



OPENING DATE: April 9, 2018
IN SECRETARY'S HAND Closing date: May 11,
2018

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Tennessean Express

Saturday, June 9, 2018

USEF Level 3 Competition

USEF/USDF # 323468

Level 3

Brownland Farm, 1155 Hillsboro Rd., Franklin, TN 37069

Tennessean Dressage

Sunday, June 10, 2018

USEF Level 3 Competition

USEF/USDF # 653

Level 3

**Tennessean Express and Tennessean Dressage are two separate shows.
Each show must have its own complete Entry form and Documents**

*Official Qualifying Competition for 2018 Adequan FEI North American Junior and
Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North;
2018 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship;
2018 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships;
and the 2018 USEF Children Dressage National Championship*

*Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 Markel / USEF Young and Developing Horse Championships ,
for the 2018 Great American Insurance Group / USDF Regional Championships,
2018 USEF Young Adult "Brentina Cup" Dressage National Championship presented by Dressage Today
National Dressage Pony Cup 2018 Partner Show
Official USDF Region 3 Youth Team Competition*

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST at Show Website: www.tndressage.com

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Manager/Safety Officer: Mary Cokeing

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Leslie Jones 615-476-2996

Judges:

Cindy Canace (S-NJ)

Kathy Rowse (S VA)

Sue Mandas (S OH)

EMT: Eric Neible

Veterinarian: Tennessee Equine
Hospital on call.

Management: President Nan
Holland

Central TN Dressage Association

www.tndressage.com

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CLASS LIST Tennessean EXPRESS and Tennessean Dressage

SAT SUN CLASS

21	31	USDF Intro Test A
22	32	USDF Intro Test B
23	33	USDF Intro Test C
201	301	Training Test 1
202	302	Training Test 2
203	303	Training Test 3 Q
211	311	First Level Test 1
212	312	First Level Test 2
213	313	First Level Test 3 Q
221	321	Second Level Test 1
222	322	Second Level Test 2
223	323	Second Level Test 3-Q
231	331	Third Level Test 1
232	332	Third Level Test 2
233	333	Third Level Test 3 Q
241	341	Fourth Level Test 1
242	342	Fourth Level Test 2
243	343	Fourth Level Test 3 Q
245	345	TOC Training Through 1st (Q Where appropriate)
246	346	TOC 2 nd Through 4 th (Q Where appropriate)
251	351	Prix St. Georges Q
252	352	Intermediare I Q
253	353	FEI Intermediare TOC: II,A,B: Q*** (state test on entry)
254	354	FEI Grand Prix Q
255		FEI Young Rider Team Test (NAYRC/USEF/USDF - Q)
256		FEI Junior Rider Team Test - (NAJRC/USEF/USDF - Q)
257		FEI Children Team Test - (NAJYRC/USEF/USDF - Q)
	355	FEI Young Rider Individual Test (NAYRC/USEF)
	356	FEI Junior Individual Test (NAJYRC/USEF)
	357	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test (NAYRC/USEF)
	358	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle Test (NAJYRC/USEF)
	359	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 (Brentina Cup Qualifier)
	360	FEI Children Individual Test (NAJYRC/USEF)
260		USEF/FEI TOC- Young Horses (Practice)

SAT SUN CLASS (Continued)

- 261 USEF Developing Horse Test: PSG (7-9 Yr Old) Practice
- 361 USEF Developing Horse Test: PSG (7-9 Yr Old) (USEF Qualifying)
- 262 USEF Developing Horse Test Grand Prix, (8-10 yr old) Practice
- 362 USEF Developing Horse Test Grand Prix (8-10 yr old)(USEF Qualifying)
- 364 USEF Four Year Old Final Test (Markel/USEF Qualifying)
- 365 USEF Five Year Old Final Test (Markel/USEF Qualifying)
- 366 USEF Six Year Old Final Test (Markel/USEF Qualifying)

- 271 371 USDF Freestyle TOC, Q ** (state level on entry)
- 272 372 FEI Freestyle Test of Choice, Q (Qualifying where appropriate)
- 278 TOC: USDF Pas de Deux (state level on entries)
- 280 380 FEI TOC - Open, * (includes tests not previously listed)
- 281 381 FEI Para-Equestrian TOC (state level on entry)
- 285 TOC Pony USDF Intro A-B-C (state level on entry) No Q Must have pony measurement card
- 385 NDPC Pony TOC No Q Must have pony measurement card
- 286 FEI Pony Team Test (USEF Qualifying)
- 387 FEI Pony Individual (USEF Qualifying)
- 291 Dressage Seat Equitation (Jr/YR)
- 292 Dressage Seat Equitation (Adult)
- 293 393 USEF Rider Test (TOC state level on entry)

Materiale Classes

- 294 394 Three-year old Fillies
- 295 395 Three-year old Colts and Geldings
- 296 396 Four and Five-year old Mares
- 297 397 Four and Five-year old Stallions and Geldings

Opportunity Classes

Saturday

- 201n Training 1 Opportunity
- 202n Training 2 Opportunity

Sunday

- 301n Training 1 Opportunity
- 303n Training 3 Opportunity

Note: No memberships or Horse ID are required for Intro and Opportunity Classes. Opportunity Classes are also exempt from the \$23 USEF fee. Competitors in Opportunity Classes may not enter recognized classes other than Intro.

Q=Qualifying class for GAIG/USDF. State qualifying on entry and add \$15

J=Juniors/Young Riders-list birth date on entry;

A=Amateur-enclose copy of USEF Amateur card with entry or will be considered open.

O=Open

All classes will be run in their entirety and pinned AA, Jr/YR and Open.

Classes may be split if entries warrant. Please include rider status after class number.

**Freestyle TOC(classes 271 and 371) Please state level on entry. Training Level Freestyle is NOT a Qualifying test.

*Test of Choice—to include FEI classes not offered elsewhere in the class list. No Freestyle, No Young Horse, Q where appropriate.

***Intermediare II TOC - Only Intermediare II is qualifying, A and B are not.

Measured Ponies may enter and ride any regular (USDF, USEF, FEI) test.

Attention to Competitors with Young horses: All classes at Brownland are in outside arenas with spacious warm-up areas and a quiet atmosphere. A friendly venue for green horses.

FEES:

Intro, DSE & Materiale \$35

Training - First \$45

Second - Fourth \$50

FEI and Freestyle \$55

NAJYRC / USEF Qualifying Classes \$75

(Classes requiring 2 judges)

Pas de Deux *(each entry)* \$25

USEF non-member Show Pass \$45

USDF non-member fee \$35

USDF Affidavit \$ 5

USEF fee per horse \$23

GAIG/USDF Qualifying \$15

Office Fee \$40

Incomplete Membership Fee \$35

This fee will be used if it is found person or horse memberships are not accurate and require more than the usual attention. ie several phone conversations with USDF/USEF and competitor, for transfer of ownership and such.

Handwritten Entry Fee \$15 This Fee Can Be Avoided. Explanation in Entries heading on page 8 or contact Mary Cokeing.

All Stabling & RV information goes on the EXPRESS entry form if you are attending both shows.

Stall /2 night Weekend	\$115
Stall/for single night	\$75
<i>(All stalls Include 1 bag initial bedding)</i>	
Additional Bedding (Order in advance)	\$ 8/Bale
Tack Stall/per night (No Bedding)	\$50
Day Parking/Day (for non-stabled horses)	\$45
Guest Horses	\$35
RV Hookup per Night (Water & Electric)	\$48
Late Fee (if accepted after May 11th)	\$40
Add/Change fee/per class	\$25
<i>(Changes due to scheduling conflict exempt)</i>	

LEVELS: USDF Introductory through FEI Grand Prix, current editions

Entries accepted on a first come basis by postmark and/or date stamp on on-line entry. Management reserves the right to combine or divide classes, add or substitute judges, or make changes as required by circumstances.

CTDA MEMEBERSHIP: Everyone who has an active (by opening date for the Tennessean) CTDA membership, be it family or individual, who enters the Tennessean to show is eligible for 2 FREE bags of shavings. If for some reason entrant scratches entire show or does not check in for the Tennessean, the shavings will not be awarded.

AWARDS: Award (in classes of three or more) and six ribbons.

Tennessean and Express Dressage Awards : High Score for each Level and Division, Intro through Fourth Level. High score FEI for each Division (with at least three horse and rider combinations). (High Score does not include Freestyle at any Level.)

Master's Classes: Register in show office for High Point award. Open to entries in which the combined ages of Horse & Rider equal at least 65 years on the date of the class. Riders are responsible for signing up in the show office. Award will be given for “Tennessean Express” and “Tennessean Dressage”.

Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) will award High Point ribbons and prizes for the following levels/tests: FEI, Intro, Training, First Level, and Second Level Trough Fourth Level (2nd Through 4th level is one award category) and a ribbon for overall high score Thoroughbred. Only Thoroughbreds that have been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club are eligible to participate in the T.I.P Awards. Riders and owners should obtain a T.I.P number for all horse/rider combinations. T.I.P. numbers applications are done online at www.tjctip.com and should be completed before checking in at the show office.



Special Awards and Breed Awards: Check www.tndressage.com for updated list. Bring copy of proof of eligibility (registration papers and/or membership cards) to show office at check-in and fill out special award entry form.

National Dressage Pony Cup Ribbons Must have pony measurement card.



(Class # 385)

High point for the weekend

PONY MEASUREMENT: will be available on the grounds. If you want your pony measured at the show you must contact Mary Cokeing (cokeingme@gmail.com or [901.230.9316](tel:901.230.9316)) in advance to arrange a time. Tentative time will be Friday after 12:00 PM. The Vet must be present with the TD, so scheduling is important. **Please note:** pony cards are not permanent until your pony is eight years of age.

USDF Youth Region 3 Team Competition Rules

- A Rider may compete as a Junior/Young Rider until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.
- The USDF Youth Regional Team Competition is a unique show for Youth, featuring team competition in dressage, educational programs, team medals and mounted awards ceremony. The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is sponsoring a competition in each region so young riders everywhere can join in the fun!
- There are no qualifying scores needed to enter. A team can be 3 or 4 riders. You

may enter as part of a team or as an individual, and be included on a team. A team may represent a dressage club, farm, barn, instructor, Pony Club, 4-H club, any youth riding club, or be a group of individuals. Any individual or partial team needing team members is encouraged to send in their entry and a mixed team will be formed. To enter, send with your show entry a note indicating interest. This can include team members or the desire to be included on a team.

RULES: On the day of the Youth Region 3 Team Competition while on the grounds (including the stabling area) the horse or pony may only be ridden by the Youth Rider that will be competing on that horse or pony. If the Team Competition is held in conjunction with an open competition, then on the day of the Youth Team Competition the horse or pony may only be ridden by the Youth Rider competing in the team competition.

- One whip is allowed and must be in accordance with the USEF whip rules.
- Horses and ponies are to be braided
- Parents are encouraged to participate.
- Awards Ceremony: Riders will be expected to be dressed in riding clothes for the awards ceremony.

TESTS: Each competitor will ride two tests in their division. Riders competing in FEI divisions will only ride one test. All tests used will be current issue.

TEAM NAMES: Have fun with this! Some examples are: Pony Power; Wild Things...

AWARDS: USDF rider team medals on neck ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place in each division. Standings will be determined by the average of each team's total score. Any division with more than six teams will be split. USDF Rosettes will be awarded to the Individual High Score Champion and Reserve in each division. Riders will be expected to be dressed in riding clothes for the awards ceremony.

USDF Shining Star pins will be sent to each competition. The USDF Shining Star Award acknowledges those youth who have exemplified "going above and beyond" the sportsmanship that is expected of all youth. Nominations should be in reference to one specific act of sportsmanship witnessed. (see USDF Shining Star Award nomination form for further details).

SCORING: The lowest score will be dropped if it is a four member team. If only three members are on a team, then all scores will count. Total points from each of the three team members will be added together and divided by three (3) to compute team placings.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: There will be a team meeting on Friday evening (early) details will be announced. All team competition will take place on Saturday. There is no fee to compete on a team. In addition to your normal entry form, please submit a note indicating your intention to be on a team specifying the classes to include in team competition. Include team name and names of other members. If you want to be assigned to a team please indicate. We encourage all eligible competitors to join a team and join in the fun. If you need additional members to fill out your team we will arrange it as possible. Team Competition forms will be

finalized at the Friday Meeting. Scores will be posted in the secretary's office. Please check them early and often to see how your team progresses!

AWARDS CEREMONY will be held Saturday evening. Award ceremony can be subject to change weather and other factor dependent.

ENTRIES: Entries can be completed online at www.EqEntries.com or by completing the entry form included at the end of this prize list. You can pay online with a credit card or print and mail your entry from EqEntries with a personal check. If you chose to pay online there is a 5% handling fee charged by Equestrian Entries. There is no charge to join EqEntries, create an entry or print an entry. So if you chose to print and mail your EqEntry and pay by personal check, the service is free **and the \$15 handwritten entry charge will be avoided.** Questions regarding EqEntries, their services, or help can be attained by emailing: Helpme@eqentries.com.

Each Entry must have copies of All Required Documentation attached: USDF/USEF membership, a legible negative Coggins (Name of horse matching entry) or 30 Day Health Certificate. **If your horse is from out of state, Health Cert. is required.** Include LEGIBLE e-mail address and phone number on entry. **Acknowledgements of entry receipt and notification of problems with the entry will be emailed to the address that you provide. PLEASE READ AND RESPOND!**

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-QUALIFYING RIDES:

- Current USEF membership (or n/m fees) for Rider, Owner and Trainer, Coach
- Current USDF membership (or n/m fees, number) for Rider and Owner. **Rider's USDF membership may be either Participating or Group, Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business; if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a non-member ID #, the USDF non-member fee must be paid.**
- USDF Horse ID or USDF Lifetime Horse Registration.
- Current negative Coggins and proof of vaccinations as per Rule GR845 or 30 day health certificate. (Current FEI Passport acceptable).

Acceptable Health Documentation may include one of the following:

- 1.) 30 Day Health Certificate with date of Coggins and date of vaccination included. (with entry) This would be the preferred documentation by the show office.
- 2.) Separate Coggins (with entry) **and** Proof of vaccination (to be shown if asked).
- 3.) Separate Coggins (with entry) **and** Letter from veterinarian on their letterhead stating date of vaccination (to be shown if asked).

All documentation must be legible and clearly state the name of the horse as entered in the show.

- Link to USEF Rule GR845
<https://www.usef.org/documents/drugsMeds/2016/2016GR08845VaccineRule.pdf>
- Link to form for tracking vaccinations: <https://www.usef.org/documents/membership/EquineVaccinationRecord.pdf>
- For Adult Amateur classes - USEF membership card must declare Amateur.
- Juniors and Young Riders must include birthdate.
- Freestyle entries - copy of a 60% + at the highest test of the MFS level or higher.

FOR GAIG / USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES ALSO INCLUDE:

- Check "Qualifying" and add \$15 per Qualifying class.
- Copies of USEF and USDF Horse Registrations (not HID #s).
- Rider must have current Participating USDF membership; Owner must have current Participating or Business USDF membership.
- Rider and Owner, must have current USEF membership.

ALL ENTRIES must have **THREE SIGNATURES** - Rider, Owner and Trainer. Legal Guardian must sign for riders under 18 yrs. Trainer blank must be signed by person over 18 who assumes responsibility for horse. (Parents who sign as trainer are exempt from membership requirements).

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to "CTDA". No entry will be processed or classes scheduled that have not included payment. . Entries and payment must be in secretary's hand by closing date.

Returned check policy: A Voided entry will incur a \$60 charge. Entries will be placed on a waiting list until a money order, certified check or cash is received. Management reserves the right to require entries be paid by money order or certified check with an entry by any individual that has previously forfeited or bounced checks for any of the CTDA competitions.

REFUNDS: . Full refund less office fee if scratch is received by closing date.. No refunds after closing date, including classes cancelled due to weather, terrorism, or acts of God.

Post entries, if accepted, will be placed on a waiting list to fill scratches. Express deliveries can be sent to the physical address 2430 N Reid Hooker Rd Eads, TN 38028. Be sure to specify "no Signature Required" in case the secretary is away at time of delivery.

GUEST HORSE: Non Competing horses are welcome. Send a completed entry form and guest horse fee plus office fee. Submit a current negative Coggins or 30 day health certificate (USEF Rule GR845 proof of vaccination applies to guest horses) .

Pay either stabling or day parking. When warm up areas and lunging areas are busy give way to competing horses or come back at a less crowded time.

MUSIC FOR FREESTYLES must be provided by the competitor to the announcer at least 2 hours before the freestyle class. Please note the only legal format of Freestyle music is a CD. Freestyle entries must include a copy of a test scoring over 60% at the highest test of the level.(It is a good idea to have a back up CD of your freestyle music.)

TIMES: Official ride times posted Friday, June 8th at show office. Unofficial times posted Tuesday before the show at www.tndressage.com.

STABLING: *Put all stabling information and \$\$ on the Tennessean EXPRESS Entry if you are entering both shows. As per facility request, please do not nail anything to the interior or exterior of stalls or barns.*

Permanent 10 X 10 stalls, with half doors. Center Aisles must not be blocked with hay or equipment. Barns have wash racks. Additional feed and shavings available for purchase upon arrival at the facility.

If you wish to be stabled with others, please specify ONE GROUP NAME for everyone, on the entry.

DIRECTIONS: From Nashville on I-65 take Exit 68B for Cool Springs Blvd. West. Merge onto Cool Springs and go 1.5 miles. Turn right onto TN397 N—Mack C.Hatcher Memorial Parkway. Go 2.5 miles and turn right onto Hillsboro Road. Go .3 miles. Brownland Farms is on your left.

ARENAS: Competition: 20 X 60 meters, **Warm-up:** outdoor. Separate area for lunging. All competition and warm up arenas have sand mix footing . Rings open for schooling Friday 1pm until 7pm weather permitting. Warm up arenas are available at all times.

HOSPITALITY: Concessions available on grounds. Enjoy watching classes from the long shaded shelter between the arenas.

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES: These classes are exempt from required USEF and USDF fees for horse, rider, trainer, etc. Entries in opportunity classes may ONLY enter into Introductory classes.

Golf carts available for \$71.01 /day through www.brownlandfarm.com

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

OTHER: Facility Management requires all mounted riders to wear an approved helmet. Pets must be leashed or penned.

Headgear: 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, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tailcoat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hat covers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120

Additional Information: All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final. 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. The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees. Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation. In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste. No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform. It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the

class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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

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

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2018**

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Education Membership (EM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

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

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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(s), legal guardian(s), 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 sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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Federation Entry Agreement Effective

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 the 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.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and 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. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

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