



**GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY**  
***Welcome to Spring Show***  
**USEF Level 2 Dressage Competition**  
**2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship Qualifier**

**GVDS Welcome to Spring Show April 23, 2023**

**USEF/USDF: #343651 / RMDs: #1020**

**AQHA (English only classes): #915789**

**Location:** Mesa County Fairgrounds, 2785 US-50, Grand Junction, Colorado, 81503  
**Opening Date:** March 27, 2023      **Closing Date:** April 10, 2023  
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**TD:** Victoria Powers "r," Aurora, CO. (805) 341-2072  
**Judge:** Jody Ely "S" USEF, Mound, MN.  
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**Veterinarian:** On Call. Doubletree Veterinary Clinic, 668 35 Road, Clifton, CO. 81520  
(970) 424-5643  
**Equine Surgical Hospital:** Roaring Fork Equine Medical Center, 3927 Co Rd 154, Glenwood Springs, CO (970) 987-4757  
**Secretary- Mail Entries To:**  
Darby Savoca, 4525 U Road, De Beque, CO 81630  
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**Divisions**

**O**-Open; **J**-Junior/YR; **A**-Adult Amateur (send copy of 2022 USEF AA card with entry); **P**-Pony **Q**-GAIG/USDF Qualifying (**proof of USEF/USDF membership/registration required for participants and horses**).

<u>SUN.</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Division</u>
301	Introductory Level	A	OJAP
302	Introductory Level	B	OJAP
303	Introductory Level	C	OJAP
304	Training Level	1	OJAP
305	Training Level	2	OJAP
306	Training Level (USDF Benefit Class Saturday Only - AA)	3	OJAPQ
307	First Level	1	OJAP
308	First Level	2	OJAP
309	First Level	3	OJAPQ
310	Second Level	1	OJAP
311	Second Level	2	OJAP
312	Second Level	3	OJAPQ
313	Third Level	1	OJAP
314	Third Level	2	OJAP
315	Third Level	3	OJAPQ
316	Fourth Level	1	OJAP
317	Fourth Level	2	OJAP
318	Fourth Level	3	OJAPQ
319	Prix St. Georges		OJAPQ
321	Intermediate A or B	TOC	OJAP
322	Intermediate II		OJAPQ
323	Grand Prix		OJAPQ
324	Musical Freestyle - Training Level		OJAP
325	Musical Freestyle 1st – 4th Levels	TOC	OJAPQ

326	Musical Freestyle – FEI Levels	TOC	OJAPQ
327	Pas de Deux Musical Freestyle	TOC	OJAP
328	3, 4 & 5 yr. old Fillies/Mares Materiale Class	Group	OJAP
329	3, 4 & 5 yr. old Colts/Geldings/Stallions Materiale Class	Group	OJAP
330	USPEA Para Equestrian Dressage	TOC	OJAP
331	Dressage Seat Equitation	Group	OJAP
**332	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	1	O
**333	Opportunity Training Level Test 2	2	O
**334	Opportunity Training Level Test 3	3	O
**335	Opportunity First Level Test 1	1	O
**336	Opportunity First Level Test 2	2	O
**337	Opportunity First Level Test 3	3	O
338	USEF Test for Four-Year-Old Horses	TOC	O
339	FEI Five-Year-Old Test	TOC	O
340	FEI Six-Year-Old Test	TOC	O
341	FEI Seven-Year-Old Test	TOC	O
342	TOC Training Level through 4th Level	TOC	OJAPQ
343	TOC-FEI Levels	TOC	OJAPQ

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

### **FEES:**

Introductory Level and JR/YR Classes (Training – Fourth)	\$30.00 per class
Training – Fourth Level (AA/Open), USEF 4Yr Old	\$40.00 per class
FEI Levels, Musical Freestyle Classes, and Pas de Deux	\$50.00 per class
Para Equestrian, Materiale, and Dressage Seat Equitation	\$40.00 per class
Opportunity Classes**	\$25.00 per class
USEF Drug Fee (Mandatory) Drugs & Meds \$15; USEF \$8	\$23.00 per show per horse
USEF Show Pass (Non-Member Fee)	\$45.00
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5.00
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35.00
Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes	\$15.00 per class in addition to class fee
AQHA Processing Fee	\$10.00 per horse/rider combo
Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$30.00 per show
Office Fee (per entry and non-refundable)	\$30.00 per show, per horse/rider combo
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)
Tack Stall	\$15.00 per night
Shavings	\$9.00 per each additional bag
RV Hook-Ups (Limited number of spaces)	\$35.00 per night (no charge if hookups not used)
Post Entries (postmarked after closing date)	\$35.00 per horse per show
Non-sufficient funds fee	\$50.00
Late or Change Fee	\$35.00 plus class fee
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$35.00

**ON-LINE ENTRIES ARE AVAILABLE through [HorseShowOffice](#). You may enter the show and pay online or you can still enter by mailing a completed entry form, check and copies of membership cards to the show secretary.**

**Make checks payable to Grand Valley Dressage Society. PLEASE WRITE SEPARATE CHECKS FOR EACH SHOW, including if participating in the GVDS Schooling Show I (April 22, 2023). Mail entries to Show Secretary.**

One entry form is completed for each horse/rider combination and must include: payment, copy of applicable USEF/USDF/RMDS/AQHA membership cards (i.e., Cards for owner, rider, trainer and horse), measurement card (if applicable), stabling information, and signed entry forms. Please use the [USEF Affiliates Verification Service](#) to print all membership cards on one page. RMDS Membership Cards must

be provided with the entry and can be printed from the [RMDS website](#), Member Dashboard. Opportunity Classes are not required to show proof of USDF/USEF memberships. ALL COMPETITORS MUST SUBMIT WITH THEIR ENTRY CURRENT PROOF (WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS OF THE FIRST DAY YOUR HORSE ENTERS THE COMPETITION GROUNDS) OF EQUINE INFLUENZA AND RHINOPNEUMONITIS VACCINATION FOR ALL HORSES SEVEN (7) MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER. A CURRENT COGGINS WITHIN TWELVE (12) MONTHS MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED.

**SHOW COMMITTEE:** The show committee reserves the right to cancel or split classes; limit class size; change arenas; limit the number of rides and 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.

**ENTRIES:** Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis, based on (readable) postmark or online date/time stamp. Post entries (postmarked/date/time stamped after closing date) will be accepted on a space available basis with the Post Entry fee. Once the competition is filled a waitlist will be established. The waitlist will be maintained through April 21, 2023. The 2023 RMDS Entry Form must be used. Proof of memberships and horse registrations must be included with the entry form. If riding a Freestyle, please include a copy of the qualifying test or a printout from [USDF Score Check](#). If an entry is incomplete, the horse/rider combination will be placed on the waitlist until the required paperwork is received. Numbers are always required when a horse is outside of its stall. Anyone not appearing for any of their dressage tests without prior notification to the show secretary will be "scratched" from their remaining classes. Those rides will be filled at the discretion of the show management. **No numbers will be released without payment in full of all entry and show fees.**

**AQHA Processing Fee** is for horses registered with AQHA that would like their scores submitted to AQHA. This is one-time fee per horse/rider combination.

**SCHOOLING (OUT OF COMPETITION) HORSES:** 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.). Bridle tags must be worn on the horse whenever it is out of its stall. Areas where these horses may be ridden or hand walked may be restricted, and priority given to horses in competition. Check with the show office for details.

**SAFE SPORT REMINDER:** USEF SafeSport Requirements:

- The required SafeSport Training is on the U.S. Center for SafeSport website and is free for USEF members.
  - **All USEF Competing Members (18 and older) are required to complete SafeSport Training within 30 days of joining or renewing USEF membership.**
- The SafeSport Training requirement applies to all USEF Competing Senior Members even if competing in classes (such as USDF Intro or USEF Opportunity) where USEF membership is not required.
- Junior Members (under 18 years) are not required to complete SafeSport Training at this time.
- **If SafeSport Training is not completed within 30 days of joining or renewing membership, and a completion certificate (for all three phases) presented to the show secretary on or before the first day of competition, the entry will NOT be allowed to compete.**
- **If SafeSport Training is not completed by USEF members and certificates provided to the show secretary on or before the first day of competition, there will be NO REFUNDS for entries. This applies to all USEF members (riders, owners, trainers, or coaches) for any entry, including those classes where USEF membership is not required.**
- Participants (riders, owners, trainers, coaches) who are NOT USEF members are not required to complete SafeSport Training.
- **If SafeSport Training is overdue and certificates are not presented to the show secretary, or posted yet on the USEF website, the entry (horse and competitor) will be allowed to remain on the competition grounds but cannot compete.**
- Riders, owners, trainers, and coaches may compete within 30 days of joining or renewing USEF membership even if they haven't completed SafeSport Training but will not be allowed to compete in another show at the end of the 30-day period if they haven't yet completed the Training.

- Competitions are required to check the USEF SafeSport Ineligibility list after entries are submitted and up to the first day of competition. Competitions that allow ineligible participants to compete are subject to penalties by USEF.

Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at [SafeSport](#).

**\*\*OPPORTUNITY CLASSES:** Opportunity classes are for those wishing to participate in a recognized show experience but who do not wish to participate in USEF/USDF award programs. Participants and horses who are ONLY entering Opportunity Classes, do not need USDF/USEF memberships, are not required to pay non-member fees, affidavit fees, Horse ID fees, USEF Drug and Medication fees, etc. The only fees paid are the class fees and the office fee. The horse/rider combinations may cross-enter into recognized classes with appropriate USDF/USEF memberships or non-member fees.

**PONY CLASSES:** Per USEF DR135, Pony classes require a copy of the USEF Standard or Temporary Measurement Card to 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 the competition. Fees for the measurement session up to \$100.00 maximum, will be incurred by the Exhibitor.

**RIDE TIMES:** Provisional ride times will be available at [GVDS Show Information](#) and will be emailed to those entrants who provide a valid email address. Official times will be posted at the show office.

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

**REFUNDS:** Up through the closing date, all fees will be refunded except the office fee. From the day after closing to April 21, 2023, class fees will be refunded only if ride(s) can be filled from the waitlist. Qualifying fees and USEF Drugs and Medication Fee (if horse is not on show grounds) will be refunded. Stabling fees will be refunded if cancellation is on or before April 23, 2023. The two (2)-bag bedding minimum (\$18) and any pre-ordered shavings are non-refundable. During competition days **no refunds including Acts of God. The office fee is non-refundable.**

**AWARDS:** Ribbons awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place. Overall High Score and Reserve High Score will be awarded for classes 301-323 for Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider. **High Score winners are responsible for having awards picked up, or shipped at their expense, 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. Two (2) bag minimum bedding is required per the Mesa County Fairgrounds. Two (2) bags of shavings will be provided with the initial stall purchase if a stall is ordered at the time of entry. Additional bags of bedding may be ordered. Stabling is available at noon on Friday, April 21, 2023, unless prearranged. Stalls DO NOT need to be cleaned or cleared after the show. **ASSIGNED STALLS MUST NOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE SHOW MANAGER.**

**ARENAS:** The competition arena is the larger of the two (2) covered arenas at the facility which is a 20m x 60m covered arena with sand/dirt footing. The warm-up arena is also a large, covered arena with sand/dirt footing. A short court arena, 20m x 40m, may be used for Introductory, Eventing, and USPEA classes. Use of the short court arena will be posted at the show office. Both covered arenas are watered and worked throughout the show. A lunging area will be posted. The show arena is open for schooling Friday afternoon/evening until show office closes, and after end of the GVDS Schooling Show I on April 22. **Exhibitors may hand walk horses around the exterior of the show until 30 minutes prior to the start of the show and during the lunch break.**

**EMT:** On-Site EMT from 45 minutes before the start of the show through the completion of the last ride.

**MUSICAL FREESTYLE:** Effective December 1, 2019 - DR129.9:, 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 a printout from [USDF Score Check](#) must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. Please note: a 60% or higher score earned by a horse/rider combination at the FEI levels may be applied for a Freestyle ridden at a lower level. For sake of example, a 60% or higher earned by a horse/rider combination at the FEI Prix St. Georges level will allow a rider/horse combination to compete in a Fourth level freestyle (or any lower-level freestyle). Additionally, as a reminder, a 60% or higher earned in the FEI Grand Prix 16-25 test will also qualify a rider/horse combination to ride the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle. A 60% or higher earned in the Intermediate A or Intermediate B test will qualify a rider/horse combination to ride the Intermediate A/B Freestyle (Medium Tour). Freestyle sound checks will be on Saturday, April 22 during the lunch break or after the completion of the GVDS Schooling Show I show. Other times may be arranged with prior consent by the manager. Please don't forget to bring your music on a CD formatted as MP3 or WMA or email your music to [gvdsshowsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:gvdsshowsecretary@gmail.com)

**USEF PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR:** *Protective* headgear is defined as a riding helmet, which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with [GR801](#). The [harness must be secured and properly fitted](#). **Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place.** Protective headgear may be the same as or a coordinating color with the coat and may include contrast coloring, accent, and crystal decoration. See [DR120](#) for dress code rules for exhibitors. (See GR801).

**FOOD CONCESSION:** There will be concessions available on the grounds, as well as multiple restaurants and a grocery store are within one (1) mile of the fairgrounds. Water bottles will be provided.

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

**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.

Each Exhibitor shall hold the Grand Valley Dressage Society Welcome to Spring Show, its 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.

**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.

**ACCOMODATIONS:**

**LODGING:** For information, please see the Visit Grand Junction website [Visit Grand Junction Lodging](#)

**CAMPING:** A limited number of RV hook-ups are available on the show grounds for \$35.00 per night. Please note on entry form if one is needed. First come, first served.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

**Class:** Any group of four or more entries.

**Division:** Divisions will be pinned separately.

**Pony:** Ponies not exceeding 148cm without shoes, or 149cm with shoes must possess a copy of the USEF Dressage Pony Measurement Card, or FEI Pony Measurement Card, or be measured by an eligible Dressage Technical Delegate. All ownership and measurement cards must be available for inspection and copies included with entry.

**J (Junior Rider):** Open to riders through the year that they turn age 18 (Junior FEI tests – riders must be 14 through 18 years old)

**Y (Young Rider):** Open to riders beginning in the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 through the year that they turn age 21.

**A (Adult Amateur):** Open to Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. Must hold current USEF Amateur Card.

**Trainer:** Required USEF membership card. Parent of a rider under age 18 does not need any memberships if they are listed as the trainer. This is the person responsible for the horse on the property during the show.

**Q (Great American/USDF Qualifying Class):** Qualifying class for **2022** Great American/USDF Regional Championships.

**TOC (Test of Choice):** Test of choice class is one in which you can choose which test of the level you would like to ride. You are only allowed to enter this class one time.

### **MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GREAT AMERICAN/USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES**

**Rider:** Must be USDF Participating Member (a member who joins USDF directly) and a USEF Junior, Senior or Life member at the time qualifying scores are earned.

**Horse:** Must be USDF Lifetime Registered and USEF annual or Lifetime recorded (no HID number), both prior to the time qualifying scores are earned.

**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. 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.



## 2023 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](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2023 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

**New for 2023!** Combined AA/Jr/YR freestyle classes.

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	Combined AA/Jr/YR
First Level	65%	65%
Second Level	65%	65%
Third Level	65%	65%
Fourth Level	65%	65%
Intermediate I	65%	65%
Grand Prix	65%	65%

Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) 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

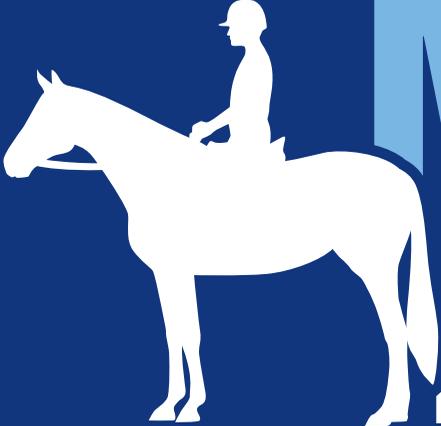
Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition 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.

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



Read about these & more at [usef.org/MAAPP](https://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733



# 2023 Entry Form



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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)	\$
<b>TOTAL FEES \$</b>	



**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.

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## 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](http://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. \_\_\_\_\_