

Opening Date April 1, 2024

Closing Date: May 9, 2024

Online entries due.
Mailed entries postmarked.



**Great Southwest Equestrian Center
Memorial Day Classic I & II
May 25 & 26, 2024**

Preliminary Prize List

Recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation as Dressage Level 3 Competitions
USEF and USDF Nos. **328482** and **328483**, SWDC
Licensee: Great Southwest Equestrian Center, LLP

Qualifying Competition for:

- 2024 FEI North American Youth Championships
- 2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championship
- 2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship
- 2024 Adequan® /USEF Junior Dressage National Championship
- 2024 Horseware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship
- 2024 Adequan®/USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship
- 2024 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships
- 2024 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship
- 2024 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship
- 2024 Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championship
- 2024 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five-, Six-, and Seven-Year Olds)
2024 Great American/USDF Regional Championship and 2024 SWDC Championship

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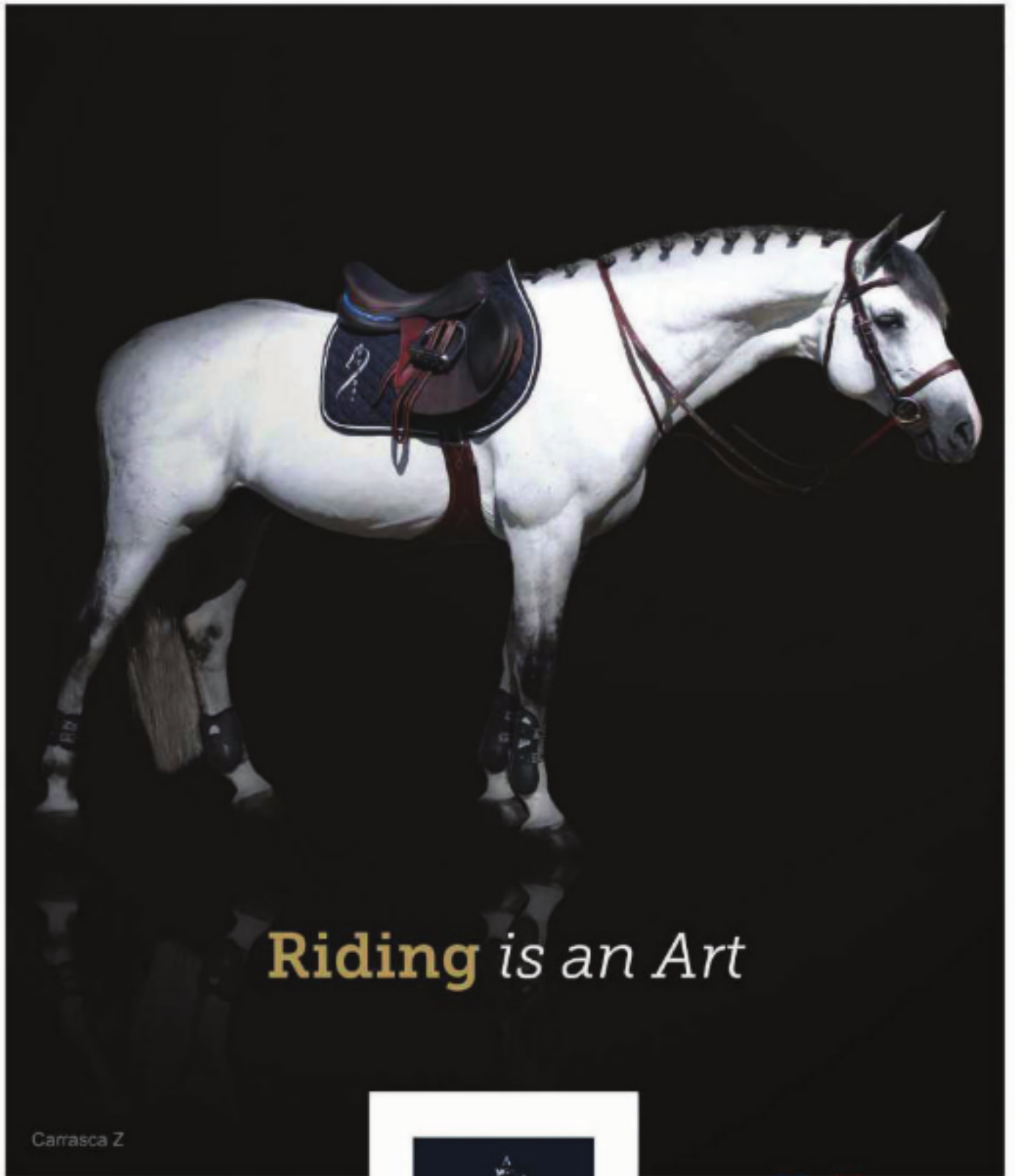
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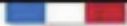


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Sat	Sun	Class Description	Divisions	Fee \$	Qualifying fees
4	4-2	USDF Introductory Test Level A	Open	48	
5	5-2	USDF Introductory Test Level B	Open	48	SWDC + \$13(AA & JR/YR)
6	6-2	USDF Introductory Test Level C	Open	48	
9	9-2	USEF Dressage Equitation	Jr/YR	48	
10	10-2	USEF Dressage Equitation	AA	48	
10OP	10OP-2	USEF Dressage Equitation Opportunity	Open	48	
11	11-2	USEF First Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
12	12-2	USEF First Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
13	13-2	USEF First Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
15	15-2	USDF First Level Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	53	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
21	21-2	USEF Second Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
22	22-2	USEF Second Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
23	23-2	USEF Second Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
25	25-2	USDF Second Level Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	53	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
31	31-2	USEF Third Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
32	32-2	USEF Third Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
33	33-2	USEF Third Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
35	35-2	USDF Third Level Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	53	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
41	41-2	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
42	42-2	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
43	43-2	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
45	45-2	USDF Fourth Level Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	53	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
51	51-2	USEF Training Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
52	52-2	USEF Training Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
53	53-2	USEF Training Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
55	55-2	USDF Training Level Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	53	
70	70-2	FEI Prix St. Georges	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
71	71-2	FEI Intermediate I	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
72*	72-2	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	63	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
73	73-2	FEI Intermediate A	O, AA, Jr/YR	58	
74	74-2	FEI Intermediate B	O, AA, Jr/YR	58	
49	49-2	FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR	63	SWDC + \$13
75	75-2	FEI Intermediate II	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
76	76-2	FEI Grand Prix	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
77**	77-2	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	63	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
85	85-2	USDF Materiale 3-year-old fillies	Open	48	
88	88-2	USDF Materiale 3-year-old colts/geldings	Open	48	
86	86-2	USDF Materiale 4 & 5-year-old mares	Open	48	
89	89-2	USDF Materiale 4 & 5-year-old stallions/geldings	Open	48	
51OP	51OP-2	Opportunity Class – Training Level Test 1	Open	48	
52OP	52OP-2	Opportunity Class – Training Level Test 2	Open	48	

Note: Enter "Q" after the class number if you intend on entering the class as a Great American/USDF Qualifier & include the qualifying fee of \$15 and if you intend on entering the class as a qualifier for SWDC include the qualifying fee of \$13.

Class List continued on next page

*** Class 72 is USEF qualifying for I-I (classes 70EF and 71EF-2)**

**** Class 77 is USEF qualifying for YA (Classes 75YA and 69-2) and GP riders (classes 76EF and 79EF-2).**



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Sat Class #	Sun Class #	Class Name	Div	Qualifying	Fee \$	Qualifying fees
96		FEI Children Team Test	Jr	2024 USEF	58	
	97-2	FEI Children Individual Test	Jr		58	
60		FEI Pony Team Test	Jr	2024 USEF	58	
	61-2	FEI Pony Individual Test	Jr		58	
62		FEI Pony Freestyle Test	Jr		63	
63		FEI Junior Team Test	Jr	2024 USEF &	58	GAIG +\$15
	64-2	FEI Junior Individual Test	Jr	2024 NAYC	58	
65		FEI Junior Freestyle Test	Jr	2024 NAYC	63	SWDC + \$13
66		FEI Young Rider Team Test	YR	2024 USEF &	58	GAIG +\$15
	67-2	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	YR	2024 NAYC	58	
68		FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	YR	2024 NAYC	63	SWDC + \$13
75YA		FEI Intermediate II	YA	2024 USEF &	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC +\$13
	69-2	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Test **	YA	2024 NAYC	58	
70EF		FEI Prix St. Georges	Open	2024 USEF	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC+\$13
	71EF-2	FEI Intermediate I *	Open		58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC+\$13
76EF		FEI Grand Prix **	Open	2024 USEF	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC+\$13
	79EF-2	FEI Grand Prix Special	Open		58	
93TTOC		FEI Para Grand Prix Test A Test of Choice	Open	2024 USEF	58	
	93ITOC-2	FEI Para Grand Prix Test B Test of Choice	Open		58	
94		FEI Para Freestyle Test of Choice	Open		63	
83		USEF Developing Prix St. Georges	Open	2024 Markel/USEF	58	
84		USEF Developing Grand Prix	Open		58	
80		USEF 4-Yr-Old Test	Open		58	
81P		FEI 5-Year-Old Preliminary Test	Open	2024 WBC/Markel/USEF	58	
	81	FEI 5-Year-Old Final Test	Open		58	
82P		FEI 6-Year-Old Preliminary Test	Open		58	
	82	FEI 6-Year-Old Final Test	Open		58	
48P		FEI 7-Year-Old Preliminary Test	Open		58	
	48	FEI 7-Year-Old Final Test	Open		58	

The classes below are for additional chances to earn a qualifying score for Great American/USDF for Regional Championships if you enter the applicable test. Only one score per show will count toward qualifying.

Sat Class #	Sun Class #	Class Description	Divisions	Fee \$	Qualifying fees
TOCT-4	TOCT-4-2	USDF USEF Intro-Fourth Level Test of Choice	Open	48	GAIG + \$15, SWDC +\$13
TOCFEI	TOCFEI-2	FEI PSG-GP Test of Choice	Open	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC +\$13
TOCFS	TOCFS-2	USDF Freestyle Test of Choice	Open	53	GAIG + \$15, SWDC +\$13
TOCFEI FS	TOCFEI FS-2	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	Open	63	GAIG + \$15, SWDC +\$13

* I-I riders may use class 72 for their USEF qualifying I-I Freestyle score.

** YA and GP riders may use class 77 for their USEF qualifying Grand Prix Freestyle score.

Memorial Day Classic I & II FEE SCHEDULE

Show Fees

Show Office Fee (per entry per show – separate entry required for each show)	\$35.00
Late Entry Fee (if space avail & per entry per entry)	\$50.00
Change After Closing Date (per change)	\$20.00
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$10.00
Returned Check/Declined Credit Card online convenience fee	\$35.00
Post Office – Signature Required Fee	\$30.00

Credit Card online convenience fee of 4% will be charged on all credit card transactions

USDF and USEF and SWDC Fees

Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee (additional for each qualifying class)	\$15.00
SWDC Qualifying Fee (additional for each qualifying class)	\$ 13.00
USEF Drug/Medication Fee (D/M = \$15, USEF = \$8)	\$23.00
USDF Non-member Fee per rider and owner	\$35.00
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$ 5.00

Stall Fees- please indicate preferred barn. We will accommodate barn requests as we can depending on number of entries and which arenas are utilized. No one-day stalls in Barn A or C.

Weekend Stall Fee (Friday noon - Sunday 6 p.m./includes 2 bags of shavings)	\$140.00
Weekend Tack Stall Fee (Friday noon - Sunday 6 p.m.)	\$115.00
Early Arrival/Late Departure per night/stall or tack (must designate arrival & departure date)	\$50.00
One day Stall Fee (includes 1 bag of shavings – in by 5 p.m. night before/out by 6 p.m.)	\$80.00
One day Tack Stall Fee (in by 5 p.m. night before/out by 6 p.m.)	\$60.00
Trailer-In Fee (per day) Horses not to be tied to trees or railing. No unattended trailer tying.	\$30.00
Additional Shavings/Bag- must be prepurchased	\$ 12.00

Miscellaneous Fees

Security fee per weekend (Mandatory)	\$10.00
RV Hook-Up (per night) - request space number on entry – map on GSWEC website	\$50.00
Premium RV Hook-Up (per night) request space number on entry spaces at front of Tellepsen	\$60.00

Must specify RV make & license number

Pony Measurement Fee (Measurement must occur in advance of rides)	up to \$100.00
Non-compete fee per show	\$48.00

Non-competing Horses: Non-competing horses are welcome on a space-available basis. They must have an entry form for each show with all release signatures, a current Coggins & flu/rhino vaccination record, and pay non-compete fee & office fee per show, and a stall fee or grounds fee.

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ENTRY INFORMATION

Two options to enter:

1.) **Online entry- credit cards are only method of payment.** A 4% online convenience fee will be added to your total fees. www.showsecretary.com

2.) **Mailed entry-** only checks or money orders in US Funds only payable to GSEC are accepted. For security, NO CREDIT CARDS accepted for mailed entries. Show entry must be postmarked by the closing date. Mail to: Julia Peacock/GSEC 525 Yale St. #556, Houston, TX 77007. **PLEASE SEND ENTRIES WITHOUT A SIGNATURE NEEDED!!**

ENTRIES SENT WITH SIGNATURE REQUIRED WILL INCUR A \$30 POST OFFICE VISIT FEE.

E-mailed entries will NOT be accepted.

Reminder: This prize list covers two shows. You must submit **TWO** entry forms if entering both shows. Payment required with entry.

Each horse/rider combination requires a separate entry form.

Entry is not complete until payment is received. Checks will be deposited upon receipt. No post-dated checks accepted. Dishonored checks or declined credit cards will require complete repayment prior to the show plus a service charge of \$35. All outstanding fees must be paid before show packets are issued. No bridle number will be issued without full payment and completed entry, including signatures and emergency contact information.

Complete entries MUST include USEF and USDF member numbers and signatures of owner/rider/trainer/coach or non-member fee(s) where applicable; USDF and USEF horse Registration/Recording number(s) (where applicable); and a copy of a negative Coggins taken within 12 months of the show dates showing the same horse name as on the entry (GR906.4) See page 13 for vaccination requirements. A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor must be a USEF member. Freestyle classes must include copy of qualifying test with entry. Pony classes/divisions must include pony measurement card. If a pony does not have a permanent or current annual measurement card, owners must notify show secretary of needing a measurement for an appointment to be scheduled with the veterinarian. **USEF Waiver and Release of Liability** (page 24) will be collected upon arrival.

Entries with items missing at closing date are subject to an incomplete fee.

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis based on postmark or online entry date and entries may be limited. Those entries postmarked after closing will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary, based on a space available basis, and charged a \$50 late fee per show. If the classes are oversubscribed, a Waiting List (in the order of receipt) will be maintained. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries will be placed on a wait list. **Late entries**, if accepted, must be complete and submitted by 11 a.m. the day before start of class. Late Entries will not be included in the program.

Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes Indicate the class entered is to count for qualifying by placing a **Q** after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, Young Rider, or Junior classes must pay an additional \$15 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level. **RIDERS** must have an active USEF Membership and a USDF Participating Membership. **OWNERS** must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). 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. 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. **HORSES** must be Annual or Lifetime Recorded with USEF and USDF Lifetime Registered, an HID is not sufficient.

Noncompeting Horses are welcome on a space-available basis. Owner must fill out an entry form with all release signatures, send a current Coggins, and pay noncompete fee per show, office fee per show, and a stall fee, but no USEF drug fees. Noncompete horses are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Noncompeting horses must wear current issued bridle number when out of the stall. Noncompeting horses may only school in competition and warmup arenas after show hours.

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

Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be CLEARLY printed.

HORSE/RIDER MEMBERSHIPS and SAFE SPORT

A **TRAINER**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as any adult (18 & older) who has responsibility for the care, custody or performance of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as trainer. If the rider is considered the trainer, the rider must sign as the trainer. A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor must be a USEF member. A **COACH**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult (18 & older) who gets paid for instructing, teaching, schooling or advising a rider with their horse on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as coach. If there is no coach, the signature for coach may be left blank.

USEF/USDF Horse ID Requirement Effective 12/1/2023 All horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must at least have a USEF HID (Horse Identification) and a USDF HID (Horse Identification) number in order to participate. If riding in qualifying classes, you must have a USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording. These horse identification numbers may be obtained from USEF and USDF. Exempt from this requirement are horses showing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership fees

USEF NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022 - All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must PROVIDE to the competition secretary a current **USEF** membership number. In the event a rider or owner does not have his/her membership number, he/she must pay a \$45 USEF show pass fee. Riders and owners are only eligible for one Show Pass per competition year. (Saturday and Sunday are separate shows, and therefore a rider and/or owner cannot use a show pass for both days). Show Pass purchases can only be made online through USEF by the rider or owner. Trainers and coaches, including parents signing an entry blank or acting as a trainer or coach, must be an Active USEF member and are NOT eligible to participate under a Show Pass.

USDF All Riders and Owners must present a current **USDF** Participating, Group, or Business (owners only) membership number or pay a \$35 USDF non-membership fee per show. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF Affidavit Form may be found on www.USDF.org. Exempt from this requirement are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

Non-U.S. Citizens and Foreign Competitors are required to join USEF as Competing Members. Those individuals 18 years of age and older must take SafeSport Training to be eligible to participate in USEF national competitions. For those participating in FEI events only, this requirement does not apply. As of December 1, 2023, EC Sport License Holders Participating in USEF- National Competitions will now be required to join USEF as Competing Members at no cost.

USEF SAFESPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO COMPETE Effective January 1, 2019, every USEF adult member (18 & older) with an active senior competing membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, overseen by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. An adult member may be OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and/or COACH. Adult members listed on the entry must complete the entire course and be Safe Sport Trained before the first day of competition. Safe Sport Training must be completed by all adult members on the entry or the rider will not be allowed to compete. You may access the Safe Sport modules from your USEF member dashboard at www.USEF.org.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

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DIVISIONS and HORS de CONCOURS

Class Division Explanations Individuals are eligible as **Jr/YR** (Junior/Young Rider) until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Individuals are eligible as **Jr** (Juniors) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18 for the FEI Junior Tests. Individuals are eligible as **YR** (Young Riders) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21 for the FEI Young Rider Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Children** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 for the FEI Children Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Pony Riders** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 for the FEI Pony Tests. Individuals are eligible to compete as **AA** (Adult Amateur) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and must hold current USEF Amateur card. **Open Classes** - A class that is open to all. There are no restrictions based on the horse (age, sex, size, residence or membership of owner) or rider (age, experience, qualifications, sex, residence, etc.)

Riders Under the Age of 14 No rider under the age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year-old colt, or stallion of any age, in any under saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale, and Suitability classes. DR202.13

Pony Classes/Divisions Open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. A pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm without shoes and 149 cm with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (mare, stallion, or gelding).

Hors de Concours DR119.5 Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours. Such entries must pay the full entry fee but scores for these entries will not be published or recorded, nor shall they count towards any prizes, placings or year-end awards. Said permission must be granted prior to the start of the class(es) involved. Hors de Concours entries must follow all Federation General and Dressage Division rules that apply to other entries in the same class, except as described below. Having competed Hors de Concours at a competition, a horse is no longer eligible for further prizes, awards or placings at that competition except in situations of emergency substitutions of judges. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in Federation/USDF Championship classes.

REFUNDS, SCRATCHES, and HAZARDOUS WEATHER POLICIES

Refund Policy Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail. Cancellations prior to or on the closing date will be refunded less office fee and online convenience fee. Cancellations after closing date will be refunded with a veterinary certificate stating the horse's inability to compete, less office fee and any online convenience fee. Refundable fees will be mailed within one month after the end of the competition for entries that were cancelled.

Once you are at the show, please notify the show office if you are scratching a class.

Scratches During Show Competitors have the responsibility to inform the Show Secretary in the Show Office of their intent to scratch a ride prior to the scheduled ride time. Scratches will be accepted at the competition arena or with the Ring Steward but the competitor or representative must contact the show office to officially scratch their ride. Scratched rides are not refundable.

Hazardous Weather/Act of God/Accident Policy Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to Great American\USDF qualifying classes being offered. No refund for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. GR305.4



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CLASS LIMITATIONS, OPPORTUNITY CLASSES, and EQUITATION

Consecutive Levels Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one Competition. Refer to DR119.2 for levels chart.

Classes per Day Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Matiere classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

Opportunity Classes Opportunity classes are intended for entry level riders. Horses and riders entered only in "Opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements and do not have to pay non-member (show pass) or HID fees. Federation and drug fees do not apply. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Riders and/or horses entered in "opportunity" classes may not cross-enter in other recognized classes at the show. Participants must abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack, and equipment for the recognized show. DR120.1.2 Riders in Opportunity classes in Level 2 and Level 3 competitions are not required to wear a riding jacket or coat. Boots (DR120.1.6) and protective headgear (DR120.1.1) are required. See USEF rule GR821 for additional information on opportunity classes.

Dressage Seat Medal Program The USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program, for riders ages 18 and under, celebrates excellence in equitation and strives to develop a solid foundation for future success in the dressage arena. Riders wishing to qualify for the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals must compete in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals held at the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. To qualify for the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals, a competitor must earn a qualifying score of 70% or above in any eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class (except walk/trot) held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition during the qualifying period or by qualifying for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. The top two placing riders in the Semi-Finals are automatically invited to the Finals. More information can be found [here](#).

USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program Rider must be an Adult Amateur (age 22 and up) and have a USDF participating membership at the time the qualifying score is earned. Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned. To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class within the qualifying period or qualify to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles.) More information can be found [here](#).



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 8th 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](#).

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OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours The show office and stabling will be open 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Friday. During the show, the show office will be open at least 30 minutes before the first ride until one hour after the last ride. Phone number 405-606-1481.

Ride Times Stabling assignments and provisional times will be available at www.showsecretary.com. Management reserves the right to change the time schedule after tentative times have been posted. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Official times will be available at noon the day before each show. **Check online for official ride times.** Printed times will not be available. This show follows USEF GR830 with regard to rescheduled ride times.

Any changes after closing date initiated by rider or owner will incur a change fee.

Schedule Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the class lists. See page 17 for management rights.

Schooling will begin Friday at 2 p.m. All competitors must have their current issued bridle number before riding. Schooling on Friday will continue until 8:30 p.m. Saturday schooling will be available **after** the show until 8:30 p.m.

Bridle numbers All horses must always wear current issued bridle numbers when out of stall. **DR121.19 - Bridle Numbers. Competitors may use their own numbers for schooling (and competition) but they can't skip check-in just because they don't need to pick up a number. Failure to check in at the show office prior to schooling will result in the issuance of a Warning Card**

Anyone mounting, getting on, riding, or trying a horse at the facility during the weekend of the show (including warmup days) must have a signed Federation Entry Agreement on file with the show secretary and wear a helmet.

Please contact show secretary for any questions regarding entering competition/entry forms.

Freestyles/Music: Music in MP3 format can be e-mailed to sturriago@gswec.com or bring on two clearly marked CDs with only one track. CDs will be given to the show office upon arrival. Sound checks will be conducted Friday afternoon. Other times must be arranged with show management and announcer. The times for sound checks will be posted in the show office. Competitors are responsible to picking up their music before the end of the show. Music left will not be mailed.

DR129.9.a. With the exceptions noted below, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level. For the FEI levels, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% at the declared freestyle level or any test at a higher level. Scores must be received at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. The 63% minimum qualifying score applies to all Training through Fourth level Freestyles, even if an FEI test is being ridden as a qualifier. For example, a horse/rider combination competing in PSG or the FEI Young Rider test must obtain a score of 63% or higher in order to ride a Fourth Level Freestyle and a horse/rider combination riding the FEI Pony Rider test must obtain a minimum score of 63% to enter a Second Level Freestyle. **b.** To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider's classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. **c.** A copy of the USDF score verification or a photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class, except to enter USEF/USDF Musical Freestyle Championship classes. Qualification of those entries will be verified by USDF. **d.** All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below, as long as the appropriate score is earned. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level. **e.** A qualifying score is not required to enter FEI Pony Rider, FEI Junior, and FEI Young Rider Freestyles. **f.** In addition, a horse/rider combination competing in the U25 division is not required to obtain a minimum qualifying score prior to riding a GP Freestyle.

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STABLING and GROUNDS INFORMATION

**THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING IN THE BARNs AND NEAR THE INDOOR WARM-UP ARENA.
DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

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.

NO OUTSIDE BEDDING PERMITTED.

**GSWEC will charge a \$100 fine for anyone bringing in shavings from outside the facility.
There is a \$65 penalty for switching horse stalls without notifying the Show Office in advance.**

Stabling Stalls are permanent, 10 x 10' or 12' x 12' with solid walls and doors. Two bags of shavings are provided with each stall. Additional bags may be purchased – must use facility shavings per contract and **all shavings must be preordered. No bedding purchases during the show.** Stall charts will be posted and horses may arrive after 8 a.m. Friday. Early arrivals and late departures are only available by arrangement with Show Secretary at \$50/night/stall. Cost applies to horse stalls or tack stalls. Stalls must be vacated by 9 p.m. Sunday or the late departure fee paid. A stall fee or trailer-in fee must be paid for every horse. All stallions must be stabled.

Groups Please note stalling groups with your entry. Your group should decide on a "group name" that all competitors provide on their entry. Stabling requests honored when possible.

Arenas/Footing/Warm-Up All tests and warm-up will be ridden in either the Main Arena with ESI synthetic footing or Tellepsen Arena with sandy loam footing. Competition arenas are 20m x 60m. Para Equestrian classes may be ridden in a small arena 20 x 40 meters, except for Grade IV-V Freestyles. No one on foot is allowed in designated warm ups. Lunging permitted in designated areas only. All horses in the warm-up arenas must wear their competition numbers. All arenas must be vacated while equipment is being used. Schedule for schooling will be posted at the show grounds. Lungeing permitted in designated areas only. Arenas close at 8:30 pm.

No one on foot (except leadline handlers, ring stewards, equipment checkers, emergency medical service, and show management) is allowed in designated warmups. ***Coaches, trainers, spectators, and other unmounted individuals must stand outside fence or partition of warm-up arenas. All horses in the warmup arenas must wear their current issued competition numbers.*** If tack adjustments or rider changes are needed, personnel must perform them outside of the arena.

Parking is allowed in designated areas only. All trailers whether connected to a truck or not must be parked either on the south side of the Main Arena or in the Trailer Parking lot under the power lines. Any trailer left for an inordinate amount of time or left in an unauthorized parking area will be booted and subject to a \$100 fine or removed from the premises at owner's expense.

Golf Carts outside golf carts are NOT allowed.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS:

A change to DR 126 now in effect requires the TD to inspect at least 50% of the bits and bridles of horses entered. Tack inspections will still be conducted by the ring steward at ringside for 1/3 of the horses in every class.

The TD will be looking at bits and bridles that have attached bridle numbers while they are not on the horse. The method will be to look at bits and bridles with attached bridle numbers that are brought for inspection, to look at bits and bridles with attached bridle numbers on stall fronts in the barns, and sometimes by coming around and asking competitors to show the TD their bits and bridles until at least 50% of the bits and bridles have been inspected. THE TD WILL NOT BE COMING INTO YOUR TACK ROOMS. Thanks for working with the TD on this new rule requirement.

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AWARDS

Scores It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned.

Ties In the case of equality of points, the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal after coefficients have been applied, the horses must remain tied. Errors on a test may not be used to break ties. [DR123.3]


Class Awards Award to first place winner and ribbons awarded to sixth place for all classes. When classes are Posted as **final online**, you may pick up your ribbons and prize money. Paper results pages will NOT be posted. Qualifying classes will be run concurrently and not be pinned separately. Only one set of ribbons will be awarded for those classes with only the Open division.

High Score Awards Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in the categories indicated below for each show.

Level	AA	Jr/YR	Open	All divisions combined
National Levels Training – 4th	✓	✓	✓	
FEI PSG - GP	✓	✓	✓	
Freestyle all levels				✓

FEI Pony, Children, Junior, and Young Rider tests will be awarded at their equivalent national levels. The following classes are not eligible: Pas De Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity, Introductory Level, Young Horse, Materiale, and Equitation classes.

Riders must collect their awards at the show. Awards will not be mailed afterwards.



United States Dressage Federation™

OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS				
	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*				
Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
USEF Four-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^		X		
FEI Five-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^			X	
FEI Six-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)^				X
BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**				
Materiale Championships (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

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

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

For USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

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

^Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate
 ^^ Horses competing in the USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Three-Year-Old Materiale Championships may also be eligible for the Three-Year-Old Prospect award

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

SERVICES

Announcements Class announcements and ride time announcements are a courtesy to the exhibitor and not all shows provide the capability of public address announcements. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the ring at their designated time and accept the full responsibility for doing so. Competitions offering public announcements will make every effort to maintain a working PA system, but it is stressed that it is still the exhibitors' responsibility to be on time. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed, on the basis of a PA breakdown or missed announcement. Ring stewards will also make every effort to keep people informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled performance time regardless of PA announcements or ring stewards. No protest will be upheld, nor ride time changed due to failure of the exhibitor to meeting their responsibilities.

Veterinarian Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals 979-324-6301 will be on call each show day. Phone numbers and information will be posted at the show grounds and in the show secretary's office.

Farrier Chris Guillory (713) 498-2428, will be on site each show day. Phone numbers and information will be posted at the show grounds and in the show secretary's office.

Pony Measurement Cards A copy of the Federation Standard or Temporary Measurement card must be submitted with the entry for each pony possessing a Measurement card and competing in Dressage tests/divisions limited to ponies. If a pony, age three or over, is not in possession of a fully and correctly completed Measurement card, the Competition Management must order the pony to be measured by the Dressage Technical Delegate and the Competition Veterinarian pursuant to GR505, GR506, and GR508. Failure to allow the pony to be measured will result in the pony being disqualified at that competition from competing in pony classes or tests or for awards limited to ponies.

Pony Measurements Any animals not over 148 cm without shoes or 149 cm with shoes are classified as ponies. All other animals are classified as horses. Any pony being ridden in a pony restricted class must possess a USEF Dressage Standard or Temporary Pony Measurement card. A pony measurement is required for any horse under 8 years old which does not have a permanent pony measurement card or a current annual measurement. Owners must notify show secretary of any ponies needing a measurement for an appointment to be scheduled with the veterinarian and FEI Chief Steward/Technical Delegate. Measurement requests MUST be received prior to the start of the competition. The fee charged by the veterinarian will be prorated among the pony owners. This fee will only be the actual charge by the veterinarian and will not exceed \$100 per pony. Measurement fee will be paid directly to the veterinarian at the time of measurement. Do not prepay. Pony measurement will take place on Saturday after 8 a.m. If another time is required, arrangements must be made with management, TD, and veterinarian. A reminder of time and place for measurement will be posted in the show office at noon on Thursday. Owners must be USEF membership at the time of measurement. Ponies must have a USEF recording or HID #. Pony must be presented in a halter.

SWDC Championships Pony Classes The pony championship classes offered are training pony open, 1st – 2nd Level pony open, and 3rd- 4th level pony open at the SWDC Championships October 3rd – 6th. Any class Training test 3, 1st Level test 3, 2nd level test 3, and 4th level test 3 classes can qualify for the three pony championship classes AS LONG AS IT IS DECLARED BEFORE THE RIDE. (Exception Opportunity) Also, any pony class of a higher level can qualify for a non-pony championship class in SWDC, e.g. 3rd Level test 3 Pony can be a qualifier for SWDC 3rd Level AA if the required score is earned. Please see page 21 for more information.



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VACCINATION, HEALTH CERTIFICATE, DOGS, AND LIABILITY INFORMATION

Equine Vaccination Rule All horses showing or non-showing, must have vaccination records documenting they have been vaccinated for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within six months of entering the show grounds BUT should be no later than 7 days before the show. See USEF GR845 as a reference. Additionally, all horses must have a health certificate (CVI) with an inspection date within 21 days of arrival on show grounds with a statement that says the horse(s) have not been treated for an elevated temperature or any issues related to herd health in the last 30 days.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

Texas Health Regulations For out of state horses, please ensure you have the appropriate documentation for your horses per the Texas Animal Health Commission. Click [HERE](#).

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.**

Each participant in an equestrian activity expressly assumes the risk of and legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to person or property which results from participation in an equestrian activity. Each participant shall have the sole individual responsibility for knowing the range of his or her own ability to manage, care for, and control a particular horse or perform a particular equestrian activity, and it shall be the duty of each participant to act within the limits of the participant's own ability, to maintain reasonable control of the particular horse or horses at all times while participating in an equestrian activity, to heed all posted warnings, to perform equestrian activities only in an area or in facilities designated by the horseman and to refrain from acting in a manner which may cause or contribute to the injury of anyone. If while actually riding in an equestrian event, any participant collides with any object or person, except an obviously intoxicated person of whom the horseman is aware, or if the participant falls from the horse or from a horse-drawn conveyance, the responsibility for such collision or fall shall be solely that of the participant or participants involved and not that of the horseman.

Accidents A participant involved in an accident shall not depart from the area or facility where the equestrian activity took place without leaving personal identification, including name and address, or without notifying the proper authorities, or without obtaining assistance when that person knows or reasonably should know that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance.

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

Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained. Harris County leash law will be enforced. 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 will be issued a Yellow warning card and may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7 (GR1301.6) as well as issuance of warning cards. Loose dogs will be impounded and the owner may be assessed a fine up to \$200.00.

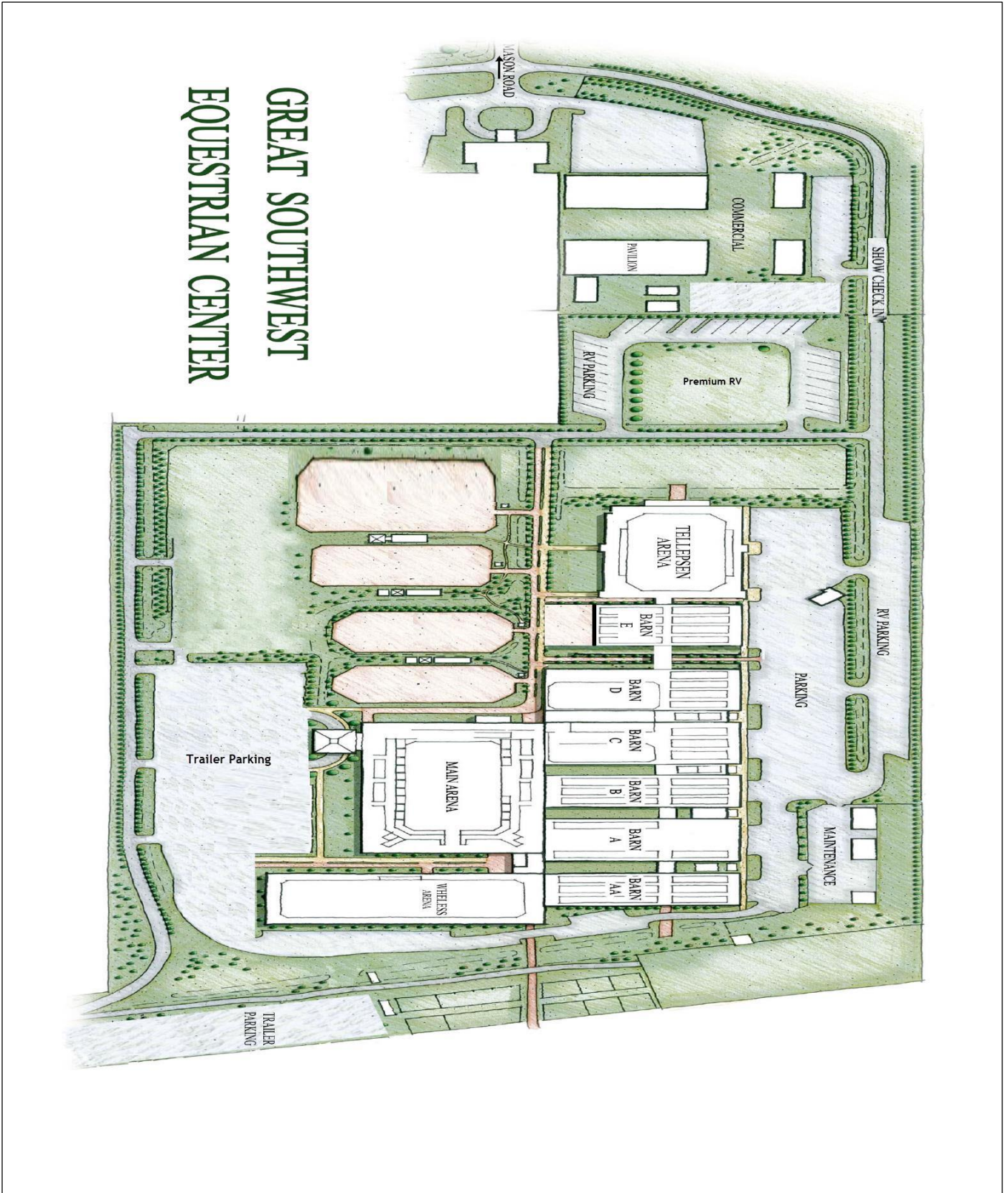
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DIRECTIONS and MAP

Directions Great Southwest Equestrian Center is located on the east side of Mason Road approximately three miles south of Interstate Highway 10 (Exit #745) Phone (281) 578-7669





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Concessions Concession stand and Life is Good Coffee Shop will be open. Cash only on concessions.
No cooking is allowed on the premises.

Accommodations

RV Info Regular hookups are available for \$50/night **or** premium hookups at front of Tellepsen Arena for \$60/night. All RV spots have water. Both 30-amp and 50-amp service are available. There is no dump station. See map on page 14 to see locations.

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US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

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

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DR901.9 Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

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

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

Sharps Containers 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. Please do not use garbage cans for this material. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

Protective Headgear Rule DR120.1.1 Current USEF helmet policy will be strictly enforced.

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.

The listed rules are only general and are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Directors of USEF.

IT IS THE RIDER’S RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW RULES FOR SHOWING AT A DRESSAGE SHOW.

CHECK THE CURRENT USEF 2024 RULE BOOK FOR ALL CHANGES AT www.usef.org

MANAGEMENT RIGHTS and SHOW POLICIES

Show Management reserves the right to change officials, rotate rings, limit entries, add, combine or cancel classes insufficiently filled, modify the schedule or reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, and modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein.

Show Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, and/or prohibit entries deemed sufficient by Show Management without claims for damages.

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.

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 suitable presented to appear before an audience.

Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the horse show management; their decision will be final.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

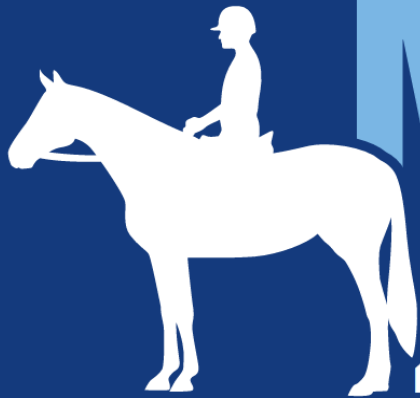
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USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or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

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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.

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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. Please refer to the 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

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Southwest Dressage Championship Qualifying Percentages

The intent to qualify for a specific division must be designated on the entry form and the qualifying fee PAID before the ride at a qualifying show. See <http://www.swdressage.org> for complete SWDC Rules

Important Considerations for Qualifying

1. A horse/rider combination may qualify for the SWDC Championship by earning two qualifying scores in qualifying classes at SWDC recognized shows during the SWDC qualifying year. Qualifying classes are the highest test at each level, with the exception of Walk Trot which will use Intro Test B. Winning or placing in the class is not necessary as long as the score is earned. These scores must be earned at two different competitions from two different judges.
2. An \$13.00 fee is added to the regular entry fee when entering a Qualifying Class at an SWDC recognized competition. \$1.00 of the fee is to provide for the volunteers' services at the Championships, \$6.00 of this fee is allocated for prize money at the Championships, and the remaining will be used to help pay for expenses and awards.
3. One score may be earned at a show that is not approved by the SWDC as long as:
 - a. The show is outside of Region 9 and recognized by USEF/USDF.
 - b. The rider submits the score (a copy of the front of a signed dressage test) and a fee of \$25.00 to the SWDC Qualifying Secretary within two weeks of the end of the competition. If the score is not received within the two weeks, it will not apply.
4. A horse/rider combination having won the Championships at a certain level and division may not compete at that level and division or below in the Championships in subsequent years (except Grand Prix). However, the horse may compete at any level with a different rider.
5. Riders in the Walk/Trot level must not have competed in a recognized show above First Level.
6. Each rider must declare the division in which they are competing prior to each attempt at a qualifying ride at SWDC qualifying shows or for a score submitted under Rule 4 (Amateur, Open, or Junior/Young Rider) and must provide proof of eligibility in the case of Amateur and Junior/Young Rider. The intent to qualify for a particular division must be designated on the entry form. Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Riders and Ponies may also qualify for the Open division. Separate qualifying scores must be earned for each division. At the SWDC Championships they must enter each division separately and will ride in each division separately. If a competitor is found to have entered a division in which they are **NOT ELIGIBLE** they must default to show in the Open division if their qualifying scores are sufficient to qualify in that division.
7. In qualifying classes with more than one judge, scores among the judges of the ride will be averaged. For purposes of obtaining qualifying scores from two judges, so long as one judge in the judging combination is changed, it will constitute a different judge.
8. Qualifying rides must be ridden in an unmodified standard 20m x 60m arena with the exception of walk trot which may be ridden in a 20m x 40m arena.
9. Competitors wishing to qualify for the any Open Pony Championship Level may ride a qualifying test at the corresponding Level in any division. These qualifying scores do not have to be earned in classes restricted to ponies but the competitor must declare prior to the start of the ride their intent to qualify for the SWDC Pony Championship class. Failure to do so will result in the default to the open division. Ponies must meet height requirements set by the USEF (DR135) in order to be eligible for this division at the Championships.
10. Junior Riders may qualify for the SWDC Open Third Level Freestyle Championship Class using qualifying scores obtained from Junior Rider Freestyle and Young Riders may qualify for the SWDC Open FEI Level Freestyle class using the Young Riders Freestyle. Scores must meet the division percentages and the rider must state the intention to qualify for those classes and pay qualifying fees PRIOR TO THE RIDE.
11. Competitors may check scores by checking www.swdressage.org web site or by emailing the SWDC Qualifying Secretary, at qualifying@swdressage.org. To permit recording, scores will not be available until at least three weeks after the competition.

Level	AA	JR/YR	OPEN
Walk/Trot (USDF Intro B Test)	63%	63%	
Training Level	61%	61%	64%
First Level	60%	60%	63%
Second Level	59%	59%	62%
Third Level	58%	58%	60%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	58%
Prix St. Georges	57%	57%	58%
Intermediate I	57%	57%	58%
Intermediate II	57%	57%	58%
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%
Musical Freestyle 1st Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 2nd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 3 rd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 4 th Level			62%
Musical Freestyle FEI			60%
Pony – Training Level			56%
Pony– First Level or Second Level			56%
Pony- Third Level or Fourth Level			56%

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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.

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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, 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, 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. _____

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Dear USEF Participant:

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies](#), also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the [USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form](#) available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF [Safe Sport Policy](#).

Please take a moment to review the new USEF [Safe Sport web pages](#) on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at sgilbert@usef.org for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!