



Grand Valley Dressage Society

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GVDS Summertime Warm Up Show

Friday, May 31, 2024

RMDS: #1019 WDAA: #24-105 AQHA (western): #915445

WDACO Recognized

Location: Mesa County Fairgrounds
2785 US-50 Grand Junction, CO. 81503

Opening Date: May 6, 2024 **Closing Date:** May 20, 2024

Judges: Renee Johnson "S" California

TD: Kaye Phaneuf "R" Wyoming

Show Manager: Pat White (970) 216-0056; pwhite9882@aol.com

Show Secretary: Darby Savoca (970) 314-1454; gvdsshowsecretary@gmail.com

4525 U Rd. De Beque, CO. 81630

Divisions:

O-Open; **J**-Junior; (13 and under as of Jan. 1) **YR**-Young Rider; (14-21 years of age as of Jan. 1) **A**-Adult Amateur **P**-Pony

TOC – Test of choice

Tentative Schedule

Friday:

101	Intro	A	O, J/YR, A, P
102	Intro	B	O, J/YR, A, P
103	Intro	C	O, J/YR, A, P

104	Training 1	O, J/YR, A, P
105	Training 2	O, J/YR, A, P
106	Training 3	O, J/YR, A, P
107	First 1	O, J/YR, A, P
108	First 2	O, J/YR, A, P
109	First 3	O, J/YR, A, P
110	Second 1	O, J/YR, A, P
111	Second 2	O, J/YR, A, P
112	Second 3	O, J/YR, A, P
113	Third 1	O, J/YR, A, P
114	Third 2	O, J/YR, A, P
115	Third 3	O, J/YR, A, P
116	Fourth 1	O, J/YR, A, P
117	Fourth 2	O, J/YR, A, P
118	Fourth 3	O, J/YR, A, P
119	FEI TOC	O, J/YR, A, P
120	Musical Freestyle – Introductory Level	O, J/YR, A, P
121	Musical Freestyle – Training thru 4 th TOC	O, J/YR, A, P
122	Musical Freestyle – FEI TOC	O, J/YR, A, P
123	Lead Line Dressage Test – 12 and Under	J
124	Pas de Deux/Quadrille TOC	O
125	Materiale TOC (Group)	O
126	USPEA Para Eventing Dressage TOC	O
127	USEA Eventing Dressage TOC	O
128	Dressage Seat Equitation (Group)	O, J/YR, A, P
129	Gaited Dressage TOC	O, J/YR, A, P
130	Gaited Dressage Freestyle TOC All Levels	O, J/YR, A, P
131	Western Dressage Intro 1	O, J/YR, A, P
132	Western Dressage Intro 2	O, J/YR, A, P

133	Western Dressage Intro 3	O, J/YR, A, P
134	Western Dressage Intro 4	O, J/YR, A, P
135	Western Dressage Basic 1	O, J/YR, A, P
136	Western Dressage Basic 2	O, J/YR, A, P
137	Western Dressage Basic 3	O, J/YR, A, P
138	Western Dressage Basic 4	O, J/YR, A, P
139	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1	O, J/YR, A, P
140	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2	O, J/YR, A, P
141	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 3	O, J/YR, A, P
142	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4	O, J/YR, A, P
143	Western Dressage Level 2 Test 1	O, J/YR, A, P
144	Western Dressage Level 2 Test 2	O, J/YR, A, P
145	Western Dressage Level 2 Test 3	O, J/YR, A, P
146	Western Dressage Level 2 Test 4	O, J/YR, A, P
147	Western Dressage Level 3 Test 1	O, J/YR, A, P
148	Western Dressage Level 3 Test 2	O, J/YR, A, P
149	Western Dressage Level 3 Test 3	O, J/YR, A, P
150	Western Dressage Level 3 Test 4	O, J/YR, A, P
151	Western Dressage Level 4 Test 1	O, J/YR, A, P
152	Western Dressage Level 4 Test 2	O, J/YR, A, P
153	Western Dressage Level 4 Test 3	O, J/YR, A, P
154	Western Dressage Level 4 Test 4	O, J/YR, A, P
155	Western Dressage Level 5 Test 1	O, J/YR, A, P
156	Western Dressage Level 5 Test 2	O, J/YR, A, P
157	Western Dressage Level 5 Test 3	O, J/YR, A, P
158	Western Dressage Level 5 Test 4	O, J/YR, A, P
159	WDAA Exceptional Rider Tests TOC	O
160	Western Dressage Musical Freestyle – Intro	O, J/YR, A, P
161	Western Dressage Musical Freestyle Basic – 5 th	O, J/YR, A, P

NOTE: This show is governed as a USEF Level One show, therefore helmets are required for ALL Western Dressage Riders.

Tests for the 2024 USEF/USDF Introductory Level through Fourth Levels are available on the [USDF website](#).

Test for the [Lead Line Dressage class](#) can be found on the GVDS website. Exhibitors must use this specific Lead Line Dressage test for this show.

Exhibitors must use the correct Introductory Freestyle test for their discipline for this show. Please see these links for the Classical [Introductory Level Freestyle](#) and the [WDAA Western Freestyle Test](#)

RULES AND REGULATIONS: GVDS Summertime Warm-Up is governed by United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rules and Rocky Mountain Dressage Society (RMDS) except where noted. Please see [USEF Dressage Division Rules](#) and [RMDS Rules](#) for more information. Minors (17 and under) may not ride stallions in any class.

USEF WESTERN DRESSAGE RULES AND TESTS: Please refer to [Western Dressage Association of America](#) website for detailed information. **Western tack must conform to Western Dressage Association of America standards. Please refer to the [WDAA Equipment and Attire Guide](#) for more information.**

GAITED DRESSAGE TESTS: See the Friends of Sound Horses [JJA Manuel](#) for Gaited Dressage for rules and tests.

EVENTING TESTS: See the [United States Eventing Association](#) for the most current eventing tests.

PARA-EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION TESTS: See the [United States Para-Equestrian Association](#) for the most current Para tests.

FEI LEVEL TESTS: See the [Federation Equestrian International](#) for the most FEI current tests.

Entry Fees:

DESCRIPTION	FEES
Class Fees per class for GVDS Members or GVDS Associates (A/O)	\$25
Class Fees per class for non-GVDS Members or GVDS Associates (A/O)	\$30
JR/YR Class Fees per class	\$15
Office Fee (per entry and non-refundable)	\$25
AQHA Processing Fee (per horse/rider combo)	\$10
Stabling per night (includes 2 complementary bags of shavings)	\$40
Tack Stall (per night)	\$15
Shavings (per additional bag)	\$10
RV Hookup (per night, first come, first served, no charge if no hookups used)	\$35
Post Entry Fee (postmarked after closing)	\$35
Non-Sufficient Funds Fee	\$50
Late or Change Fee (plus class fee)	\$35
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$35

ON-LINE ENTRIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE through HorseShowOffice, go to HorseShowOffice.com to enter the show and pay on-line. Otherwise, you can still enter by mailing an entry form and check to the show secretary.

Make checks payable to Grand Valley Dressage Society. Paper entries should be mailed to Show Secretary. No rider packets/bridle tags will be released until all fees are paid in full.

Please note that the trainer's signature would be the person who is responsible for the horse while on the show grounds and must be 18 years of age or older.

PLEASE NOTE: The initial payment for stalls includes two bags of shavings. At least two (2) bags of shavings are mandatory as per the Mesa County Fairgrounds rules, day stalls included.

ENTRIES: Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis, based on (readable) postmark. Post entries (postmarked after closing date) will be accepted on a space available basis with late fee. The 2023 RMDS Entry Form must be used. NO USEF or USDF NON-MEMBER FEES WILL BE CHARGED. The GVDS Non-Member fee still applies and should be entered into the "Other Fees" section of the entry form. RMDS Horse/Rider/Owner membership cards must be included with the entries for scores to be counted towards RMDS year-end awards. Once the competition is filled a wait list will be established. The wait list will be maintained through May 29, 2024. If the entry is incomplete, the horse/rider combination will be placed on the wait list until the required paperwork is received. Bridle numbers are always required when a horse is outside of its stall. An entry form required even if schooling only. Anyone not appearing for any of their dressage tests without prior notification to the show secretary will be "scratched" from their remaining classes. No refunds will be issued. Those rides will be filled at the discretion of show management.

SHOW COMMITTEE: The show committee reserves the right to cancel or split classes; limit class size; change arenas; limit the number of rides & number of horses per rider; and cancel or add judges. The show committee also reserves the right to refuse any entries. 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.

Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of RMDS, USDF, USEF and/or AQHA for the applicable horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards regional or national awards. The proof of these numbers must be in the form of either their actual membership/registration cards or a facsimile of them. Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the USEF/USDF Master Verification [Equiverification](#) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable. Please submit photocopies of RMDS membership cards with your entries.

Failure to provide proof of RMDS/GVDS, membership or are GVDS Associates will result in a competitor being charged non-member fees.

AQHA PROCESSING FEE: For horses registered with AQHA that would like their scores submitted to AQHA. This is a one-time per horse/rider combo fee. Western classes only.

PONY CLASSES: Pony classes are for ponies that do not exceed 148cm in height without shoes, or 149 cm with shoes.

MUSICAL FREESTYLE: Effective December 1, 2019 - DR129.9, 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. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. Riders who earned qualifying scores at RMDS competitions are eligible to compete, however please note that RMDS only freestyle scores are ineligible for qualification for USEF/USDF championships. Please don't forget to bring your music on a CD formatted as MP3 or WMA, email your music to the [GVDS Show Secretary](#), or upload it on Horse Show Office. Sound check times will be posted in the show office.

MATERIALE CLASS: Judged as a group on the rail at walk, trot and canter, both directions. Judging is on the horse.

DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION: Judged as a group at medium walk, working trot (sitting and rising) and canter both ways of the ring. Minors (17 and under) may not ride stallions.

RIDE TIMES: To accommodate as many rides as possible each day, the 20m x 40m short court will be used if there are significant numbers of English Introductory and/or Western Introductory and Basic Level entries. If the short court is used, non-Introductory and Basic classes will be held in the 20m x 60m full court arena and will be held first both days. The short court classes will follow later each day. There is no guarantee that the full court rides will only be in the morning and the short court rides will only be in the afternoon. All freestyles will be held in the 20m x 60m ring. Provisional ride times will be available at the [GVDS website](#) and will be emailed to those entrants who provide a valid email address. Official times will be posted at the show office. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check the official ride times at the beginning of each day of the show.

SUBSTITUTION: Substitution of rider, horse, ride time or class will be made only at the discretion of show management and will require a fee of \$10.00 per test in addition to the Change Fee.

SCHOOLING (OUT OF COMPETITION) HORSES: A horse may be brought to the show but must be registered on an entry form, with signatures and the office fee per horse/rider and any other appropriate fees (i.e. stabling, etc.) paid. Bridle tags must be worn on the horse whenever it is out of the stall. Areas where they may be ridden or hand walked may be restricted, and priority given to horses in competition. Check with the show office for details.

MANDATORY SHOW ATTIRE: HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS, INCLUDING WESTERN DRESSAGE RIDERS. Classical dressage tall boots or paddock boots with half chaps, western boots with heels, and clean discipline-appropriate clothes (breeches or jeans), short or long-sleeved shirts. Jackets are not required. No sleeveless shirts. Please refer to [Visual Guide To The Dressage Attire Rules 2022](#). Helmet information is on pages 5-9. Applicable attire for a Level One show is on pages 25; 29-30;35-36; 45-54.

HORSE TACK: Tack must follow USEF rules regarding acceptable tack. Disciplines may not "mix-n-match"; polo wraps/boots allowed. Please address any requests for exceptions with show management prior to riding your test. Our goal is to direct all riders toward using correct equipment. Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours (HC). 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.

USEF HELMET RULE: Per USEF DR 120.6, and GVDS' insurance, all classical dressage riders and anyone under age 18 regardless of western or classical discipline mounted on a horse on the competition grounds, which includes non-competing riders, must wear properly fitted protective headgear. The Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) rules (applicable to all Western Dressage classes) encourage but do not require wearing of protective headgear. If an exhibitor chooses to wear protective headgear, they will not be penalized. GVDS Management strongly encourages all exhibitors to wear protective headgear, however we

understand that not all western dressage exhibitors choose to wear this headgear. Therefore, ALL western dressage riders must execute a waiver of liability. This releases GVDS from all liability pertaining to non-use of protective headgear for any western dressage exhibitor should they choose not to wear protective headgear. No western dressage bridle tags will be released until the waiver is executed.

SHOW OFFICE: Office will be open from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm on the day prior to the start of the show and one (1) hour prior to the first class each day of the show; as well as 30 minutes following the last ride each day.

REFUNDS: Up through the closing date, all fees refunded except office fee will be refunded. From the day after closing to May 29, 2024, class fees will be refunded only if ride(s) can be filled from wait list. Stabling fees will be refunded if cancellation is on or before May 29, 2023. During competition days **no refunds including Acts of God. Office fee is non-refundable. The two (2)-bag complementary shavings and any pre-ordered shavings are non-refundable.**

SHARPS CONTAINERS: Sharps containers will be available in the stabling area. 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.

GVDS YEAR-END AWARDS: Exhibitors MUST be a current RMDS/GVDS member or a GVDS Associate PRIOR to entry for scores to qualify. See www.GVDS.org for GVDS Year-End Awards rules. Horse owners must also be RMDS/GVDS members or GVDS Associates to be eligible for year-end awards. Riders in the GVDS Dressage Team Challenge must be declared with the GVDS Points Chairperson, [Rhiannon Rowe](#), prior to the start of the show for scores to count. See [GVDS Awards Program](#) for rules.

GVDS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: Scholarship Recipients must enter their applicable show entry or show fee credit on their entry form. Additionally, Scholarship Recipients must schedule their two (2) show assistance hours with the Show Manager, Pat White pwhite9882@aol.com or Volunteer Coordinator, Barbara Progress, starman7@comcast.net.

AWARDS: Ribbons awarded 1st through 6th place. Overall High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded each day for the English dressage classes (classes 101-119). Overall High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded each day for the Western dressage classes (classes 133-160). Separate Introductory High Score Awards will be presented each day for English (classes 201-203) and Western (classes 233-236); no Reserve Introductory High Score Awards will be presented. HC riders in the Junior (13 & under) Introductory classes will not be eligible for the Introductory High Score award. **High Score competitors are responsible for having awards picked up or shipped if they are not present at the time the awards are presented/announced.**

TIES: In the event of a tie, the total of the collective marks will determine the placing. If the tie remains, then the tie stands.

STABLING: Permanent 10 x 12 and 12 x 12 stalls with full doors; bedding required and 2 bags of complementary will be provided with initial stall purchase, if stall ordered at time of entry. Additional bags of bedding may be ordered. Stabling available at noon on Thursday, May 30, 2024 unless prearranged. Stalls DO NOT need to be cleaned or cleared after the show.

ARENAS: Competition arena is the larger of the two covered arenas at the facility which is a 20m x 60m covered arena with sand/dirt footing. A short court arena, 20m x 40m, may be used for Introductory, Pony Club classes and Western Dressage Introductory and Basic level classes. Use of the short court arena will be posted at the show office. Warm-up arena is also a large covered arena with sand/dirt footing located next to the competition arena. Both covered arenas watered and worked throughout the show. Lunging area will be posted. Show arena open for schooling Friday afternoon/evening until show office closes. **Exhibitors may hand walk horses around the exterior of the show arena 30 minutes prior to the start of the show and during the lunch break.**

DOGS: Dogs are welcome but must be leashed, held by a human or tied securely at all times.

DIRECTIONS: From East of Grand Junction: Take I-70 Westbound to Exit 37 (Clifton, I-70 Business Loop Exit) and proceed South to the second stop light (32 Rd, Hwy 141) and turn left. Stay on this road until it ends at the junction with Highway 50 (approximately 5-6 miles). At this junction, turn right and proceed 3.5 miles on Highway 50. You will see the Mesa County Fairgrounds on your left. At the Fairgrounds sign, enter and immediately turn left and follow the road towards the barns.

From West of Grand Junction: Take I-70 Eastbound to Exit 26. Turn right off the exit ramp onto Highway 6 & 50. Stay on Highway 50 as it winds through town. Turn right at Fifth Street at the sign for Highway 50 to Delta. Follow Fifth Street as it goes over the Colorado River and continue 2.3 miles. You will see the Mesa County Fairgrounds on your right. At the Fairgrounds sign, enter and immediately turn left and follow the road towards the barns.

2024 Entry Form



FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
	NO.

RMDS / USDF / USEF Approved

Only one horse/rider per Entry Form. Every horse entered must be named and must have same name registered with all organizations. Both sides of this form must be completed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE. Mail this entry form with original signatures to the Dressage Competition Secretary concerned.

Name of Competition:	Date:
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Name of Horse	Breed	Sex	Height	Color	Age
RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #	Microchip #		
Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Breeder		

Rider or Handler	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Jr/YR Birthdate	Email
Trainer* (see below)	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Email	Phone #
Owner	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Email	Phone #

*TRAINER - person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18 years of age or older and must be on the show grounds during the show.

Class #	Division	Class Description	Class Fees

STABLING INFORMATION	
Arrival Time / Day	
Departure Time / Day	
Special Requests	
Stabling Fees Enclosed For...	Name of person responsible for horse during competition:
# Stalls	Emergency phone number during competition:
# Nights / stall	
# Bedding	RMDS is a Group Member Organization of United States Dressage Federation and RMDS Members are automatically USDF Group Members.
Total \$	

USEF Fee per Horse \$8 USEF + \$15 Drug = \$23.00	\$
Haul-In Fee (Varies)	\$
* Stabling Fee	\$
* Office Fee	\$
* Other Fees	\$
Class Sponsorship (optional)	\$
USDF non-member fee per owner & rider = \$35 each	\$
Donation to RMDS Scholarship Fund (optional)	\$
TOTAL FEES \$	



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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



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

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

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

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

WARNING:

Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes .

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

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

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

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

By signing below, 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. _____