement with the show veterinarian and technical delegate. A measurement fee of \$100 must be paid on entry. The measurement must take place prior to first pony test ride.
<b>Sharps Containers:</b>	Sharps containers will be placed in each stabling aisle. Per USEF Rule GR1210.4, 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.
<b>Non-competing horses:</b>	\$75 per day – for horses not competing in the show. Must fill out entry form for number and pay office fee, along with stabling. No USEF/USDF fees need to be paid. Vaccination record is required.
<b>Confirmation of Entry:</b>	Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed to the rider. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Make sure you turn off your spam filter for Fox Village.
<b>Definitions:</b>	<p><b>Adult Amateur (AA)</b> = Individuals possessing current amateur certification are only eligible as Adult Amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. USEF rule DR119.3. 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.</p> <p><b>Junior/Young Rider (JR/YR)</b> = Open to Junior &amp; Young Riders only. Individuals are eligible as JR's until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible as YR's from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age 21. See USEF rule DR119.3.</p>
<b>Late Entries:</b>	\$50 – if postmarked and received after the closing/received by date.
<b>Post Class Entries:</b>	\$10 plus normal class fee – Post class entries accepted ONLY if time allows.
<b>Returned Check Fee:</b>	\$50 for checks returned due to non-negotiable funds.
<b>Great American/ USDF Qualifying Classes:</b>	<p>Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a <b>Q</b> after the class number. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, Adult Amateur or Junior/Young rider classes will pay an additional \$15 USDF qualifying fee (must be paid prior to start of the class) to have the score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying division at that level. Qualifying classes count towards the 2024 Great American/USDF Regional Championships.</p> <p>Check the <a href="http://www.usdf.org">www.usdf.org</a> for qualifying dates, score requirements and locations of championships.</p>
<b>Payment:</b>	<p>Payment is due at the time entries are submitted to show management in US funds. This competition accepts payment via a credit card on Fox Village Online Entry system, and either check, cash or Venmo at the show. Please contact the show secretary with any questions.</p> <p><b>Online entries at <a href="https://entry.foxvillage.com/">https://entry.foxvillage.com/</a> with a credit card.</b></p>
<b>Entry Cancellation and Refunds:</b>	<p>Cancellations only in writing either by mail or e-mail prior to or on the closing date. 100% of entry fees will be refunded with veterinarian or doctor's certificate on or before the closing date, minus the office fee. <b>NO REFUNDS</b>, including stall and office fees, for any reason after the OFFICIAL PUBLISHED closing date, even if the closing date is extended. Every effort will be made to refund entries via the original method of payment. <b>SEE USEF rule GR910 for substitution of rider.</b></p>
<b>No Shows:</b>	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. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.
<b>Ride Times:</b>	Unofficial ride times will be posted to <a href="http://www.foxvillage.com">www.foxvillage.com</a> and <a href="http://www.sbccds.org">www.sbccds.org</a> after 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> (for the May show) and Tuesday, August 13 <sup>th</sup> (for the August show). It is the responsibility of the rider to inform show management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the unofficial ride times. Please <b>DO NOT</b> call for your ride times. Official ride times will be posted outside of the show office by NOON the day before the competition starts.
<b>Arenas/Footing:</b>	All competition arenas will be in 20mx60m arenas. All outdoor arenas are made of sand footing. Warm-up rings are the same footing. Lunging footing is the same as all competition and schooling arenas; lunging only in designated areas.

<b>Opportunity Classes:</b>	<p>Open to those new to showing dressage. Horses and riders competing in “opportunity” classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member or horse identification number (HID) fees or USEF drug fees. “Opportunity” riders/horses will be allowed to cross-enter other recognized classes at the show but must pay all applicable USEF and USDF fees.</p> <p>Opportunity classes follow all USEF Dressage Division rules and applicable USEF general rules, including dressage and saddlery, and are subject to drug testing. Opportunity classes cannot be used as qualifying classes for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships.</p>
<b>Camper/RV Hook-up:</b>	<p>All RV’s are subject to the Earl Warren Showgrounds overnight fees. Sign up online at <a href="http://www.earlwarren.com/rv-park">www.earlwarren.com/rv-park</a>. Paper applications are not accepted. Reserve early — no priority for show exhibitors.</p>
<b>Fees:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$ 55 Opportunity Classes</li> <li>\$ 60 Intro and Materiale Classes</li> <li>\$ 40 Dressage Equitation Classes</li> <li>\$ 65 Training, First, Second, Third and Fourth Levels</li> <li>\$ 75 All Musical Freestyles</li> <li>\$ 75 FEI Levels and Developing Horse Classes</li> <li>\$ 65 Young Horse Classes</li> <li>\$ 15 Add to Level fee for Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes</li> <li>\$ 55 Office fee (online) per horse/rider combination (Non-refundable)</li> <li>\$ 65 Office fee (mailed/emailed entries) per horse/rider combination (Non-refundable)</li> <li>\$ 23 USEF Fee (Includes \$15 D&amp;M and \$8 USEF Admin. fee)</li> <li>\$ 14 CA Drug Fee</li> <li>\$ 35 USDF Non-Member Fee</li> <li>\$ 5 USDF Affidavit Fee</li> <li>\$ 35 USDF Horse Identification (HID) Fee</li> <li>FREE USEF Horse Identification (HID) Fee</li> <li>\$ 150 Horse Stall (from Friday through Sunday)</li> <li>\$ 150 Tack Stall (from Friday through Sunday)</li> <li>\$ 85 1-day Horse Stall (no overnight)</li> <li>\$ 85 1-day Tack Stall (no overnight)</li> <li>\$ 60 Early Arrival / Late Departure (per night)</li> <li>\$ 25 Rider/Horse Change Fee (after submission of entry)</li> <li>\$ 75 Grounds fee per horse, per day (showing out of trailer only)</li> <li>\$ 25 Incomplete Entry Fee (entries submitted without membership cards or missing documents)</li> <li>\$ 10 Time Change (within a class, if time allows)</li> <li>\$ 15 EMT Fee</li> <li>\$ 10 AQHA Fee (for those wishing scores to count towards AQHA)</li> <li>\$ 50 Saturday Night BBQ Dinner</li> </ul>
<b>Stabling:</b>	<p>Permanent box stalls with dutch doors are 11’ x 11’ and are available on a first come, first served basis by entries received by date. Stabling requests honored when possible. Please indicate stall groups on the entry form. Bedding is not included. You may bring your own shavings or purchase bags through La Cumbre Feed – please do not use straw or pellets for bedding. The bags you order will be outside your stall when you arrive.</p> <p>Owners and exhibitors shall be held responsible for damage caused by them, their agents or employees to stalls, buildings and other properties on the show grounds, and shall be billed accordingly. Stall changes must be approved by the show office. Horses found in an incorrect stall may be moved and fined \$50.00. This is for safety issues. Stallion owners need to bring suitable equipment to close off the stall, if necessary, for the safety of your horse and those stabled near him.</p> <p><b>Stalls will be available after 12 PM on FRIDAY thru Sunday (two hours after the last class of the day). No arrivals after 9:00 p.m. on Friday, unless show management is notified.</b> Early arrivals and late departures must be approved by show management and may be assessed additional stabling fees.</p> <p><b>SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN STALL AREAS.</b></p> <p>Please deposit all manure at the far end of the barn aisles—mountain side.</p>
<b>Feed and Bedding:</b>	<p>No straw, please only use shavings for bedding. No first bedding is provided. You may bring your own bedding or order by calling La Cumbre Feed at (805) 687-1880 for shavings or feed before Wednesday at 4:00PM to ensure delivery to your stall.</p>

<b>Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy:</b>	<p>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 any Championship or qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. See GR.311.</p> <p>During inclement weather, for safety and social distancing, participants will be asked to shelter in their personal vehicles or in their tack stall. Participants will not be allowed to congregate in the concession stand or the show office.</p>
<b>Medical:</b>	Dan Turner, 805-904-8156. Ambulance on call.
<b>Farrier (on call):</b>	Ingo Wolters / 805-944-2911
<b>Veterinarian (on call) &amp; Equine Surgical Facility:</b>	Misson Equine Associates, 805-845-7486.
<b>Photographer &amp; Videographer:</b>	Ashton Kingsley 805-441-8102 / <a href="mailto:ajskphotography@yahoo.com">ajskphotography@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Braider:</b>	Gabrielle McGee / 805-708-9978
<b>Food:</b>	Will be available on the show grounds during normal show hours.
<b>Warning:</b>	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.
<b>Other:</b>	Per USEF rule (GR1301.6): Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or otherwise contained (in a tack stall/cage etc.). Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalties by USEF, as well as warning cards. Loose animals or animal's left in vehicles in distress, etc., can and will be removed, from the grounds at the owner's expense.
<b>Protective Headgear:</b>	From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. See USEF Rule DR121.1.
<b>Freestyle Entries:</b>	<p>Per USEF Rule DR129.9: Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider's classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level.</p> <p>The music must be on a good quality CD, MP3 or thumb drive, and must be presented to the show office at least two hours before the scheduled ride. The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show. No cellphones or zip drives will be accepted.</p>
<b>Accommodations:</b>	Best Western Plus Encina Inn & Suites, 2220 Bath Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105 / 805.682.7277
<b>Directions:</b>	From the SOUTH (for example from Los Angeles), take US-101 NORTH to Santa Barbara. Take exit 100 from US-101 N onto Calle Real road and follow to the show grounds. From the NORTH, take US-101 SOUTH to Las Positas Road in Santa Barbara. Then, take exit 100 from US-101 onto Las Positas Rd and follow to the show grounds.



<b>USEF Show Pass:</b>	<b>Effective 12-1-2022</b> any rider, handler, driver, or owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1-November 30). A USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line only within 7 days of the show's start date. Competitions should not accept payment for show pass fees and therefore this fee should not appear on the entry blank. Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF-licensed competition.
<b>Prize Giving/Award Ceremonies:</b>	Per USEF Rule DR123.13, "Participation in prize-giving (awards) ceremonies by placed rider/horse combinations may be mandatory and failure to participate may result in loss of prizes and prize money at the discretion of Competition Management. Specific requirements and penalties for failure to participate in prize-giving ceremonies must be announced in the prize list." This show does NOT require a prize giving/awards ceremony; therefore, it is not mandatory for placed riders to attend (EXCEPTION: for those participating in RAAC classes during the August show. Awards/ribbons will be given to competitors at the end of each class, and as such, they can be picked up in the show office.

**NOTE! Classes listed are NOT necessarily in the order of go.**

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.

**\*\* Riders must clearly specify division choice – Junior/Young, Adult Amateur, Open.\*\***

Saturday	Sunday	Class Name	Divisions	Class Fee	w/ Q Fee
101	201	USDF Introductory Level Test A	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$60	
102	202	USDF Introductory Level Test B	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$60	
103	203	USDF Introductory Level Test C	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$60	
108	208	USEF Training Level Test 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
109	209	USEF Training Level Test 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
110	210	USEF Training Level Test 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	\$80
111	211	USEF First Level Test 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
112	212	USEF First Level Test 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
113	213	USEF First Level Test 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	\$80
121	221	USEF Second Level Test 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
122	222	USEF Second Level Test 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
123	223	USEF Second Level Test 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	\$80
131	231	USEF Third Level Test 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
132	232	USEF Third Level Test 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
133	233	USEF Third Level Test 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	\$80
141	241	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
142	242	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
143	243	USEF Fourth Level Test 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	\$80
150	250	FEI Prix St. Georges*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$75	\$90
151	251	FEI Intermediate I*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$75	\$90
152	252	FEI Intermediate II*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$75	\$90
153	253	FEI Intermediate A	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$75	
154	254	FEI Intermediate B	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$75	
155	255	FEI Grand Prix*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$75	\$90
156	256	FEI Grand Prix Special	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$75	
157A	257A	USDF Musical Freestyle – Training Level (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$75	
157B	257B	USDF Musical Freestyle – First Level*	OPEN	\$75	\$90
157C	257C	USDF Musical Freestyle – Second Level*	OPEN	\$75	\$90
157D	257D	USDF Musical Freestyle – Third Level*	OPEN	\$75	\$90
157E	257E	USDF Musical Freestyle – Fourth Level*	OPEN	\$75	\$90
158A	258A	FEI Musical Freestyle – Intermediate*	OPEN	\$75	\$90
158B	258B	FEI Musical Freestyle – Grand Prix*	OPEN	\$75	\$90
159A	259A	Quadrille Freestyle TOC (please indicate level) / \$20 per horse	OPEN	\$80	
165A	265A	Pas de Deux TOC (please indicate level) / \$30 per horse	OPEN	\$60	
160	260	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation, Adult Amateur†	AA	\$40	
161	261	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation, Riders 14-18	JR/YR	\$40	
162	262	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation, Riders 13 & under	JR/YR	\$40	
193	193	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation, Open	Open	\$40	
163	263	USEF TOC (state test on entry, no freestyles, and no YH)*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	\$80
164	264	FEI TOC (state test on entry, no freestyles, no Para, and no YH)*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$75	\$90
192	292	FEI Para Equestrian TOC (state test on entry, no freestyles)	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$75	
194	294	FEI Para Equestrian Musical Freestyle TOC (state test on entry)	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$75	
Opportunity Classes					
101OP	201OP	USDF Introductory Level Test A, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
102OP	202OP	USDF Introductory Level Test B, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
103OP	203OP	USDF Introductory Level Test C, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
108OP	208OP	USEF Training Level Test 1, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
109OP	209OP	USEF Training Level Test 2, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
110OP	210OP	USEF Training Level Test 3, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
111OP	211OP	USEF First Level Test 1, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
112OP	212OP	USEF First Level Test 2, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
113OP	213OP	USEF First Level Test 3, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
121OP	221OP	USEF Second Level Test 1, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
122OP	222OP	USEF Second Level Test 2, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
123OP	223OP	USEF Second Level Test 3, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
131OP	231OP	USEF Third Level Test 1, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
132OP	232OP	USEF Third Level Test 2, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
133OP	233OP	USEF Third Level Test 3, Opportunity Class	OPEN	\$55	
134OP	234OP	USEA Test of Choice, Opportunity Class (state test on entry, no FEI & no YH)	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$55	

**NOTE! Classes listed are NOT necessarily in the order of go.**

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.

**\*\* Riders must clearly specify division choice – Junior/Young, Adult Amateur or Open.\*\***

Saturday	Sunday	Class Name	Divisions	Class Fee	w/ Q Fee
<b>USEF / FEI Young Horse</b>					
178	278	USEF 4-year-Old YH Test (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$65	
179	279	FEI 5-year-Old YH Test Preliminary (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$65	
180	280	FEI 5-year-Old YH Test Final (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$65	
181	281	FEI 6-year-Old YH Test Preliminary (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$65	
182	282	FEI 6-year-Old YH Test Final (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$65	
183	283	FEI 7-year-Old YH Test Preliminary (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$65	
184	284	FEI 7-year-Old YH Test Final (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$65	
<b>Materiale Division</b>					
188	288	Three-Year-Old Fillies	OPEN	\$60	
189	289	Three-Year-Old Colts & Geldings	OPEN	\$60	
190	290	Four- and Five-Year-Old Mares	OPEN	\$60	
191	291	Four- and Five-Year-Old Stallions & Geldings	OPEN	\$60	
<b>Pony Classes</b>					
			<b>Division</b>	<b>Class Fee</b>	<b>w/ Q Fee</b>
166	266	USEF Training Level Test 1 – Pony	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
167	267	USEF Training Level Test 2 – Pony	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
168	268	USEF Training Level Test 3 – Pony*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	\$80
169	269	USEF First Level Test 1 – Pony	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
170	270	USEF First Level Test 2 – Pony	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
171	271	USEF First Level Test 3 – Pony*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	\$80
172	272	USEF Second Level Test 1 – Pony	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
173	273	USEF Second Level Test 2 – Pony	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
174	274	USEF Second Level Test 3 – Pony*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	\$80
175	275	USEF Third Level Test 1 – Pony	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
176	276	USEF Third Level Test 2 – Pony	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	
177	277	USEF Third Level Test 3 – Pony*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	\$65	\$80
<b>USEF Developing Horse / Other USEF</b>					
185	285	USEF Developing PSG (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$75	
186	286	USEF Developing Grand Prix (Non-Qualifying)	OPEN	\$75	
187	287	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 (Non-Qualifying)	JR-YR/OPEN	\$75	
<b>Special Exhibition Classes / No memberships required</b>					
	600	Leadline Class	JR-YR/AA	\$40	
610		Champagne Class (see page 5 for description of class)	Open	\$40	
620		Platinum High Score for Riders 60-year-old & up (no fee, but must enter)		N/C	
630		ILAHA High Point Award (please include breed papers with entry)		N/C	
640		USLA High Point Award (please include breed papers with entry)		N/C	
650		USPRE High Point Award (please include breed papers with entry)		N/C	

**\*Great American/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a “Q” after the class number and pay an additional \$15 USDF qualifying fee. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. Qualifying Classes count towards the 2024 Great American/USDF Regional Championships. Training Level Musical Freestyles are ineligible for qualifying.

**†2024 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program:** Classes #160, and #260 USEF Dressage Seat Equitation can be used as a qualifying for the new USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program. Adult amateurs may qualify to participate in the program by earning one score of 70% or higher, in any dressage seat equitation class. There is no qualifying fee, or special requirements for submitting results to USDF. For more information about the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program, please visit the USDF website.

**^Opportunity Classes:** Horses and riders competing in “opportunity” classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member or horse identification number (HID) fees or USEF drug fees. “



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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS

	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
<b>ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*</b>				
<b>Materiale Horse of the Year Award</b> (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
<b>USEF Four-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
<b>FEI Five-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
<b>FEI Six-Year-Old Award</b> (min. 4 scores required)^				X
<b>ProElite/BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**</b>				
<b>Materiale Championships</b> (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

### For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards - at the time scores are earned

- \* Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- \* Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
- \* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \*Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

### For ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

- \*\* Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- \*\* Owner must have a USDF Group Membership, PM, BM or pay a non-member fee per competition
- \*\* Rider must have a USDF PM
- \*\*Competition year starts January 1 and ends September 30

^Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate

^^ Horses competing in the ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Three-or Four-Year-Old Materiale Championships may also be eligible for the Prospect awards

Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current *USDF Member Guide*

## **Other Rules & Specifications**

USEF rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire. Visit the USEF website for the most current rulebook, [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**Reminder:** All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**Bridle Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is out of it's stall either being exercised or ridden.**

**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, any host GMO, 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 damage 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, SBC-CDS, and their officials, sponsors and employees will not be responsible for any accidents or loss, which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guest, rider, groom, attendant or other employee, animal or equipment at any of the competition.

**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 MODIFIED LEVEL OR ABOVE AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS AT THE ADVANCED LEVEL, DRESSAGE, REINING AND VAULTING COMPETITIONS AND ENDURANCE RIDES. A NON-MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE AS A HANDLER, RIDER, DRIVER, OWNER, LESSEE, OR AGENT AT REGULAR COMPETITIONS, EVENTING COMPETITIONS, DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS, REINING COMPETITIONS AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS UPON PAYMENT OF A SHOW PASS FEE. PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS RULE: 1) LEADLINE; 2) EXHIBITIONS; 3) GAMES AND RACES; 4) CLASSES FOR 4-H MEMBERS; 5) WALK TROT AND ACADEMY CLASSES (ACADEMY CLASSES ARE CLASSES LIMITED TO HORSES USED REGULARLY IN A LESSON PROGRAM); 6) USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TESTS, PAS DE DEUX AND QUADRILLE CLASSES; 7) ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING CLASSES.**

**NON-U.S. CITIZENS (AS DEFINED BY GR901.9) AND FOREIGN COMPETITORS (AS DEFINED BY GR828.4):** must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation or hold current membership in good standing with the USEF.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the USEF rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding rules 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. See USEF GR148.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MINORS USEF Rule GR901.29/GR1301.7/GR1301.8:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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

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

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

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

**ATTENTION COMPETITORS:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards national awards. The proof of these numbers must be in the form of either their actual membership/registration cards or a facsimile of them. Proof of membership must be included with the entry form. Please provide the USEF/USDF Master Verification ([www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org)) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable. Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership will result in competitor being charged non-member fees. Members that are unable to produce the USDF memberships cards/registrations or a facsimile will be asked to sign an affidavit and pay an affidavit fee. All entries are taken on a first come, first served basis. Some shows return late arriving entries after the show is filled, and some shows place entries on a wait list on an as-received basis. Please check each show for any additional policies. Send in the entries as soon as possible to assure entry to the show. Only one horse-rider combination, per entry form, per show.

[www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org)

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SOUTH July 18-20



CENTRAL August 17-18



NORTH August 23-25

#### Qualifying Scores

- Basic-3 scores from 2 different judges Intro C, 65% or higher Novice only
- Training through Intermediare 1-3 scores from 2 different judges 60% or higher

#### Two Adult Amateur Divisions

- Elite-Competed previously in a CDS Championship Show.
- Novice Never competed in a CDS Championship.

#### Great Prizes

- 1st and 2nd place neck ribbons -embroidered cooler (1st) halter (2nd) bridle ribbons 3rd – 10th place.
- High Percentage Elite and Novice Rider – bridle ribbons to each division.
- ROSES Award-neck ribbons division for the High Percentage Elite and Novice Rider 50 years of age and older who officially sign-up for the division prior to their RAAC ride. Three divisions: Basic through First, Second through Fourth; and FEI.

#### Other Details

- Amateur Riders must be CDS current members, have a USEF Amateur Card and be 22 years of age or older.
- The horse owner must be a current member of CDS.
- Competitors will ride once at the highest test of the level.
- Amateurs who qualify MAY compete in ONLY ONE Regional Competition.
- Scores earned at the CDS Championship will NOT count towards qualification.
- \$25.00 fee per horse and rider team for each level.

#### Qualifying Dates

- Opens Aug 28, 2023 at any show with CDS recognition.
- Closes: 12 days prior to the first competition day of the regional show entered.



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CDS REGIONAL ADULT AMATEUR COMPETITION (RAAC) CLASS LIST**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>NOVICE</b>	<b>For Riders who have never competed in a CDS Championship Horse of the Year Class.</b>	
	<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Test Name</b>	<b>USDF Q</b>
701	RAAC Basic Level—\$60	USDF Introductory Level, Test C	
702	RAAC Training Level—\$65	USEF Training Level, Test 3	+\$15
703	RAAC First Level—\$65	USEF First Level, Test 3	+\$15
	<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Test Name</b>	<b>USDF Q</b>
704	RAAC Second Level—\$65	USEF Second Level, Test 3	+\$15
705	RAAC Third Level—\$65	USEF Third Level, Test 3	+\$15
706	RAAC Fourth Level—\$65	USEF Fourth Level, Test 3	+\$15
	<b>Division 3</b>	<b>Test Name</b>	<b>USDF Q</b>
707	RAAC Prix St. Georges—\$75	FEI Prix St. Georges	+\$15
708	RAAC Intermediate I—\$75	FEI Intermediate I	+\$15
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>ELITE</b>	<b>For Riders who have competed in a CDS Championship Horse of the Year Class</b>	
	<b>Division 1</b>		<b>USDF Q</b>
709	RAAC Training Level—\$65	USEF Training Level, Test 3	+\$15
710	RAAC First Level—\$65	USEF First Level, Test 3	+\$15
	<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Test Name</b>	<b>USDF Q</b>
711	RAAC Second Level—\$65	USEF Second Level, Test 3	+\$15
712	RAAC Third Level—\$65	USEF Third Level, Test 3	+\$15
713	RAAC Fourth Level—\$65	USEF Fourth Level, Test 3	+\$15
	<b>Division 3</b>	<b>Test Name</b>	<b>USDF Q</b>
714	RAAC Prix St. Georges—\$75	FEI Prix St. Georges	+\$15
715	RAAC Intermediate I—\$75	FEI Intermediate I	+\$15
716	Roses Award Declaration	Novice or Elite Riders, 50 years & Older	NA

“Q” = Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying for the Regional Championships– Please add \$15 to Class Fee and indicate "Q" on Entry. Qualifying rides require: Rider must be Active USEF member; Owner must be USEF Life, Active or Business member; Horse must have USEF Life or Annual Recording; Rider must be USDF Life or Participating member; Owner must be USDF Life, Participating or Business Member; Horse must have USDF Lifetime Horse Registration.





## *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, 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  
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## **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.

# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



## UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

### Questions?

Contact: [MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org](mailto:MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org)

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## UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

### Qualifying Requirements

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

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

### Membership Requirements

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

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](https://www.usdf.org).

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## 2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

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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).

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

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

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

**Memberships Defined**

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 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 and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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

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

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

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

**How to Join USDF**

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

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

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

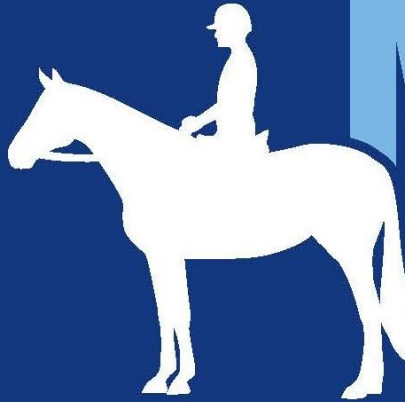
USEF Competition Name:

Spring Dressage in Santa Barbara (#316832)  
Summer Dressage in Santa Barbara (#327640)

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Level #2 Dressage Competitions



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



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Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



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Read about these & more at [usef.org/MAAPP](https://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 12, 2015

## USEF Equine Vaccination Rule

From the USEF Communications Department

**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.

Due to several high profile Equine Herpes (EHV) outbreaks in recent years that have involved the neuropathic strain of the virus (equine herpesvirus myeloencephalopathy-EHM), some competitions have placed vaccination requirements on their competitors that go beyond most accepted medical opinions and raise concern that unnecessary requirements can potentially put a horse at risk. The intent of this rule is to ensure that all licensed competitions comply with the vaccination guidelines for Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes (Rhinopneumonitis) published by the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP). These guidelines are reviewed by infectious disease experts regularly, and recommend vaccinating competition horses at six-month intervals for both equine influenza (flu) and rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1 and EHV-4). There is not a vaccine that protects against EHM.

Intended to promote proper vaccination protocols, this rule does not anticipate an increased workload for competition management. The flu vaccination information can be added to the documentation already required by most competitions: a horse's health certificate and a negative coggins test.



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

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

RIDER/HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI/LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ JR/YR/Platinum BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

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

OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

TRAINER \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COACH \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE IF PAID ONLINE = \$55.00	
OFFICE FEE IF MAILED OR EMAILED = \$65.00	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
STABLING FEES _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
TACK STALLS _____ STALL @ \$ _____ /STALL	
BEDDING MUST BE ORDERED VIA LA CUMBRED FEED	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE = \$75.00 PER DAY	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE FEES	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

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

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

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





**USDF**

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____ CVV # _____	
BILLING ADDRESS _____		ZIP CODE _____	



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

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

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

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No



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

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

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# find out more about dressage ... join the california dressage society



## What is the California Dressage Society?

It is an organization whose purpose is to foster an interest among horsemen in Dressage. The program of the Society is educational, designed primarily to offer a framework in which individuals can progress with the schooling of themselves and their horses.

How does one foster an interest among horsemen in dressage? Since dressage is a personal challenge, to initiate a real understanding, a person must start with only a mere inkling of what it might be and must follow with an insatiable desire and definite pursuit to find out what it really is.

CDS is an opportunity - to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute. But the Society is by its very nature, limited, for it is a composite venture into a highly individualized world. The society does open the door. But it is the individual who must take the step.

## What does the Society offer?

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

**Dressage Letters**, the monthly publication, offers educational literature ranging from book reviews to commentary by notable horsemen along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

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

**RAAC**. Regional Adult Amateur Competitions for Amateurs to compete in Novice or Elite Divisions within their Region.

<b>South</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>Central</b>
San Diego Chapter	Valley Oaks Chapter	Santa Barbara Chapter
	Starr Vaughn Equestrian	
July 19-21, 2024	August 23-25, 2024	August 17-18, 2024
Del Mar HorsePark	Starr Vaughn Equestrian	Earl Warren Showgrounds
Del Mar, CA	Elk Grove, CA	Santa Barbara, CA



**Junior Championships.** Juniors & Young Riders can qualify.

<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>
CDS JR/YR	CDS JR/YR
July 26-27, 2024	July 19-21, 2024
Woodside Horse Park	Del Mar HorsePark
Woodside	Del Mar



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

**CDS Championships USDF Region 7 Finals**  
SEP 26-29, 2024

LA Equestrian Center, Burbank, CA

## What is Dressage?

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

## Membership types

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

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

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

A membership card is issued with each membership.



## California Dressage Society Membership Form

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

Join Online: [www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Group membership with USDF included. Check any of the following that apply:

- Renewing member       New member
- Junior birthdate ( / / )     TD     EMT     Judge
- Amateur     Trainer/Instructor     Qualified Rider (QRM)
- Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add \$25)

CDS • P O Box 417 • Carmel Valley, CA 93924  
(831) 659-5696 fax (831) 659-2383



# California Dressage Society 2024 Membership Form

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Would you like to use your Visa or MC?

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

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

5% processing fee added

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to make an additional donation and be a Patron of Dressage?*  
*CDS Supporter \$25-\$500 ; Silver Supporter \$501-\$2,000 ; Gold Supporter \$2,001 - \$5,000 ; and Patron \$5,000 +*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the Regional Adult Amateur Competition*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS Championships*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the CDS JRYR Championships*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to add \$25 to be on the Trainers' List on the website*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to add \$100 to support Club 100 Junior Programs*

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

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

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