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Welcome to Otter Creek Farm  
Wheeler, WI



**Show I- May 8-9, 2026**

**Show II- May 10, 2026**

**Two Shows One Weekend!**

**Remember to fill out one entry form per show!**

Great American/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying Competition, CSDEA Qualifying Competition

- 2026 FEI North American Youth Championship
- 2026 USEF Children Dressage National Championship
- 2026 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship
- 2026 USEF Junior Dressage National Championship
- 2026 USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship
- 2026 USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship
- 2026 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships
- 2026 USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship
- 2026 Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championships
- 2026 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five-, Six-, and Seven-Year Olds)



**Manager:** Lena Warner [org@ottercreekfarm.com](mailto:org@ottercreekfarm.com)

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**Judges:** Hiedi Berry (S), Kate Barglow (S), Susanne Hamilton (S)

**TD:** Anne Sushko(r)

**UfjYf.** Nate Blum ☎ FÍ 921 6226DU } &e|

**J YHf]bUf]Ub.** Dr. David Pillman ☎ 15-235-2626DU } &e|

**Announcer:** Steve Kath

**Sound:** Bob Owen

**EMT:** Colfax Ambulance Service

*Photographer/videographer Morgan Chapman Media [www.morganchapmanmedia.com](http://www.morganchapmanmedia.com)*

## Show Fees

<i>Stabling Fees:</i>	
3 Night Stabling (Thu -Sun) – bedding not included!	\$150
2 Night Stabling .....	\$110
1 Night Stabling	\$80
Weekend Tack Stall .....	\$150
Bedding/Bag if pre-ordered ( <b>\$15 during show</b> ).....	\$12
Stall Cleaning Deposit (CC will be charged if stall is not stripped clean)	\$50
<b>Organization Fees:</b>	
USEF Drugs & Medication Fee (per horse).....	\$25
USDF non Member Fee	\$55
Office Fee Non Refundable.....	\$40
Late Entry Fee (for entries postmarked after closing date) .....	\$30
Change Fee after schedule is made	\$25
Incomplete Entry Fee charged if not corrected Sunday before start of show!	\$15
Non-competing horse fee Stabling not included	\$75
Limited number of RV hookups available Thursday - Sunday	\$150
Pony Measurement Fee	\$100

Please visit our web site [www.ottercreekfarm.com](http://www.ottercreekfarm.com) for updates and changes to this listing.

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

**Please bring your Musical Freestyle to the office when checking in, preferably on a flash drive.** Sound Testing times will be announced via email.

*If you need to have your Pony Measured please inform the show secretary one week before the show date. Pony Measurements will be scheduled on Thursday evening and or Friday morning. We will send you a notice with times and location. The fee is \$100*

RIDE TIMES AND RESULTS: Posted on website and on **HorseShowOffice.com**  
CLASSES: Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the Prize List.

**ENTRIES:** Online entries at [HorseShowOffice.com](http://HorseShowOffice.com). Don't forget to upload a current coggins and proof of EIV and EHV vaccination within six month prior to entering show grounds.

**REFUNDS:** Full Refund minus the office fees on or before closing date with request in writing or email to show sec.. No refunds for any reason after closing date. NO SHOWS will not be refunded. A \$25 fee will be charged to any changes made after ride times are posted. 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 USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by show management whose decision shall be final.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/RING STEWARDS:** Class and ride-time announcements are provided as a courtesy to the competitors. Competitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the ring at their designated time and accept full responsibility for doing so. Ring stewards will make every reasonable effort to keep competitors and others informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. Competitors are ultimately responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled ride time, regardless of PA announcements, instructions of the ring stewards, or lack thereof. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed due to failure of the competitor in meeting their responsibilities. Current day's schedule will be posted on the score board by the office.

**SCHEDULING:** Riders competing three or more horses per day do so at their own risk. If show management is not able to schedule the ride times to the satisfaction of the rider/owner, the entry fees will not be refunded. Show management will make every attempt to schedule rides with adequate time between rides.

**AWARDS:** 6 ribbons and other prizes awarded per class and will be awarded by the show offices after class is posted. Divisions (JR/YR, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately If three or more in each division. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. You are not required to participate in any awards ceremonies.

**STABLING:** 10'x10' Permanent and temp stalls with doors/gates. All horses must be stabled. Your credit card will be charged \$50 if stall is not found clean. Bedding and hay available on grounds and may be pre-purchased on entry form for \$12/bale and \$12/bag of Straw or purchased at the show for \$15 ea., (Stall does not include bedding!). Please use one STABLING NAME if stabling together

**FOOTING AND ARENAS:** Four standard size (60m x 20m) outdoor arenas with sand and limestone footing. 20m x 40m lunging arena by stabling. Warm up rings with same footing next to competition arenas. Schooling is allowed around and in the competition rings Thursday, rings close after final drag and water.

**FOOD AND VENDORS:** Vendors welcome, please contact show manager for information. Food available on grounds throughout the show, located by the pavilion. Complimentary dinner on Saturday at approx. 5pm

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Cabin rentals available close to the farm; please see our web site for more information. Cobblestone Inn and Suites (715-233-0211); Hampton Inn and Suites (715-231-3030); Americinn (715) 235-4800; Best Western Plus (715) 235-5664; Motel 6 (715) 235-6901; Super 8 Motel 715-235-8889. All located in Menomonie WI, 17 miles from show. RV Hook ups available for rent, primitive camping allowed at no charge. Other accommodations listed on our web site.

**DIRECTIONS:** From St Paul Minneapolis Go East on I94 to Menomonie WI. Exit on Hwy 25 and go North for 15 miles. Turn East (right) on 1170th Ave (see Otter Creek Farm sign) continue for 2 miles to Otter Creek Farm. We are only 1 hour and 15 min from the Minneapolis Airport!

Address: Otter Creek Farm  
E5847 1170th Ave  
Wheeler, WI 54772

**Membership Statement:**

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

**Safe Sport Reminder:**

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).

**Motorized Vehicle Statement:**

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.

**Protective headgear –DR120.1.1**

Protective Headgear. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet, which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. 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, mounted participants in exhibition classes, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear may be the same as or a coordinating color with the coat, and may include contrast coloring, accent, and crystal decoration. See DR136 for dress code rules for exhibitions

**Equine Vaccination Rule: GR844**

At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management.

**Sharps Container – GR1210.4**

Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. 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. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or his designee and/or the Hearing Committee.



## USEF QUALIFYING CLASSES

	<b>3PGPAEF</b>	FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC (USEF Qualify)			\$65	
<b>2PGPBEF</b>		FEI Para Grand Prix Test B TOC (USEF Qualify)			\$65	
	<b>3PGPFEF</b>	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualify)			\$70	
<b>2PIAEF</b>		FEI Para Intermediate A TOC (USEF Qualify)			\$65	
	<b>3PIBEF</b>	FEI Para Intermediate B TOC (USEF Qualify)			\$65	
<b>2PIFEF</b>		FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualify)			\$70	
<b>2CHTEF</b>		FEI Children Team Test (USEF/NAYC Qualify)		CH	\$65	
	<b>3CHIEF</b>	FEI Children Individual (USEF/NAYC Qualify)		CH	\$65	\$20
<b>2JRTEF</b>		FEI Junior Rider Team (USEF/NAYC Qualify)	<b>Q</b>	JR	\$65	\$20
	<b>3JRIEF</b>	FEI Junior Rider Individual Test (USEF/NAYC Qualify)		JR	\$65	
<b>2JRFEF</b>		FEI Junior Rider Freestyle Test (NAYC Qualify)		JR	\$70	
<b>2YRTEF</b>		FEI Young Rider Team (USEF/NAYC Qualify)	<b>Q</b>	YR	\$65	\$20
	<b>3YRIEF</b>	FEI Young Rider Individual Test (USEF/NAYC Qualify)		YR	\$65	
<b>2YRFEF</b>		FEI Young Rider Freestyle (NAYC Qualify)				
<b>2PTEF</b>		FEI Pony Team Test (USEF Qualify)		JR	\$65	
	<b>3PIEF</b>	FEI Pony Individual Test (USEF Qualify)		JR	\$65	
<b>2PSGEF</b>		FEI Prix St Georges (Markel/USEF Qualify)	<b>Q</b>		\$65	\$20
<b>2I1EF</b>		FEI Intermediate I (USEF Qualify)	<b>Q</b>		\$65	\$20
<b>2I2EF</b>		FEI Intermediate II (Markel/USEF/NAYC Qualify)	<b>Q</b>	Open	\$65	\$20
<b>2GPU25EF</b>		FEI Grand Prix 16-25 (USEF/NAYC Qualify)		JR/YR	\$65	

## Young horse/ developing classes

<b>2DPSGEF</b>		USEF Developing Prix St. George (Markel/USEF Q)		JR/YR	\$65	
<b>2DGPEF</b>		USEF Developing Grand Prix (Markel/USEF Q)		JR/YR	\$65	
<b>2YH4EF</b>		USEF 4-Year-Old Horse Test (Markel/USEF Q)			\$65	
<b>2YH5PEF</b>		FEI YH Test for 5-Year-Old Preliminary (WBC/Markel/USEFQ)			\$65	
	<b>3YH5FEF</b>	FEI YH Test for 5-Year-Old Final (WBC/Markel/USEF Q)			\$65	
<b>2YH6PEF</b>		FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old Preliminary (WBC/Markel/USEFQ)			\$65	
	<b>3YH6FEF</b>	FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old Final (WBC/WBC/Markel/USEF Q)			\$65	
<b>2YH7PEF</b>		FEI YH Test for 7-Year-Old Preliminary (WBC/Markel/USEFQ)			\$65	
	<b>3YH7FEF</b>	FEI YH Test for 7-Year-Old Final (WBC/Markel/USEF Q)			\$65	

All classes split by rider status Ribbons - through Sixth.

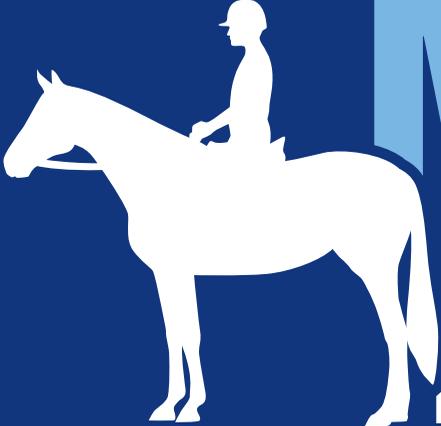
Award - to First in all Classes with 3 or more entries



USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



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Social Media & Electronic Communications



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



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

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2026**

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

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

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

**Exceptions:**

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (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 (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). 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 (\$80). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$280) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$55 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$45). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$95. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$140) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional 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.



## 2026 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 2026 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.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual Recorded Farm/Business (with Senior Active Competing Farm Owner in good standing)). 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.

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%
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%	





# FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of \_\_\_\_\_ (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. 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 GR907.4.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber and competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. 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, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

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

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

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

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

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

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

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

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

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

**COACH** (if applicable)

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INHERENT RISKS: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with equine activities, including but not limited to horseback riding and equestrian sport, 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”).

### WARNING:

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

**A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.**

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 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. Further, 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 USEF Events. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor’s behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

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

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

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

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

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



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and 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](#).

# ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



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## 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)