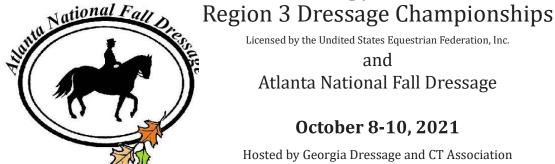
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•USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final Class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply

The official prize list of the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region (3) Dressage Championship appears in the USDF Regional Championships Official Prize List webpage and may be obtained after May 1, 2021, from the USDF website or by calling USDF.

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Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Championship - CLASS LIST

Championship Classes can be GAIG/USDF Qualifiers for 2022 Indicate on Entry Form. This schedule is tentative. Finals classes may be held at night under lights. Class days may be changed if necessary

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Class #	2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 FRIDAY Championships
103RJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Training Level, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
133RA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Third Level, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
133RJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Third Level, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
133RO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Third Level, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
151RO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals PSG, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
151RA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals PSG, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
151RJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals PSG,Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
153RO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare II, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
153RA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare II, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
153RJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare II, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
171F2R	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Second Level MFS, GAIG/USDF, Q
171F4R	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Fourth Level MFS, GAIG/USDF, Q
179FIR	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare MFS, GAIG/USDF, Q
Class #	2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 SATURDAY Championships
203SA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Training Level, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
203SO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Training Level, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
223SA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Second Level, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
223SO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Second Level, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
223SJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Second Level, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
243SO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Fourth Level , Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
243SA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Fourth Level, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
243SJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Fourth Level, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
252SJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare I, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
271F1S	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals First Level MFS, , GAIG/USDF, Q
271F3S	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Third Level MFS, GAIG/USDF, Q
280GFS	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Grand Prix MFS, GAIG/USDF, Q
Class #	2021 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 SUNDAY Championships
313UJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals First Level, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
313UO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals First Level, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
313UA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals First Level, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
356UJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals FEI Junior Team, GAIG/USDF, Q
355UY	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals FEI Young Rider Team, GAIG/USDF, Q
352UO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare I, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
352UA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Intermediare I, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
354UO	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Grand Prix, Open, GAIG/USDF, Q
354UA	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Grand Prix, AA, GAIG/USDF, Q
354UJ	Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Finals Grand Prix, Jr/YR, GAIG/USDF, Q
	USDF Dressage Seat Medal and AA Equitation
391UJ	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals (13 & under)
392UJ	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals (14-18)
393UA	USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final

	Friday	Saturday Class #	Sunday Class #	TEST
AA	Class		Class #	
AA, Jr/YR, Open	101	201		Training 1
AA, Jr/YR, Open	102	202	Х	Training 2
AA, Jr/YR, Open	103	203	303	Training 3 , Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	111	211	311	First 1
AA, Jr/YR, Open	112	212	312	First 2
AA, Jr/YR, Open	113	213	313	First 3, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	121	221	321	Second 1
AA, Jr/YR, Open	122	222	322	Second 2
AA, Jr/YR, Open	123	223	323	Second 3, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	131	231	331	Third 1
AA, Jr/YR, Open	132	232	332	Third 2
AA, Jr/YR, Open	133	233	333	Third 3, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	141	241	341	Fourth 1
AA, Jr/YR, Open	142	242	342	Fourth 2
AA, Jr/YR, Open	143	243	343	Fourth 3, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	151	251	351	FEI Prix St George, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	152	252	352	FEI Intermediare I, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	153	253	353	FEI Intermediare II, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	154	254	354	FEI Grand Prix , Q
Jr/YR	156	256	356	FEI Young Rider Team Test, Q
Jr/YR	157	257	357	FEI Junior Rider Team Test - Q
AA, JR/YR, Open	171	271	371	USDF Freestyle TOC, Q (Training is not "Q")
AA, Jr/YR, Open	180	280	380	FEI Freestyle TOC, Q
AA, Jr/YR, Open	184	284	384	Pony Test of Choice, Q (NDPC Saturday only)
Jr/YR	191	Χ	Χ	Dressage Seat Equitation 13 & under
Jr/YR	192	Χ	Χ	Dressage Seat Equitation 14-18

[&]quot;Q"=Qualifying Class for 2020 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship; add \$15 qualifying fee. O=Open. J=Junior and Young Riders only. Must list birthday on entry blank. AA=Adult Amateur. Enclose copy of USEF Amateur Card with entry. TOC: State test on entry. Management reserves the right to split or combine classes as entries warrant. "X" indicates the class is not offered on that day

Classes will be run in their entirety and competitors will be pinned according to their status, Open, AA or Jr/YR. Indicate your status on your entry form.

Management will not promise any ANFD classes will run prior to GAIG/USDF Championship classes. Do not plan on open classes providing a "warm up" for Championship Classes.

FEES:	Atlanta Fall Dressage Classic Classes
\$45	USEF Classes (Training-Fourth Levels)
\$60	FEI Classes and Freestyles
\$35	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation Classes
Great Ameri	can Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Championship Finals Classes
\$95	All Championship Classes Training Level through FEI
\$45	USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Final Classes
\$85	USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final
Other Fees	
\$15	Great American/USDF 2022 Qualifying Fee - add to class fee
\$23	USEF Fee per horse (Drug Fee \$15, USEF \$8) MANDATORY
\$45	USEF Show Pass Fee (per rider/ owner/ trainer not a member of USEF)
\$35	USDF Non-member Fee per show (assessed to each NM owner/lessee & NM rider)
\$ 5	USDF Affidavit Fee
\$45	Non-refundable Office Fee/entry (horse/rider combination) MANDATORY
\$20	Change fee for each class after closing date - if schedule allows (change by 3:00 pm day before the class)
\$50	Late Entry Fee (entries received after closing - if allowed)
\$45	Returned Check or Refused Credit Card Charge
\$10	E-mailed entries
\$35	Non-Compete Horse Fee - May be limited in acceptance
\$15	Credit Card Processing Fee (For transactions through GDCTA)
Stabling - Ca	Imping Charges
	Stabling is Mandatory-Fees include Night Watch
\$210	Stabling- Show Duration- Three nights - (3 bags shavings)
\$180	Tack Stall—Show Duration- (No Shavings-Tac^ stalls may be denied if stabling is oversubscribed)
\$ 50	Stabling & Tack - Each additional night (Early Arrival or late Exit) No bedding or security
\$ 9	Additional Shavings (per bag) - If ordered in advance with your entry
\$ 45 \$ 20	RV Hook-up per night—Ninety four spaces available. First come first served. TENT CAMPING per night

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.



Don't forget that declarations for the US Dressage Finals are due by midnight on the day prior to the first day of your regional championship competition.

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LEVELS: Training through Grand Prix

AWARDS: Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Championships: Special awards for Champion and Reserve Champion, ribbons through 8th place from USDF. Prize money for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within 30 days of the last day of each championship. Champions in each region and division will receive \$378.00 prize money and an embroidered vest provided by Smartpak, official supplement feeding system of USDF, and an embroidered stall blanket bag provided by USDF. Reserve champions in each region and division will receive \$252.00 in prize money, along with a saddle pad provided by the Great American Insurance Group, title sponsor of the championships. **Please note: the Awards Ceremony is OPTIONAL.**

Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: USDF will award ribbons to the top eight riders. A Champion and Reserve Champion engraved Tray will also be awarded. The Champion and Reserve Champion will also receive special recognition from USEF and will be invited to the 2021 USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals. Must include birth date on entry. Award schedule will be posted.

A tentative schedule for Awards Ceremonies will be printed in the "Show Program" and the official schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon the day prior to the beginning of the competition in an area where social distancing can be adhered to.

AWARDS: For the Atlanta National Fall Dressage Classes:

- **GDCTA:** Trophy and six ribbons awarded in each class for AA, Open, and Jr/YR. Classes will be run in their entirety and pinned AA, Open, and Jr/YR.
- **High Point Award WILSUN** will offer an award to the High Point Jr/YR, AA, and Open Rider on both Sat. and Sun.
- T.I.P. (Thoroughbred Incentive Program) High Point Overall
- National Dressage Pony Cup High Point Ribbon
- "CA Solant" Perpetual Trophy Top AA Average Score for five GDCTA-hosted Dressage Shows. To be presented at the annual Awards Gala.
- Futral Freestyle Champion In memory of Region 3 dressage rider, Michelle Futral, an embroidered cooler, high point championship neck sash and \$500 in prize money will be awarded to the highest scoring FEI musical freestyle performed by an AA on Saturday.

CLASSES: Divisions (Jr/YR, AA, Open) in non-Championships classes may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as Open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Management reserves the right to split or combine as classes as entries warrant. In the Atlanta National Fall Dressage classes with more than 25 entries will be split into "A" and "B" sections. GAIG/USDF Championship classes will not be split.

A Junior/Young Rider (Y) class is open to juniors and young riders only. A Junior is eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age 18. A Young Rider is eligible from the beginning of the calendar year they reach 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 21. However, FEI Junior Tests are open only to 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.

Amateur (A) classes are open to riders, from the beginning of the calendar year they reach the age 22, who hold an USEF amateur card. Riders who do not hold USEF amateur cards cannot compete in these classes.

ENTRIES: Please fill out entry blankets completely and correctly, including signatures. If you have questions about completing the forms or membership requirements, please contact the entry secretary before sending in your entry. 770-713-4025 ccaverly@comcast.net

ONLINE ENTRIES: www.Eqentries.com is the website for online entries to this show. This site provides the competitor with membership/registration verifications automatically. It is also the source for legible, typed entries even if you do not choose to pay by credit card through them. Fees for online entries are 5% of entry total to pay credit card charges. Alternately, competitors can fill out information at this site, download the forms, and send in your entry with a check, Coggins, and signatures to the secretary. No fees will be charged, but your information and membership confirmations will be available to the secretary online. Good deal! Using Equestrian Entries is the recommended method for entering the show for mistake-proof entries. Any questions about the process? Contact helpme@eqentries.com. **EqEntries automatically verifies all horse/rider/owner memberships and registrations. Also verifies Freestyle scores.**

Hard Copy Entries: Make checks payable to GDCTA and mail with entry blank to Caren Caverly at address on cover page. Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Discover and AMEX) will be accepted. Include exact name on card, card number, expiration date, billing zip code, and 3- or 4-digit security code. A \$15 fee must be included on the entry to cover the cost of credit card processing. Refused credit cards fee will result in entry being denied until paid in full and a \$45 service fee.

• Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by full payment of all fees, copy of current Coggins (within 12 months), copies of all required USEF & USDF cards for rider/owner/trainer/coach/horse, and the entry form properly executed and signed. Entries will be accepted on a "First Come, First Serviced" basis (USEF GR 1509.2.a). Faxed entries will not be accepted.

- All entries must be signed on all applicable lines. Competitors 18 and older must sign the trainer line themselves if they have no trainer who assumes responsibility at the show. Juniors MUST have their parent or legal guardian sign for them, as well as signing their own signature.
- Include LEGIBLE email address on all entries for communication purposes.
- Management reserves the right to refuse any entry; combine, divide or cancel classes; substitute judges; or make any other changes as deemed appropriate at that time.
- Entries must be received in secretary's hand by the closing date. Please sign the signature waiver on all entries delivered by any Express delivery service. The physical address for express mail delivery is: 6370 Spinnaker Ln, Alpharetta, GA 30005. Management is not responsible for late entries due to the signature waiver not being signed. Entries may not be FAXED. If necessary late entries may have to be LEGIBLY scanned and emailed for information purposes, but an entry is not "received" until the secretary has competitor's entry and payment. Scanned/emailed entries will be charged \$10 surcharge.
- All Qualifying classes are combined with your division class. No separate ribbons or prizes will be awarded for qualifying entries. Add a "Q" to the class number on your entry blank to indicate Qualifying and add a \$15.00 qualifying fee.
- If entering Adult Amateur classes, USEF card must declare amateur.
- Specify test in TOC classes.
- No horse may compete in more than two successive levels at any one recognized show. Only one rider per horse in any one class. Lateness will result in elimination.
- Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Championship Classes will be given preference.
- Stallions may be stabled adjacent to geldings. All efforts to isolate mares from stallions will be made; however, this is not
 guaranteed. Stallion owners are encouraged to purchase tack stalls to help "buffer". Stabling will be assigned on a first
 come first served basis with larger stalls assigned first. Preference will be given to on-line entries. Efforts will be made to
 keep groups together (when entries are timely) as long as they give ONE consistent Group Name. If stabling is
 oversubscribed tack stalls will be removed from later entries.
- Riders competing in 4 or more classes per day may experience short ride time intervals and must sign a time waiver or eliminate a class. All efforts to provide adequate intervals will be made.
- All horses on grounds must wear a bridle number while out of stall.
- Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current federation rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
- USEF rules require that competitors must request permission of the show secretary when removing their horse from the show facility prior to the end of the show. USEF GR805.1.

ENTRY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Entry acknowledgements will be emailed through Fox Village Dressage to the email address listed on the entry blank. If you do not receive a confirmation within a reasonable time, please contact the secretary. **Be sure to proof your acknowledgement!** Respond with an acceptance or rejection/correction. Entry discrepancies must be rectified prior to closing date or entry may not be accepted.

Outline of USEF and USDF Requirements: If competing in USDF Qualifying Classes, a USDF lifetime horse registration and a USDF participating membership is required by rider and owner (or the owner may have a USDF Business Membership). Also required is at least an USEF annual horse registration and USEF competing membership.

If **not** Qualifying, a horse HID# and payment of a USDF non-member fee of \$35 required at a minimum. A USEF competing membership is also required for rider and owner. The HID# covers both USDF and USEF.

USDF MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Either the HID# or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration is required for all horses competing in the USEF/ USDF recognized Dressage Competition or open class at a USEF/USDF recognized Regular or Local competition. EXCEPTIONS: Horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular competitions (i.e., all Arabian or all Morgan classes) or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, and Opportunity classes are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are riders in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members and walk-trot and academy classes. Any horse participating in a GAIG/USDF Regional Championship qualifying or championship class, or the USDF Horse of the Year award program must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). All riders and owners must have USDF membership or Non-Member ID#. All horses must be USEF recorded, USDF Lifetime Registered or have Horse Identification numbers for both USEF and USDF (except IBC). Rider's USDF membership must be either Participating or Group or a non-member fee must be paid. If Owners' USDF# is a Non-Member ID# then the \$35 USDF non-member fee must be paid. If the Non-Member ID card is not available, then a \$5 affidavit fee must be paid. Rider must pay a non-member fee if they are not current USDF USEF Membership Requirements: GUEST HORSES: LATE ENTRIES: ENTRY CHANGES: REFUNDS: STABLING:

USEF Membership Requirements: GUEST HORSES: LATE ENTRIES: ENTRY CHANGES: REFUNDS: STABLING: Participating or Group Member. Owner must pay a non-member fee if they are not current USDF Participating, Business, or Group Member.

USEF MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

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, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) lead line; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR218) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF Introductory level tests, Pas de Deux and Quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

http://www.eqverification.org/ is an excellent site to research and print all your entry USEF/USDF memberships and registrations. You can print all your cards in one place and send the complete document with your entry.

GUEST HORSES: Guest (non-competing) horses are welcome, as entries permit. Submit a complete entry blank (including signatures), copy of current Coggins, office fee, Guest horse fee, stabling/night watch fees. Guest horses may not use warm-up arenas while classes conducted 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM or end of the day's classes. If the show is oversubscribed then Guest Horses will not be allowed. Fees and Entries will be returned.

LATE ENTRIES: Entries not in secretary's hand on the closing date (postmarks not valid) are considered post-entries and will be accepted at the discretion of show management. If accepted, will be assessed a \$50 late entry fee. If the show has filled prior to closing date or by closing date, late entries, including Championship entries, will be put on a waiting list. Appropriate rides from this list may be used to fill cancellations prior to midnight, Thursday, September 30, 2021. All unaccepted late entries will be returned to the sender after the show ends. Last Minute Qualifiers may enter the show early and receive all fees (except Office Fee) back if you fail to qualify. Or we can swap your classes to the non-championship ANFD classes.

ENTRY CHANGES: Changes to class schedule may be accepted at the show secretary's discretion. Changes requested and granted by the show secretary will incur a \$20 change fee. Substitution of riders after the closing date is not permitted. If a rider change is needed, a separate entry must be submitted and is subject to all policies and rules regarding entries. Changes due to scheduling issues will be changed without additional charge.

REFUNDS: Before closing date, fees will be refunded less the office fee. After closing date, all fees are unconditionally non-refundable, regardless of circumstances, including inclement weather. No exceptions. Returned check or refused credit card policy: Void entry and incur a \$35 charge. Entry will be wait-listed until money order, certified check, or cash is received. Do not mail cash.

STABLING: Stabling is mandatory. There are 480 permanent 11x12 stalls with doors, clay base and mats. There are 100 permanent 10x10 stalls with doors, clay base and mats. There are 130 temporary stalls in a permanent building with doors, concrete floor and mats. **STALLS WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. All other things being equal, preference will be given to online entries.** *First the 11x12 stalls are assigned, then the permanent 10x10 stalls, and finally the 130 temporary stalls.* **All stalls are the same price.** If competitors entries arrive later than their friend's or trainer's they may not be in the same barn. Enter early if a large stall is important to you and your horse. If stabling is oversubscribed then TACK stalls will not be assigned as necessary. Removal of tack stalls will begin with the latest entries until enough stalls are available.

Missing shavings are not the responsibility of the facility, the show, or show management. Removal of ALL flyers, posters, cable ties, duct tape, pushpins, staples, etc. is the responsibility of the competitor. Exhibitors are not permitted to use nails or screws for attaching decorations or hanging tack, buckets, etc.

Sharps containers will be provided in each barn (one per 50 horses) pursuant to USEF GR1211.5. Competition management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agent up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharps disposable instruments.

STABLING GROUPS: If you desire to be stabled with a group, please use **ONE CONSISTENT NAME** for the entire group or risk being "orphaned". Show Management is not necessarily familiar with farm names and is not responsible if you are with the wrong group. You may provide a map of desired stall locations relative to everyone in the group. Stabling requests will be honored to the best of our ability. Stalls will be assigned "first come first served" with larger stalls (11 x 12) assigned first to entries that are complete. If you have a large horse or other issue be sure to enter early. Later entries will be assigned to 10 x 10 stalls. All stalls are the same price. All other factors being equal, preference will be given to on-line entries. If stabling is oversubscribed then TACK stalls will not be assigned and fees will be returned. Removal of tack stalls will begin with the latest

entries until enough stalls are available.

NIGHTWATCH: Is included for all overnight stabling. Security personnel will be on the grounds each night Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A night watchman will be on duty with continuous rounds all night. Please make sure you have all contact information posted on your stall (i.e. hotel, cell number, etc.) There will be no security watch for early arrivals or late departures. In addition to security, Sweet Dreams will be on hand to offer their enhanced horse services. Competitors can contact them directly at Sweet Dreams Night Watch, 678-794-4412 sweetdreamsnightwatch@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL BEDDING: Additional bedding is available on the grounds from Queen Sales for after arrival. Bedding ordered on your entry blank will be at your stall upon arrival. Please pre-order bedding on your entry blank when possible. Queen Sales is also your source for feed and hay on grounds.

ARENAS: All classes will be ridden in a standard arena (20 x 60 meters). One covered arena and eight outdoor arenas with sand footing. One large warm-up and three smaller with footing identical as competition arenas. Longing is permitted in designated areas only and will not be permitted in the arenas, warm-up, or grass. No one is permitted in the warm-up arenas on foot or permitted to sit on the fencing.

TIMES: Un-official ride times will be posted on the GDCTA website (www.gdcta.org) no later than Thursday, September 30th. Official show times will be available in show office on Thursday, October 7th.

SHOW OFFICE will be open Wednesday from 12:00 Noon. Thursday from 10:00—6:00pm. Each show day hours will be 7:00 AM to end of classes.

TENTATIVE START TIME: Friday, October 8, 2021, 8:00 AM Eastern.

FREESTYLES: Show management strongly advises that competitors review USEF Rule DR129.9. Effective December 1, 2019, the Freestyle prerequisites listed in USEF Rule DR129.9 have changed as follows: DR 129.9: "Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition, Federation Licensed or FEI recognized Dressage Competition, or "open" Dressage class (i.e., open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class." State the level on entry form. Online entries may skip the photocopy of verifying test.

Music is mandatory. It is the responsibility of the competitor to select the appropriate music for the ride. They should give their music to the announcer on a good quality CD. (Two CD's are better) Article DR128.6.a. Check in show office for times announcer will be available for checks. **Competitors may arrange a sound check with the announcer before their ride. Check in the show office for times announcer will be available for checks.** Management cannot guarantee time checks for those arriving less than 24 hours before their scheduled ride(s).

CAMPER HOOKUPS: Camper hookups are available for \$45 per night. Please include on your entry.

USEF Equine Vaccination Rule and Health Requirements: All horses entering the show grounds for a USEF licensed competition MUST be accompanied by documentation showing vaccinations for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months as well as have a current negative EIA/ Coggins test (within 12 months). **This is mandatory for every horse entry. See USEF rule GR845.**

GOLF CARTS AND 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.

GOLF CART RENTAL: Queen Sales 770-860-9111 or queensalesGIHP@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY: Light Concessions on grounds. Open for breakfast to End of Classes each day.

ACCOMODATIONS: Book reservations early.

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham, Conyers 770-918-0092 (Host Hotel)

Hampton Inn, Conyers 770-483-8838 Comfort Inn, Conyers 770-760-0300

Holiday Inn Express, Conyers 678-964-2400 Hawthorn Suites, Conyers 770-761-9155

Any vehicles parked in the fire lane or barn area may be ticketed and/or towed.

DIRECTIONS: To Georgia International Horse Park. Take Exit #82 off Interstate 20 in Convers. Travel

north approximately 4 miles. Turn Right onto Centennial Olympic Parkway. The main entrance to the Park is 2 miles ahead on the right. An alternative route to the park is

via Salem Road (Exit 84) off Interstate 20. Take Exit # 84 and travel north

approximately 1 mile. Turn right on Gees Mill Road and Georgia International Horse

Park Gate A is 2.5 miles on the right. For more information go to

www.georgiahorsepark.com.

Thursday Evening: Welcome!

Friday Evening: "Twilight Vendor Walk" - Visiting our Vendors and their Wares will

entitle you to a Chance to Win Big on Saturday Night.

Tasty treats and Cash Bar

Saturday Evening: Buffet Dinner for All at the covered Arena with entertainment

Vendors, Vendors: Equine Art Show all Weekend.

Enjoy a wonderful variety of vendors at the BEST GDCTA Vendor Fair ever!

BRAIDING: Braiding services offered: Trish Savard 413-244-3763.

PHOTOGRAPHY: High Time Photography will be on the grounds with John & Christie Snyder providing

photography services. Email hightimephotography@gmail.com to sign up prior to the

show. Ph: 336-671-4446. www.hightimephotos.com.

VIDEOGRAPHY: Richard Taylor of Richard's Equine Video will provide DVD video services. Contact

Richard at richardsequinevideo@gmail.com or 404-308-8713 to sign up prior to the

show. www.richardsequinevideo.com

DOGS: Well-behaved dogs are welcome at GIHP but <u>must be on a leash at all times</u>. Dogs are

NOT ALLOWED in the covered and outdoor arenas or the restroom area. Dogs that are barking incessantly are not welcome and owners will be required to remove them

from the grounds.

OTHER INFO: Under NC, SC, GA, and TN law, an equine activity sponsor, or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. (See N.C. Gen. Stat § 99E-1-3, S.C. Code Ann.§ 47-9-710-730, TN Code Ann.§ 44-20-101 -105 and GA Chapter 12 title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated.



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



2022 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2022 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 (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 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. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

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US Equestrian wants you to know:
If you are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect someone else is, there are resources and people to help.

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720-524-5640 or safesport.org/report-a-concern

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United States Dressage Federation™

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships Required Rules for Prize List

A. 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 (Junior Active, Senior 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) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- 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 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.

B. QUALIFYING CLASS AND CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Having won a USEF/USDF Regional Championships three times (in any region over their lifetime), a horse/rider combination may no longer compete in USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition at that or a lower level (Grand Prix excepted), if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR127.5.
- A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.
- 3. USDF will presume qualified horse/rider combinations will compete in the region in which the rider resides as determined by the address associated with the rider's membership information on file as of July 1. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. Riders, who wish to compete at Regional Championships in a region other than their region of residence, must submit a Change of Region Form. This form must be submitted with a \$25 fee prior to July 1. Change of Region Forms may be accepted from July 2 up to August 1, with a fee of \$100; from August 2, up to the closing date of the

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- championship region the rider is declaring for, with a fee of \$300. No changes of region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason. In addition, all persons living outside of the United States, who intend to compete in a Regional Championship, must submit a Change of Region form and applicable fee to USDF to declare a region.
- A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year.
- 5. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF competition affidavit with appropriate fee may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. The affidavit and appropriate fee must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with the championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes.
- 6. Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

E. CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

- All Regional Championship competitions are considered Level
 Please refer to USEF Dressage Level Requirements for specifics.
- Each entry must designate the division being entered (open, adult amateur or junior/young rider) and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.
- Cross entering open and junior/young rider divisions or open and adult amateur divisions for a horse/rider combination is permitted at adjacent levels. It is not permitted at the same level. Exception: freestyle or equivalent FEI Junior or FEI Young Rider levels.
- 4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition (DR 119.3) and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR1306, 1307)
- 5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and her/his birth date must be on file with USDF by July 1 of the championship year.
- 6. Photocopies of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.).

- 7. Under penalty of elimination, whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
- Under penalty of elimination, all championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)
- 9. The gate at "A" must be closed for every USEF/USDF championship ride. (USEF DR126.1.f.5)
- 10. Under penalty of disqualification from all championship classes for the horse/rider combination, within 24 hours prior and at no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that Championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)
- 11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championship classes, the collective marks will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). For ties in freestyle classes refer to USEF DR129.5 which states the highest score shall be declared the winner of the class. In the case of a tie, the higher artistic score shall determine the winner. Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) occurring in third through eight places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks or artistic scores) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.
- 12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)
- 13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.6) If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the minimum percentage, no championship awards or prize money will be issued, however an awards ceremony will be held for the entire class. In lieu of a champion and/or reserve neck sash, a first and/or second place ribbon will be awarded.
- 14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to conduct a visual check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. The Technical Delegate may follow the competitor to a designated area if necessary. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.1.i.6)

- 15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD), who is a current Participating Member of USDF, is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. "R" Dressage TDs hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF. (See section H.3. e, and USEF GR1018.3 and DR127.3)
- 16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF DR127.7)
- USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.1a.4)
- 18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders must only be held on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes must be held on Saturday or Sunday. Juniors and young riders' entries (horse/rider combinations) are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle.
- 19. Except for freestyles, the FEI Junior Team Test, and FEI Young Rider Team test, championship classes at consecutive levels, for the same division, may not be held on the same day.
- Ribbons and prizes cannot be distributed prior to the arrival at the awards ceremony.
- 21. All horses competing in Regional Championships classes must be stabled on the competition grounds and must remain on the grounds for the duration of their participation in the event, from the time of arrival until the horse has finished competing in all classes. If the horse has been found to have left the grounds, and returned, it would be eliminated from championship classes, but not in non-championship classes. (USEF DR127.8) (USEF DR127.8)
- 22. For USEF/USDF freestyle championship classes, the competitor must provide the show with two CDs that contain their freestyle music, with only one freestyle music per CD that will play on a CD player (i.e. no rewritable CDs).
- 23. The test ridden for national level USEF/USDF championship classes will be the highest test of the level.



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 three 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.

<u>or</u>

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 USDF.org

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PONY MEASUREMENT

If your pony requires measuring please contact the show secretary at least one week before the show. Measurement of ponies will be conducted Friday Oct. 8th. All expenses related to the measurement will be the responsibility of the owner of the pony or ponies. This will be the only time for pony measurement. Expenses may include vet travel time and trip fees, and any other expenses not normally encountered at a recognized horse show. Ponies must be measured before competing in "pony only" classes.



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



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of						
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For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Print Name:	
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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 verificates 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 and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

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

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US Dressage Finals Eligibility

The US Dressage Finals is an Invitational competition using the USEF/USDF Regional Championship program to qualify. Qualifying takes place at each of the nine Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, based on either 1) Ranking in a Regional Championship Class or 2) Wild Card Eligibility. Either must be achieved at a Regional Championship in a class and eligible division offered at the US Dressage Finals. NOTE: Riders who qualified for the US Dressage Finals in 2020 are eligible to compete in the 2021 US Dressage Finals pending all requirements have been met.

I. Qualification Based on Ranking in a Regional Championship Class:

Champion and Reserve Champion horse/rider combinations for each level and eligible division from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited, provided the following three requirements are met: US Citizenship; Declaration of Intent completed by the deadline; and earning an eligible ranking in a Regional Championship class.

Note: Since Freestyle classes at Regional Championships are not split by division, the top two declared Open horse/rider combinations and the top two declared Adult Amateur horse/rider combinations for each level from each of the nine Regional Championships will be automatically invited. In addition, to be eligible for the Adult Amateur division in the Freestyles at the US Dressage Finals, competitors must check the AA box on the Regional Championship entry form and must provide proof of Adult Amateur status prior to competing in their Regional Championship classes.

- 1) <u>United States Citizenship Requirement:</u> To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) <u>Declaration Requirement:</u> The horse/rider combination must declare their intention to participate by completing the Declaration of Intent form by midnight on the day prior to the first day of their Regional Championship competition (including any open class day before the start of championship classes). There is no fee to declare, but horse/rider combinations must declare at the level(s) and eligible division(s) they intend to compete in at the US Dressage Finals. Go to www.usdressagefinals.com to declare.
- 3) Ranking in a Regional Championship Class: Eligibility to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a horse/rider combination's ranking in a Regional Championship class. Champions and Reserve Champions in eligible classes will be automatically invited, as long as they have declared by the deadline. Note: In order to be named Champion and Reserve Champion in a Regional Championship class, a horse/rider combination must have achieved a score of 57% or higher.

In the event that the Champion and/or Reserve Champion declines the invitation, or are ineligible to compete in the US Dressage Finals, the horse/rider combination that has the next highest ranking in the class will be eligible, providing they:

- 1. Are a US citizen.
- 2. Completed the Declaration of Intent for that particular level and division by the deadline.
- 3. Achieved the pre-requisite score of 57% or higher.

If that combination declines, the same process will be followed down through the fifth ranked declared horse/rider combination for that Finals level and division.

No notifications will be issued beyond the fifth ranked, of declared horse/rider combination except as may be eligible through the Wild Card invitations described below.

II. Qualification Based on Wild Card Eligibility:

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Horse/rider combinations who are not otherwise qualified to compete in the US Dressage Finals based on their Regional Championship ranking (see above) may be invited to participate in a Finals class by earning a Wild Card score achieved at one of the nine Regional Championships, provided the following two requirements are met: US Citizenship and earning an eligible Wild Card score in a Regional Championship class.

- 1) <u>United States Citizenship Requirement:</u> To compete in any US Dressage Finals class, the rider must be a US citizen.
- 2) <u>Eligible Wild Card Score</u>: <u>Eligibility</u> to enter US Dressage Finals classes is based on a Wild Card score earned in a Regional Championship class. For all levels and divisions from Training through Grand Prix, a horse/rider combination that competes in a Regional Championship class and achieves a score at or above the score listed below for that level and division may compete in the same level and division at the US Dressage Finals.

Note: Horse/rider combinations are not required to have filed a "Declaration of Intent" in order to receive a Wild Card invitation.

	<u>OPEN:</u>	<u>AA:</u>
Training:	72%	68%
First:	72 %	68%
Second:	68%	65%
Third:	68%	65%
Fourth:	68%	65%
Prix St. Georges:	68%	65%
Intermediate I:	66%	64%
Intermediate II:	66%	64%
Grand Prix:	66%	64%
All Freestyles	68%	68%

III. Invitations:

Invitations and notifications will be emailed to eligible/qualified horse/rider combinations immediately after each Regional Championship. There will be three categories of emails:

- 1) Invitation emails will be sent to the top two of the top five declared horse/rider combinations.
- 2) Invitation emails will be sent to combinations eligible for a Wild Card.
- 3) Notification emails will be sent to the third to fifth declared horse/rider combinations, notifying them that they are on the reserve/alternate list and reminding them to check the website for any status changes that would make them eligible for an invitation.

In the event that an invited horse/rider combination scratches, invitations may be issued up to the start of the competition.

Note: Competitors do not need to receive an actual invitation to nominate themselves for the US Dressage Finals. The entry system will have their eligibility status and they can nominate prior to receiving an email invitation.

IV. Nomination Requirement:

Nomination, including payment of the nomination fee, is required for participation in US Dressage Finals classes, whether qualifying through ranking in a Regional Championship class or by Wild Card Eligibility. The nomination deadline is midnight, 96 hours after the last championship day in the regional championship show in which the horse/rider combination competed. Each US Dressage Finals horse/rider combination is required to complete the nomination (preliminary entry) process including the horse/rider combinations on the reserve/alternate list. The Nomination fee paid will be applied to the total amount due at Closing Date.

V. Entry Requirements

Completed entries for the US Dressage Finals must be received by the closing date, October 25, 2021 midnight Eastern Time. Priority for all stabling requests (including stabling in Alltech Barns and for double stalls) will be based on the date of receipt of the COMPLETE online entry. Due to COVID-19 Best Practices, each online entry must include the following: full payment, fully signed 2021 US Dressage Finals entry form and signed USEF Waiver, current negative Coggins test and current Flu/Rhino Vaccine Record. All documents must be uploaded when you receive your online entry confirmation from Horseshowoffice.com, that is

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emailed immediately to you after you enter online. The last factor in determining stabling priority will be the allotted number of Alltech stalls available per region.

US Dressage Finals Deadlines						
Regional Championship	Declaration	Nomination				
1	Wednesday, October 13, 2021	Thursday, October 21, 2021				
2	Wednesday, October 6, 2021	Thursday, October 14, 2021				
3	Thursday, October 7, 2021	Thursday, October 14, 2021				
4	Wednesday, September 22, 2021	Thursday, September 30, 2021				
5	Wednesday, September 15, 2021	Thursday, September 23, 2021				
6	Wednesday, September 22, 2021	Thursday, September 30, 2021				
7	Wednesday, September 22, 2021	Thursday, September 30, 2021				
8	Wednesday, September 22, 2021	Thursday, September 30, 2021				
9	Wednesday, October 6, 2021	Thursday, October 14, 2021				

Above deadlines are midnight in the time zone of the specific Regional Championship

Entry Closing Date is October 25, 2021 midnight Eastern Time

See Official Prize List for more information.

For evolving event and competitor information, <u>usdressagefinals.com</u> will be your source.





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