

The Spindletop Arabian Horse Club

Spring Show

April 19 – 21, 2024

Katy, Texas



**Sport Horse
Dressage
Western Dressage
Performance Halter, Trail, Ranch Riding**

Judges:

**Eleanor Stine-Masek, AZ
Sport Horse, Dressage, Western Dressage**

**Ms. Dawn Coons Parker, TX
Performance Halter, Trail, Ranch Riding**

ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 3, 2024

**Spindletop Arabian Horse Club, Inc.
presents
the 44th Annual**

Spindletop Spring Horse Show

April 19 – 21, 2024

**Great Southwest Equestrian Center
2501 S. Mason Road, Suite 100
Katy, Texas 77450**

This is a qualifying show for Regionals and Nationals

This show is sponsored by the Spindletop Arabian Horse Club

The show is also sanctioned by

AHA: 240916092

USEF and USDF: 1065

WDAA: 24-178

The SAHC Board of Directors

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The Spindletop Spring Arabian Horse Show Staff

Show Manager – Beth Walker

Barn Manager – Beth Walker

Paddock Master – Jim Callesto

Scribe – TBA

Scoring – Linda Stoudemeyer and Cara Barron

Center Ring – Ribbons - Trophies - Lois Wood

Show Officials

Dressage, Sport Horse, Western Dressage

Eleanor Stine-Masek

Tucson, AZ

USEF "S" Dressage, Young Horse, Freestyle

"R" Western Dressage

Performance Halter, Trail, Ranch Riding

Dawn Coons Parker

Cat Springs, TX

USEF "R" Arabian

USEF Steward:	Paulette Denault Bryce, TX- USEF "R" C2 Steward
USEF TD (Dressage only)	Carolyn Vandenberg, TX - USEF "R" Dressage TD
Announcer:	Marty Jones
Photographer:	Moonfyre Photography; Kristie Nichols Puckett
Qualified Medical Personnel:	Stephanie Callesto and Daniel Callesto
Farrier:	TBA
Vet On Call:	TBD – Will Be Posted at the Show Office
Concession	GSWEC

Show Secretary

Beth Walker

225-772-6815 Cell

Bethwalker5@hotmail.com

202 Industrial Blvd #103

Sugar Land, Tx 77478

Entry Deadline 4/3/2024 • Post Entries Accepted

Great Southwest Equestrian Center is located at 2501 South Mason Road, Katy, TX 77450
Directions: GSWEC is located on the east side of Mason Road approximately three miles south of
Interstate Highway 10 (Exit #745) Phone: (281) 578-7669

Spindletop Arabian Spring Horse Show April 2024

Fee Schedule

Regular Class Fee	\$ 40.00
Dressage Test Fee	\$45.00
Championship: Sport Horse In Hand Classes	0.00
Buy-A-Class	\$ 60.00
Late Add/Scratch Penalty.....	\$10.00

Other Fees:

Office Fee per horse.....	\$ 35.00
USEF Fee (Drug Fee \$15/USEF Fee \$8)	\$ 23.00
AHA Education. 9-90 Fee (mandatory, per horse).....	\$ 5.00
AHA Results Reporting fee (mandatory, per horse)	\$ 7.00
Horse or Tack Stalls (1 horse per stall – does not include shavings)	\$ 125.00
One Day or Tack Stall (1 horse per stall – does not include shavings).....	\$ 50.00
(all horses must be in a stall)	

Security fee for weekend.....	\$ 25.00
Incomplete entry form fee.....	\$ 20.00
Shavings	\$ 13.00

Early Move In/Late Departure (per day/stall)\$ 25.00

Plus pro-rated security fee

Post Entry Fee (per horse/after 4/3/2024)	\$ 35.00
USEF Membership Fee: Must be completed on USEF Website	\$80.00
AHA Single Event Fee (per person)	\$ 40.00
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$ 5.00
USDF HID Fee	\$ 35.00
USDF Non-Member Fee (for each rider and owner that is a USDF Non-Member).....	\$ 35.00
WDAA Non-Member Fee (for each Rider and Owner – see Membership Form)	\$ 00.00
Motor Home Hook-up /per Day.....	\$ 50.00
Delinquent checkout.....	\$ 50.00
NSF Check charge.....	\$ 50.00

Sponsorship Fees:

Class Sponsors.....	\$ 25.00
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Include copies of Registration Papers, Current Coggins, USEF cards, AHA cards, USDF cards, WDAA cards, and entry fees with completed entry form.

Contact Information

Show Manager Cell Phone: (225) 772-6815

The below classes are for Arabians, Half-Arabians, or Anglo-Arabians ONLY
A/HA/AA - Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian

Class	Code	
100	1382	A/HA/AA Intro Level Test A
101	1382	A/HA/AA Intro Level Test B
102	1382	A/HA/AA Intro Level Test C
103	1375	A/HA/AA Intro Level Test A - ATR
104	1375	A/HA/AA Intro Level Test B - ATR
105	1375	A/HA/AA Intro Level Test C - ATR
106	790	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 1
107	792	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 1 - ATR
108	790	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 2
109	792	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 2 - ATR
110	790	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 3
111	792	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 3 - ATR
112	797	A/HA/AA First Level Test 1
113	801	A/HA/AA First Level Test 1 - ATR
114	797	A/HA/AA First Level Test 2
115	801	A/HA/AA First Level Test 2 - ATR
116	797	A/HA/AA First Level Test 3
117	801	A/HA/AA First Level Test 3 - ATR
118	1807	A/HA/AA Second Level Test 1
119	1810	A/HA/AA Second Level Test 1 - ATR
120	1807	A/HA/AA Second Level Test 2
121	1810	A/HA/AA Second Level Test 2 - ATR
122	1807	A/HA/AA Second Level Test 3
123	1810	A/HA/AA Second Level Test 3 - ATR
124	815	A/HA/AA Third Level Test 1
125	818	A/HA/AA Third Level Test 1 - ATR
126	815	A/HA/AA Third Level Test 3
127	818	A/HA/AA Third Level Test 3 – ATR
128	823	A/HA/AA Fourth Level Test 1
129	823	A/HA/AA Fourth Level Test 2
130	823	A/HA/AA Fourth Level Test 3
131	882	A/HA/AA Prix St. Georges
132	884	A/HA/AA Intermediate I
133	885	A/HA/AA Intermediate II
134	886	A/HA/AA Grand Prix

Note: All Dressage Classes will not run in Class Order - See the Posted Ride Times

******* The below classes are open to all breeds of horses*******

If you are showing in these classes, you must provide documentation of current USEF & USDF cards/numbers for each Owner/Rider/Horse entered.

No cross entry allowed between the Open Dressage classes and Breed classes

Class	
200	Intro Level Test A
201	Intro Level Test B
202	Intro Level Test C
203	Training Level Test 1
204	Training Level Test 1 ATR
205	Training Level Test 2
206	Training Level Test 2 ATR
207	Training Level Test 3
208	Training Level Test 3 ATR
209	First Level Test 1
210	First Level Test 1 ATR
211	First Level Test 2
212	First Level Test 2 ATR
213	First Level Test 3
214	First Level Test 3 ATR
215	Second Level Test 1
216	Second Level Test 1 ATR
217	Second Level Test 2
218	Second Level Test 2 ATR
219	Second Level Test 3
220	Second Level Test 3 ATR
221	Third Level Test 1
222	Third Level Test 1 ATR
223	Third Level Test 2
224	Third Level Test 2 ATR
225	Third Level Test 3
226	Third Level Test 3 ATR
227	Fourth Level Test 1
228	Fourth Level Test 2
229	Fourth Level Test 3
230	Prix St. Georges
231	Intermediate I
232	Intermediate II
233	Grand Prix

****2023 USEF Dressage Tests / 2022 WDAA Western Dressage Tests will be used****

NOTE: A 20m X 40m arena may be used if entries warrant, Entries may be limited due to time constraints

Saturday Morning**TBA Tentative time****Tellepsen**

Class	AHA Code	
301	2201	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1
302	2213	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1 - ATR
303	2201	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Intro Level Test 4
304	2213	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Intro Level Test 4 – ATR
305	2301	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1
306	2313	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1– ATR
307	2301	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4
308	2313	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4 - ATR
309	2401	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1
310	2413	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1- ATR
311	2401	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4
312	2413	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4 - ATR
313	2501	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Level 2 Test 1
314	2501	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Level 2 Test 4
315	2551	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Level 3 Test 1
316	2570	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Level 4 Test 1
317	2538	A/AA/HA Western Dressage On The Rail Equitation AATR
318	2517	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Suitability
319	2538	A/AA/HA Western Dressage On The Rail Equitation JTR
320	2417	A/AA/HA Western Dressage Hack

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If you are showing in these classes, you must provide documentation of current USEF & WDAA cards/numbers for each

Owner/Trainer/Rider/Horse entered.

Class	
401	Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1
402	Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1 - ATR
403	Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1 - JTR
404	Western Dressage Intro Level Test 4
405	Western Dressage Intro Level Test 4 - ATR
406	Western Dressage Intro Level Test 4 - JTR
407	Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1
408	Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1 - ATR
409	Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1 - JTR
410	Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4
411	Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4 - ATR
412	Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4 - JTR
413	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1
414	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1- ATR
415	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1 - JTR
416	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4
417	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4 - ATR
418	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4 - JTR
419	Western Dressage Level 2 Test 1
420	Western Dressage Level 2 Test 4
421	Western Dressage Level 3 Test 1
422	Western Dressage Level 4 Test 1

Saturday Morning 8:00 AM Tentative time Barn C Arena

01	2018	Arabian Performance Halter Stallions (3 & Over)
02	2059	Arabian Performance Halter Stallions ATH (3 & Over)
03	2078	Arabian Performance Halter Gelding (3 & Over)
05	2089	Arabian Performance Halter Gelding ATH (3 & Over)
06	1512	Arabian Performance Halter Mares (3 & Over)
07	1516	Arabian Performance Halter Mares ATH (3 & Over)
08	1156	HA/AA Mare Performance Halter (3 & Over)
09	1161	HA/AA Mare Performance Halter ATH (3 & Over)
10	1446	HA/AA Gelding Performance Halter (3 & Over)
11	1457	HA/AA Gelding Performance Halter ATH (3 & Over)
12	2492	HA/AA Stallion Performance Halter (3 & Over)
***** Break to Set Course *****		
18	179	Arabian English Trail
19	183	Arabian English Trail ATR
20	691	HA/AA English Trail Horse
21	695	HA/AA English Trail Horse ATR
22	OTAB	opportunity – Open Breed English Trail Open
23	1388	Arabian In Hand Eng/West Trail
24	1390	Arabian In Hand Eng/West Trail ATR
25	1394	HA/AA In Hand Trail Eng/West
26	1396	HA/AA In Hand Trail Eng/West ATR
27	OTAB	Opportunity – Open Breed In-Hand Trail Open
28	210	Arabian Western Trail
29	216	Arabian Western Trail ATR
30	645	HA/AA Western Trail Horse
31	651	HA/AA Western Trail Horse ATR
32	OTAB	Opportunity – Open Breed Western Trail Open
***** Break to Remove Course *****		
33	1733	Arabian Ranch Horse Rail Pl
34	1735	Arabian Ranch Horse Rail Pl ATR
35	2344	HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure
36	2346	HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure ATR
37	OTAB	Opportunity – Open Breed Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Open
38	1538	A/HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure W/T 10 & Under
39	3006	Arabian Ranch Horse Riding
40	3026	HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding
41	3008	Arabian Ranch Horse Riding ATR
42	3028	HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding ATR
43	3022	Arabian Ranch Horse Riding Jr Horse
44	3037	HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding Jr Horse
45	OTAB	Opportunity – Open Breed Ranch Horse Riding Open
46	3229	A/HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding W/T 10 & Under (Pattern)

OTAB = Open to All Breeds

350 – 369 TBA -- Buy a Classes -- to be relocated into schedule w Show Approval

Sunday Morning

9:00 AM Tentative time Tellepsen

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Class	Code		Champ
50	46	Arabian SH Stallions In-Hand	52
51	50	Arabian SH Stallions In-Hand ATH	52
52	47	Arabian SH Stallions In-Hand Championship	
53	484	HA/AA SH Stallions	
54	53	Arabian SH Geldings In-Hand 3 & under	57
55	53	Arabian SH Geldings In-Hand 4 & over	57
56	57	Arabian SH Gelding in Hand ATH 2 & Over	57
57	54	Arabian SH Geldings In-Hand Championship	
58	39	Arabian SH Mares In-Hand 3 & under	61
59	39	Arabian SH Mares In-Hand 4 & over	61
60	43	Arabian SH Mares In-Hand ATH 2 & Over	61
61	40	Arabian SH Mares In-Hand Championship	
62	475	HA/AA SH Mares In-Hand	64
63	479	HA/AA SH Mares In-Hand ATH	64
64	476	HA/AA SH Mares In-Hand Championship	
65	494	HA/AA SH Geldings In-Hand	67
66	498	HA/AA SH Geldings In-Hand ATH	67
67	495	HA/AA SH Geldings In-Hand Championship	
68	1695	Sport Horse Showmanship JTH 14 & under	
69	1695	Sport Horse Showmanship JTH 15-18	
70	1697	Sport Horse Showmanship AATH	

SHIH Championship classes are tied on scores earned in regular classes.

Class	Code	Sport Horse Performance
71	347	Arabian SH Show Hack
72	351	Arabian SH Show Hack ATR
73	1050	HA/AA SH Show Hack
74	1054	HA/AA SH Show Hack ATR
75	335	Arabian SH Under Saddle
76	1065	Arabian SH Under Saddle AATR
77	1066	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle JTR 13 & under
78	1066	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle JTR 14-18
79	341	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Junior Horse
80	341	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Novice Horse
81	773	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle
82	1094	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle AATR
83	1095	HA/AA SH Under Saddle JTR 13 & under
84	1095	HA/AA SH Under Saddle JTR 14-18
85	779	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Junior Horse
86	779	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Novice Horse
87	1548	A/HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Walk/Trot 10 & Under
88	1548	A/HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Walk/Trot 10 & Under Maiden Rider
89	907	A/HA/AA SH Equitation Walk/Trot 10 & Under
90	907	A/HA/AA SH Equitation Walk/Trot 10 & Under Maiden Rider
91	429	Dressage Seat Equitation 11-14 JTR
92	429	Dressage Seat Equitation 15-18 JTR
93	434	AHA Dressage Seat Equitation Medal JTR

Rules and Regulations

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

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

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges.

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.

Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.

It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

SAFE SPORT 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. 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.

Vendors/Sponsors: All vendors or Show Sponsors must check in with the office before setting up.

Entries: All entries must be postmarked (by Hand or Electronic) by 4/3/2024. Each entry must complete the entry form including all required numbers and signatures.

Entry Requirements: A horse may only be entered in the name of the legal owner and must be entered under its full registered name. No horses may be entered on more than one entry form. Horses will be entered in the owner's name as recorded on the registration papers. If a horse is being leased or purchased on a sales contract, the lessee or new owner must have his/her name listed as owner on proper documentation provided to the show secretary. No farm names will be listed unless the farm is the recorded owner of the horse. A photocopy of the registration papers must accompany each entry. Entries without these copies will not be processed. All required AHA and USEF membership numbers must be on the entry form, and photocopies of current cards must be included with each entry. Numbers will not be assigned unless entry forms are complete.

Payment of Entries: Entry fees and other charges must accompany entries, or entries will not be accepted. Open checks are Acceptable – **they must be signed and made payable to SAHC**. Any check returned by the bank for any reason will be charged a \$50 fee. All declined payments must be replaced by certified funds.

Entry Deadlines & Post Entries: Entries must be postmarked no later than April **3, 2024**. Entries postmarked after this date will be considered Post entries. Emailed Entries are acceptable if Electronically postmarked by April 3, 2024.

Entering a class at the show: This is not a "ride-through-the- gate" show. To enter a class at the show, fill out an **"ADD/SCRATCH CLASS FORM"** one hour before the session you plan to show. Entries will be accepted up to class time, but a penalty of \$10.00 will be assessed if done after the session starts. If a rider rides through the gate without entering the class, a fee of \$10.00 will be charged. All Dressage classes must be entered in time to schedule a ride time.

You may **SCRATCH A CLASS** at the gate, but you must fill out paper work in the office to receive a refund for the class. This **MUST be done before** the beginning of the session the class is in that want you to scratch. After the session commences you will not receive a refund. No Refunds for Dressage classes once ride times are scheduled.

Parking: Parking is allowed in designated areas only. Trailers are to be parked in the designated trailer parking area. RV parking is available and will be assigned by show secretary. Please designate electrical requirement on entry blank. Violators improperly parked, including NO PARKING ZONES and FIRE LANES, will be issued citations and/or towed from premises at the owner's expense. Please do not park in front of a trailer, blocking access to the hitch, unless it is your trailer.

Refunds: In order to receive any refund, withdrawal of entries must be made in writing to the Show Secretary and accompanied by a vet/medical certificate stating inability to show. If proper notification is postmarked by entry closing date, all fees except office fee will be refunded. After the entry closing date and prior to the start of the show (Fri., April 19, 2024 at 8:00 am), all fees will be refunded except the horse stall and office fee for each horse. No refunds will be allowed after the start of the show or after the conclusion of the show. Dressage ride fees are non-refundable after ride times are scheduled.

Arrival/Departure Time: Stalls may be occupied for the regular fee between 8:00 AM Thursday, April 18, 2024 until 6:00 PM, Sunday April 22, 2024. **Those planning to arrive early or stay late must contact show manager so that security can be arranged. The cost will be prorated among those staying late or arriving early.**

Early Arrival: Early arrivals (prior to 8:00 AM on Thursday) must notify Show Manager (225-772-6815) before April 17, 2024.

Health Requirement: -

Any Texas horse entering the grounds must be accompanied by 1) documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccination within six months prior to entering the facility (see USEF GR845), and (2) a negative Coggins issued within 12 months by a licensed veterinarian. Per Texas law, any out-of-state horse entering the grounds must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 45 days of the show as well as a negative Coggins issued within 12 months. These must be presented at the Show Office prior to receiving entry numbers. Horses with any communicable diseases must immediately be removed from the show grounds. **NEW: the GSEC show facility requests submission of horse vaccination records for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino-pneumonitis) with each show entry. See USEF GR 845 for additional details. Health certificates for each horse within 21 days of the show start date must be submitted to the show office at or by check-in.**

Liability: Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. Neither the organizing/show committee, the 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, loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators/attendees. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up-to-date.

Arena Floor dimensions: 150 ft. x 300 ft. ~ **Footing:** Clay base with fresh 60/40 Light Sand Mix

Stabling: Stalls are of sturdy construction in good condition, safe for horses. All stalls are covered and doors are provided. **STALLS ARE RESERVED UPON PAYMENT OF STALL FEES.** No stall fees will be refunded. No requests for adjoining stalls from different owners will be honored unless all entries are mailed together. Electrical requirements must not exceed 2.5 amps per stall. Stall charts will be posted. Anyone using (without having paid) an unassigned stall or tack stall, even temporarily, will be charged a weekend stall fee or \$75.00, whichever is greater. Anyone who has moved stalls after arrival at the show grounds must clean the stall from which they moved to the satisfaction of facility management, or will be charged \$75.00. Anyone who places manure in an "empty" or unused stall will be charged \$75.00. **No smoking in the barns & offices. Smoking areas will be designated. Horses are not to be tied to trees or railing. No unattended trailer tying.**

Feed & Bedding: Shavings in compressed bales will be provided at \$13.00 per bale. The exhibitors must provide feed & hay. **GSWEC requires the purchase of at least 1 bag of shaving per horse stall.** Shavings will be available for purchase on grounds from 7 am -7 pm on move in days, 7 am to 5 pm on event days, except Sunday which stops at 1 pm. **No outside shavings or straw are permitted without permission in advance.** Any exhibitor found bringing in outside shavings or straw will be fined \$100 per stall.

RV & Camper Hook-ups: Motor home and camper hook-ups will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis. At the rate of \$50.00 per day. There are 45 available sites. A check for the total number of days must accompany requests for reservations.

Warm up Arena: One warm up arena will be available all during the show. The show arena may be used for warm-up up to 30 minutes before classes, during long breaks, and after show hours except for time needed for wetting and dragging. **THERE IS NO LUNGING ALLOWED IN THE TELLEPSEN ARENA OR BARN "C" ARENA!!**

Dogs: Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7 of the USEF General Rules, as well as issuance of warning cards. Loose dogs will be impounded, and the owner may be assessed a fine up to \$200.00.

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

AHA Membership Requirements: An **AHA Competition Level Membership** card is required for any owner, trainer, rider, driver or halter handler who exhibits horses or signs the entry form for the horse entered on that form. If proof of this membership is not submitted with the entry, a Single Event Membership must be purchased for \$40 per person not having such proof. A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR AHA MEMBERSHIP COMPETITION LEVEL CARD MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY.

Registration Requirements: Arabians: Horses shown in this division must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc., and/or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry, or, if under one year of age, be eligible for registry and registration applied for (Exception: Art. 1699V.1) and must be entered under their full registered name. (Only weanlings that have had registration applied for may show without registration papers.) A copy of the registration papers showing proof of ownership must be submitted with entry form at the time of making entries. Competition management is responsible for notifying exhibitors of this requirement.

Half-Arabians: Horses shown in this section must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Association in the Half Arabian or the Anglo-Arabian Registry, or Canadian Part bred Arabian Registry, or if under one year of age, be eligible for registry and registration applied for and must be entered under their full registered name.

AHA MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

EACH COMPETITOR (THIS INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE RECORDED OWNER AND ALL TRAINERS, DRIVERS, RIDERS, HALTER HANDLERS, COACHES AND THE PERSON(S) SIGNING THE ENTRY BLANK) IN AN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED ARABIAN DIVISION, AT THE TIME OF ENTRY INTO A COMPETITION, MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF A VALID AHA MEMBERSHIP/COMPETITION CARD, JOIN AHA OR PAY AN AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP FEE PER COMPETITOR. WHEN AN AGENT SIGNS FOR THE OWNER AT AN AHA RECOGNIZED COMPETITION, BOTH THE OWNER AND AGENT MUST BE MEMBERS OF AHA OR PAY THE AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP. SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT AHA REGIONAL OR NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. EXHIBITORS IN WALK-TROT CLASSES ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AT QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS, BUT MUST HAVE AN AHA MEMBERSHIP WITH COMPETITION CARD AT AHA REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. EXHIBITORS IN LEAD LINE CLASSES OR PARENTS/GUARDIANS SIGNING FOR MINORS ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS. (BOD 5/12)

USEF 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. (Updated 09.01.23)

Exhibitor Rights and Responsibilities

Indemnity and Responsibility: All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither Spindletop Arabian Horse Club, The Great Southwest Equestrian Center, the Show, The Show Committee, nor any Show Official will be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned by him and the exhibitor shall indemnify the above mentioned parties against any and all loss, damages and liability thus occasioned, including but not limited to any and all legal costs, including attorney fees, which may be incurred as a result thereof. The submitting of an entry form to the show shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same of the provisions herein set forth.

USEF Accordance: The SAHC Spring Horse Show is a recognized by USEF Class "N" Arabian, Half-Arabian, Junior Exhibitor, and Half-Arabian Junior Exhibitor, USDF and approved by Arabian Horse Association for points toward Achievement awards and qualifying for Regional and National Championship shows.

AHA ACCORDANCE: This show is conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Equestrian Federation. The official book of the USEF will prevail for this show. This prize list is based on the rules of the current rulebook and the handbook of the Arabian Horse Association, where they apply respectively. Any changes or correction of rules will automatically become a part of the prize list. Each participant in this show is responsible for knowledge of and is subject to the USEF rules. Every class offered which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rules book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. The show committee shall decide questions not covered by USEF rules and its decision will be final.

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with the correct applicable numbers (AHA, USDF, USEF, WDAA) for the 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.

Amateur: USEF membership is required for adult amateurs and to show in amateur classes. Every rider having reached his 19th birthday prior to 12/1/2023 must have in his/her possession an amateur card issued yearly by USEF or make application for such card at least one hour prior to participating in Amateur To Handle/Ride classes.

Amateur Owner Member of Family: For horse show purposes the term "family" shall include the following: husband, wife, parent, step-parent, child, step-child, brother, sister, half-brother and sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandmother, grandfather, in-laws of the same relation as stated above.

Junior Exhibitor: Limited to riders who have not yet reached their 19th birthday. For horse show purposes, the age of an individual on December 1st of the previous year shall be maintained throughout the entire year.

Maiden, Novice and Limit Rider/Driver/Horse: Maiden Novice and Limit rider/driver/horse classes may be held using specifications from any of the performance sections in the Arabian Division. Maiden, novice and limit rider/driver/horse classes are open to those who have not won one (1), three (3) or six (6) first place ribbons respectively at Regular Member Arabian Competition in that particular performance section/division in which they are shown.

BUY-A-CLASS:

All Buy-A-Classes should be purchased by April 17th, 2024 and paid for by that date, so that other exhibitors may be notified.

Contact BETH WALKER at 225-772-6815!

Only classes on the AHA Class list may be chosen as a Buy A Class with Show Management Approval may be purchased. **(per AHA – TBA)** Request any class or any championship class, which has a qualifying class. Buy-a-Class fee is \$60.00, These fees are in addition to the regular class fee. **Show Management retains right of approval of any class.** Age splits are available for all AHA classes and championships AT SHOW MANAGEMENT DISCRETION, but remember that both age splits may need to be purchased. Classes 350 - 369 are designated as Buy-A-Classes

For this year we may implement DR119.2 which limits dressage horses to a maximum limit of 3 rides per day. In the past, the dressage section was oversubscribed and created challenges from a schedule standpoint. The number of rides may be limited to the first 50 entries submitted. We hope you will understand.

Western Dressage – Dressage classes in the 300's are open to Purebred Arabians, Half-Arabians, and Anglo-Arabians, classes in the 400's are open to all breeds of horses. All classes must be pre-entered. Times will be published. Dressage entries close April 3, 2024. Entries accepted by post-marked dates, first-come first scheduled. If show is oversubscribed a waiting list will be maintained. Official ride times will be posted by Friday afternoon April 19, 2024. WDAA 2022 tests will be used.

Dressage – Dressage classes in the 100's are open to Purebred Arabians, Half-Arabians, and Anglo-Arabians, classes in the 200's are open to all breeds of horses. All classes must be pre-entered. Times will be published. Dressage entries close April 3, 2024. Entries accepted by post-marked dates, first-come first scheduled. If show is oversubscribed a waiting list will be maintained Official ride times will be posted by Thursday afternoon April 18, 2024. 2023 USEF and USDF Tests will be used.

Dressage Helmet Rule - DR 120.6: 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-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. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

Dressage—Intro through Training Level/WD Intro & Basic classes may be held in a 20x40 arena, depending on number of entries. Classes will be run in accordance with and governed by USEF Rules. Footing in the dressage main arena and all dressage warm-up arenas is a mixture of sand and dirt. *Note: Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, USEF) for horse, owner, rider and trainer, before the day of competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national USDF awards.*

No Post Entries after April 3, 2024 for Dressage unless permission granted by Show Manager. DRESSAGE ENTRIES MAY BE LIMITED due to time constraints of the day -- entries accepted on first-come, first-entered basis. A waiting list will be maintained if over-subscribed. **Cancellation or Combination of Classes:** The Show committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or divide any class to accommodate for an insufficient or excessive number of entries.

Admission to the Arena: No person will be permitted to enter the arena except participants in the class, judges, and their assistants, show photographer and assistant, and show official and staff.

Attendants: Attendants in charge of horses or assisting with preparation and showing of horses will be subject to order of the show Manager, Show Committee, or authorized agent. Attendants should be suitably and neatly dressed. Attendants will not be permitted in the arena until summoned by the judge.

Calls For Classes - As a courtesy to our exhibitors, the public address system will be used to make barn calls if possible. However, exhibitors are responsible for seeing that entries reach the gate on time and should not rely solely on the P.A. system. Classes will be called promptly. The paddock manager should be notified of any special requirements and he/she may delay opening the gate for the next class for very brief accommodations. Please check your class schedule and make arrangements for fast change. Tack holds will only be granted for Back to Back classes and will be for 3 minutes per USEF rules. Request Tack Holds to the Paddock Master before the start of the session in which the tack change is necessary.

The two-minute gate rule will be strictly enforced. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be on time for his/her class regardless of difficulties with P.A. system.

Discipline: Any act of dishonesty, discourtesy, or disobedience to horse show officials on the part of the owner, trainer, groom, or rider will disqualify the horse and exhibitor from adjudication. The management reserves the right to remove a groom, owner, trainer, horse, or rider from the show without being liable for compensation or damages.

Protests - See USEF Chapter 6.

Medical wastes: Needles and other sharp medical waste should be disposed of in the **Sharps Containers**, which are located at various sites in the alleyways of the barn area.

In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste. Competition management may fine any individual up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Judges: In the event of illness or failure of a judge or any other official to attend this show or to perform his duties, the Show Committee, reserves the right to substitute an official for the one who was officially designated in the prize list according to USEF rules.

Halter, Breeding & In-Hand Ring Procedures: All Halter, Breeding & In Hand classes will be judged using the comparative judging system. All Performance Halter will use the Performance Halter Scoring System and the In-the-Ring Procedure will be used. All Sport Horse In Hand classes will use the Sport Horse In Hand Scoring System.

Cruelty or Abuse: Cruelty or abuse is forbidden on the show grounds. Such action(s) will be penalized by the show Committee according to USEF Rule III, Article 302. Excessive harm by any person including but not limited to the use of a whip or other object on any horse in a stall, runway, schooling area, show ring or elsewhere on the grounds before, during or after the show renders the offender subject to penalty. Judges shall enforce this rule in the ring. Submitting a signed entry constitutes acceptance of these provisions.

USEF Drug Fees: To provide funds for research, inspection, and enforcement of rules regarding use of medication and drugs, each exhibitor must pay \$23.00 per horse entered including halter and equitation horses.

Identification Numbers: rider, driver, or handler shall prominently display the assigned number of each entry when the entry is exhibited.

Wheeled Transports: No bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, scooters or any similar device may be brought to the show—they are not an acceptable mode of transportation around horses at this show and constitute a safety hazard. Violators may be denied entry to classes or asked to leave the premises.

GSWEC will charge a \$100 fine for anyone bringing in shavings from outside the facility. No staples or nails are allowed to be affixed to any Great Southwest Equestrian Center Property with the exception of stall cards. Individuals wishing to tape advertisements or flyers to the walls must first obtain approval in writing from Great Southwest Equestrian Center. Such approval must be shown to Show Management prior to display or the flyers will be removed. **THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING IN THE BARN AND NEAR THE INDOOR WARM-UP ARENA. DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED**

HELMET/VEST RULE

Affirmation of the United States Equestrian Federation Helmet/Vest Rule GR801.4 Dress. Any exhibitor may wear protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) and/or a protective safety vest, specifically designed for use in equestrian sport in any division or class without penalty from the judge. The Federation recommends that the vest meet or surpass the current ASTM standard or be certified by the Safety Equipment Institute.

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.

AR170 Conduct (Breed-restricted portion of the show)

1. Dressage classes held in the Arabian Division to be conducted in accordance with Dressage Chapter DR, except as stated herein.
2. When cross entry by rider or horse/rider combination is permitted between Dressage and other Arabian and/or Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian classes at a competition, DR120 and DR121 apply only to the designated Dressage warm-up and competition areas, or when exhibitor is actually warming-up for Dressage class. For Open Dressage classes, refer to the USEF Dressage Rules (specifically DR120 DR 121)

WD102 Participation in Western Dressage Competitions

1. Western Dressage classes are open to riders on horses, mules and/or ponies of any origin. Classes may be restricted to one or more breeds at a licensed breed restricted competition.

2. There is no limit on the number of rides on the same day. Horses may be ridden by multiple riders. If there is a conflict with breed division rules regarding WD102.2, the breed division rules will govern. BOD 1/12/14 Effective 12/1/13.

3. For purposes of competition in Western Dressage classes:

- a. Individuals are eligible as Junior Exhibitors until the end of the competition year in which they reach the age of 18.

- b. From the beginning of the competition year in which they reach 18, individuals must possess a current Amateur Certification to be eligible to compete as Amateurs at a USEF licensed competition. At non-USEF licensed competitions, organizers should consult the appropriate breed rules for eligibility to compete as an Amateur. BOD 1/12/14 Effective 12/1/13.

4. To be eligible to participate as a rider, owner, lessee, coach, or trainer at WDAA recognized competitions persons must be members of WDAA; or pay a non-member fee of \$35 for each competition. A non-member, who wishes to participate as a rider, handler, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular USEF Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions that hold Western Dressage classes, must pay a non-member registration fee for each competition in which competing. Lessees are considered owners in connection with this membership requirement. In the event of an entry under multiple ownership, only one owner need be a Member or pay a non-member registration fee. The competition is responsible for listing either the active member or the owner that paid the non-member fee in the results. The competitions will be responsible for forwarding a list of the names of individuals who pay non-member fees at the competition to WDAA with the post competition report. Payment of non-member fees for the purpose of competing does not entitle the individual to any privileges of the WDAA membership.

Exception: Local Competitions, competitions restricted to a particular breed, and exceptions listed: 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) Opportunity classes. BOD 1/12/14 Effective 12/1/13.

5. Membership: In order to compete in any Western Dressage class at a Federation licensed competition, as an exhibitor, rider, trainer, or his/her agent(s), a person must be an Active member of the Western Dressage Association of America or pay a nonmember fee to the Western Dressage Association of America. Exception: Local competitions, competitions restricted to a particular breed and exceptions listed in GR901.9.

Map to the Great Southwest Equestrian Center



Arabian Horse Association Show Recognition

Competition Sponsor: Spindletop Spring Arabian Show

AHA Recognition Show/Recording Number: 240916092

The Arabian Horse Association is a major equine association serving members in the United States and Canada. It registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses and administers more than \$2.5 million in annual prize money. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 375 Arabian horse shows and distance rides annually and provides activities and programs that promote breeding and ownership. For information about Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses, call 303-696-4500, e-mail info@ArabianHorses.org or visit ArabianHorses.org.



Join AHA through your local club for the following great member benefits:

- Reduced rate for competition privileges across a variety of disciplines for local, regional and national AHA-approved shows and rides
- Peace of mind with 1 million in personal liability insurance through Equisure
- Preferred rates on horse registrations and transfers
- Preferred rates on Arabian Horse DataSource, the world's largest online Arabian horse resource
- Numerous opportunities to participate in award recognition and prize money programs
- Show circuits for AHA members at local, regional and national levels

The Judges & Stewards Commissioner is responsible for handling written and signed complaints relating to judges' and stewards' conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, AHA members or others, and when accompanied by a filing fee [Resolution 5-90]. Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required). Write: Judges & Stewards Commissioner, PO Box 440949, Aurora, CO 80044-0949; (303) 696-4537.

Contact your local club: Jim Callesto, President (409) 791-6967



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.

**This
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Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (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 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards 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. 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:

USEF#:

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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.

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