



GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY
ALPINE BANK PRESENTS SUMMERTIME WARM-UP
June 2, 2023

RECOGNIZED BY: Rocky Mountain Dressage Society #1019
Western Dressage Association of America #23-142
Western Dressage Association of Colorado
American Quarter Horse Association (Western) #915445

LOCATION: Mesa County Fairgrounds
2785 US-50, Grand Junction, Colorado 81503

OPENING DATE: May 8, 2023 **CLOSING DATE:** May 22, 2023

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Divisions

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

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Division</u>
101	Introductory Level	A	O, JR, YR, A, P
102	Introductory Level	B	O, JR, YR, A, P
103	Introductory Level	C	O, JR, YR, A, P
104	Training Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
105	Training Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
106	Training Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
107	First Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
108	First Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
109	First Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
110	Second Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
111	Second Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
112	Second Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
113	Third Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
114	Third Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
115	Third Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
116	Fourth Level	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
117	Fourth Level	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
118	Fourth Level	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
119	FEI	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
120	Musical Freestyle – Introductory Level	Intro FS	O, JR, YR, A, P
121	Musical Freestyle - Training Level thru Fourth Level	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
122	Musical Freestyle - FEI	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
123	Lead Line Dressage Test - Ages 12 & Under	GVDS Lead Line Test	

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Division</u>
126	<i>Pas de Deux/Quadrille</i>	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
127	<i>Materiale Class</i>	Group	O, JR, YR, A, P
128	<i>USPEA Para Equestrian Dressage</i>	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
129	<i>USEA Eventing Test</i>	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
130	<i>Dressage Seat Equitation</i>	Group	O, JR, YR, A, P
131	<i>Gaited Dressage</i>	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
132	<i>Gaited Dressage IJA Musical Freestyle –All Levels</i>	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
133	<i>Western Dressage Introductory Level</i>	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
134	<i>Western Dressage Introductory Level</i>	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
135	<i>Western Dressage Introductory Level</i>	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
136	<i>Western Dressage Introductory Level</i>	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
137	<i>Western Dressage Basic Level</i>	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
138	<i>Western Dressage Basic Level</i>	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
139	<i>Western Dressage Basic Level</i>	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
140	<i>Western Dressage Basic Level</i>	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
141	<i>Western Dressage Level 1</i>	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
142	<i>Western Dressage Level 1</i>	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
143	<i>Western Dressage Level 1</i>	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
144	<i>Western Dressage Level 1</i>	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
145	<i>Western Dressage Level 2</i>	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
146	<i>Western Dressage Level 2</i>	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
147	<i>Western Dressage Level 2</i>	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
148	<i>Western Dressage Level 2</i>	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
149	<i>Western Dressage Level 3</i>	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
150	<i>Western Dressage Level 3</i>	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
151	<i>Western Dressage Level 3</i>	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
152	<i>Western Dressage Level 3</i>	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
153	<i>Western Dressage Level 4</i>	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
154	<i>Western Dressage Level 4</i>	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
155	<i>Western Dressage Level 4</i>	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
156	<i>Western Dressage Level 4</i>	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
157	<i>Western Dressage Level 5</i>	1	O, JR, YR, A, P
158	<i>Western Dressage Level 5</i>	2	O, JR, YR, A, P
159	<i>Western Dressage Level 5</i>	3	O, JR, YR, A, P
160	<i>Western Dressage Level 5</i>	4	O, JR, YR, A, P
161	<i>WDAA Exceptional Rider Classes</i>	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P
162	<i>Western Dressage Musical Freestyle – Introductory</i>	Intro FS	O, JR, YR, A, P
163	<i>Western Dressage Musical Freestyle Basic & Above</i>	TOC	O, JR, YR, A, P

Tests for the **2023 USEF/USDF Introductory Level through Fourth Levels** are available for download at [USDF 2023 Tests](#)

Test for the **Lead Line Dressage class** can be found on the GVDS website at [GVDS Lead Line Test 1](#) Exhibitors must use this specific Lead Line Dressage test for this show.

Test for the **Introductory Level Freestyle class** (ridden either English or Western tack) can be found on the GVDS website [Introductory Level Freestyle Test](#) All Exhibitors must use this specific Introductory Freestyle test for this show.

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: See the Western Dressage Association of America website at [WDAA Dressage Rules](#) Western tack must conform to Western Dressage Association of America standards. USEF/WDAA Attire and Equipment Guide can be found at [WDAA Equipment and Attire Guide](#)

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

Riders.

GAITED DRESSAGE TESTS: See the Friends of Sound Horses IJA Manual for Gaited Dressage web site at [FOSH Complete Dressage Manual](#)

EVENTING TESTS: See the United States Eventing Association website at. [US Eventing Association](#)

US PARA-EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION TESTS: See the United States Para-Equestrian Association web site at [US Para-Equestrian Association](#).

FEI LEVEL TESTS: See the Federation Equestrian International web site at [Federation Equestrian International](#)

FEES:

Adult Amateur (AA) & OPEN Class Fees (22 & older as of Jan. 1)	\$25.00 per class for GVDS Members or GVDS Associates
Adult Amateur (AA) & OPEN Class Fees (22 & older as of Jan. 1)	\$30.00 per class for non-GVDS Members or non-GVDS Associates
JR/YR Class Fees (21 & under as of Jan. 1)	\$15.00 per class
AQHA Processing Fee	\$10.00 per horse/rider combo
Office Fee (per entry and non-refundable)	\$25.00 per horse/rider combo
Thursday/Friday Stabling (one night)	\$35.00 (includes two bags of shavings)
Friday/Saturday Stabling (one night)	\$35.00 (includes two bags of shavings)
Saturday/Sunday Stabling (one night)	\$35.00 (includes two bags of shavings)
Weekend Stabling (two nights)	\$50.00 (includes two bags of shavings)
Shavings	\$9.00 per each additional bag
RV Hook-Ups (Limited number of spaces)	\$35.00 per night (no charge if hook-ups not used)
Late Fee (per entry postmarked after closing date)	\$35.00
Non-sufficient funds fee	\$50.00
Change Fee	\$20.00
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$20.00

ON-LINE ENTRIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE through Horse Show Office, go to Horse Show Office 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 is the person who is responsible for the horse while on the show grounds.

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 June 1, 2023. 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.

PONY CLASSES: Per USEF DR135, Pony classes require a copy of the USEF Standard or Temporary Measurement Card must be included with the entry. If an Exhibitor wishes to have the pony measured at the competition, a request to the Competition Management must be received, in writing, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the start of competition. All fees for the measurement session will be incurred by the Exhibitor.

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: *In the event there are enough Intro English/Intro and Intro/Basic Western rides to allow for an arena change, rides in the 20x60 arena will be held first in the day both days, and the 20x40 rides will follow. There is no guarantee that the 20x60 rides will all be strictly in the morning and the 20x40 rides in the afternoon, it is dependent on the number of entries in each class.* Provisional ride times will be available at [GVDS Shows](#) 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 \$20.00 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 office fee per horse/rider and any other appropriate fees (i.e., stabling, etc.) paid. A bridle number 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 Dressage and Western Dressage rules regarding allowable tack. Polo wraps and boots are not permitted. [Visual Guide To The Dressage Attire Rules 2022](#) and [USDF Annex A: Bits, Saddlery, Equipment](#) are excellent resources for allowable tack. 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. 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, **anyone mounted on a horse on competition grounds must wear protective headgear which includes non-competing riders and western dressage riders.**

SHOW OFFICE: Office will be open from 1:00 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 thirty (30) minutes following the last ride each day.

REFUNDS: Up through closing date, all fees refunded except office fee. From the day after closing to June 1, 2023, class fees will be refunded only if ride(s) can be filled from the wait list. Stabling fees will be refunded if cancellation is on or before June 1, 2023. During competition days **no refunds including Acts of God. Office fee is non-refundable. Pre-ordered shavings are non-refundable.**

PROOF OF COGGINS AND VACCINATIONS: ALL COMPETITORS MUST SUBMIT WITH THEIR ENTRY CURRENT PROOF (WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE FIRST DAY YOUR HORSE ENTERS THE COMPETITION GROUNDS) OF EQUINE INFLUENZA AND RHINOPNEUMONITIS VACCINATIONS FOR ALL HORSES SEVEN (7) MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER. A CURRENT COGGINS WITHIN 12 MONTHS MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED.

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 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 [Team Challenge Rules](#) for complete information.

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](#) or Volunteer Coordinator, [Barbara Progress](#) .

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 201-219 and 301-319). Overall High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded each day for the Western dressage classes (classes 233-260 and 333-360). Introductory English and Western will have a separate 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 10X12 and 12x12 stalls with full doors; bedding is required but not provided but is available for pre-order purchase. Stabling is available at noon on Thursday, June 1, 2023, unless prearranged. **ASSIGNED STALLS MUST NOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE SHOW MANAGER.**

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, USEA Eventing, Pony Club classes and Western Dressage Introductory classes. Use of the short court arena will be posted at the show office. The warm-up arena is also a large, covered arena with sand/dirt footing located next to the competition arena. Both covered arenas are watered and worked throughout the show. Lunging area will be posted. Show arena is open for schooling Thursday afternoon/evening until the show office closes. **Exhibitors may hand walk horses around the exterior of the show arena thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the show and during the lunch break. Hand walking horses must not interfere with arena grooming.**

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

Each exhibitor shall hold the GVDS Summertime Warm-Up's directors, employees, volunteers, and the Mesa County Fairgrounds harmless for any accident to a spectator, participant, horse, or equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire, theft, or otherwise. Exhibitors will be required to sign a Mesa County Release of Liability prior to picking up their exhibitor packet and bridle number.

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.

2023 Entry Form



FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
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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 #	RMDS Permanent Bridle Tag #		
Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Breeder		

Rider or Handler	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address	Jr/YR Birthdate	Email	Phone #
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 \$	



USDF

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.

<input type="checkbox"/>	VISA	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMEX	CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	CVV # _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____				ZIP CODE _____	



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, Vaultor 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.

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/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) _____

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

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



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

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

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

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF 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").

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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.

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. _____



Equine Helmet Waiver of Liability

(Required for any ADULT Western Dressage rider who participates in any Grand Valley Dressage Society activities)

I understand that the Officers of the Grand Valley Dressage Society strongly encourage the use of a properly fitted helmet for the protection of its members, exhibitors, and participants at all Grand Valley Dressage Society mounted equine activities.

I understand that there are inherent risks associated in equine activities which may cause, contribute to or result in serious injury or even death.

I understand the following: *WARNNG: 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 statute.*

I understand that the Grand Valley Dressage Society recognizes that not all western dressage riders choose to wear a properly fitted helmet when engaged in mounted equine activities.

I understand to the extent that I choose to ride without a properly fitted helmet, I hereby protect, defend and hold harmless the Grand Valley Dressage Society, its officers, employees, volunteers and officials, free and harmless from, and against any and all losses, penalties, damages and liabilities of every kind and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, obligations, actions, proceedings, liens or causes of action arising directly or indirectly out of my failure or refusal to wear a properly fitted helmet while participating in equine activities presented by Grand Valley Dressage Society.

I understand that the Grand Valley Dressage Society has adopted a policy to require execution of this Equine Helmet Waiver of Liability before participating in any Grand Valley Dressage Society mounted event.

THEREFORE, I understand and agree to the terms of this Equine Helmet Waiver of Liability as is affirmed by my signature below.

_____ DATE _____

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY EVENT