



Central Tennessee
Dressage Association

OPENING DATE: May 1, 2026

IN SECRETARY'S HAND Closing date: May 31, 2026

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Tennessean Express

Saturday, June 13, 2026

USEF Level 3 Competition

USEF/USDF # 323468

Tennessean Dressage

Sunday, June 14, 2026

USEF Level 3 Competition

USEF/USDF # 653

Miller Coliseum 304 W. Thompson Lane Murfreesboro TN 37129

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

Qualifying shows for:

- *2026 FEI North American Youth Championships*
- *2026 USEF Children Dressage National Championship*
- *2026 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship*
 - *2026 USEF Junior Dressage National Championship*
 - *2026 USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship*
 - *2026 USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship*
- *2026 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships*
 - *2026 USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship*
 - *2026 Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championships*
- *2026 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five-, Six-, and Seven-Year Olds)*
National Dressage Pony Cup Partner Show

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

On-Line entries @ www.HorseShowOffice.com

National Class List:

Sat #	Sun #	Class Name Any class (*) GAIG/USDF regional qualifying. All Classes Placed by Division	Divisions Offered	Class Fee	Q Fee
201	301	USDF Intro A	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
202	302	USDF Intro B	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
203	303	USDF Intro C	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$40	
204	304	USEF Training Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
205	305	USEF Training Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
206	306	USEF Training Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$20
207	307	USEF First Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
208	308	USEF First Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
209	309	USEF First Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$20
210	310	USEF Second Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
211	311	USEF Second Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
212	312	USEF Second Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$20
213	313	USEF Third Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
214	314	USEF Third Level Test Two -O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
215	315	USEF Third Level Test Three* -O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$20
216	316	USEF Fourth Level Test One - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
217	317	USEF Fourth Level Test Two - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
218	318	USEF Fourth Level Test Three* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$20
219	319	FEI Prix St Georges* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$20
220	320	FEI Intermediate I* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$20
221	321	FEI Intermediate II* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$20
222	322	FEI Grand Prix* - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	\$20
223	323	FEI Grand Prix Special – O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$55	
224	324	USDF Freestyle TOC* (specify test – USDF TR-4th) Training level is not eligible for qualifying	Open	\$55	\$20
225	325	FEI Freestyle TOC* (Specify Test – No Para))	Open	\$55	\$20
226	326	FEI or Equivalent TOC* (state test no freestyles, YH or Para)	Open	\$55	\$20
227	327	USEF TOC * (state test – no freestyles, YH)	Open	\$55	\$20
228	328	FEI Childrens TOC – (Specify Test)	JR	\$55	
229	329	Equitation – Dressage Seat	JR-YR/AA/Open	\$40	
230	330	Para Equestrian Test of Choice		\$55	
Young Horse					
231		USEF 4 YR Old Horse Test (Practice)		\$65	
232EF	332	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 5-Year-Old (SatWBC/Markel/USEF Q)		\$65	
233		FEI YH Test for 5-Year-Old – Final (Practice)		\$65	
234EF	334	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 6-Year-Old (SatWBC/Markel/USEF Q)		\$65	
235		FEI YH Test for 6-Year-Old – Final (Practice)		\$65	
236EF	336	FEI Preliminary YH Test for 7-Year-Old (SatWBC/Markel/USEF Q)		\$65	
237		FEI YH Test for 7-Year-Old – Final (Practice)		\$65	
238		USEF Developing Prix St Georges (Practice)		\$65	
239		USEF Developing Grand Prix (Practice)		\$65	
Materiale Division					
240	340	Three-Year-Old Fillies		\$65	
241	341	Three-Year-Old Colts/Geldings		\$65	
242	342	Four and Five-Year-Old Mares		\$65	
243	343	Four and Five-Year-Old Stallions/Geldings		\$65	

Pony Classes All Placed by Divisions					
247	347	USEF Training Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
248	348	USEF Training Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
249	349	USEF Training Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$20
250	350	USEF First Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
251	351	USEF First Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
252	352	USEF First Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$20
253	353	USEF Second Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
254	354	USEF Second Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
255	355	USEF Second Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$20
256	356	USEF Third Level Test One Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
257	357	USEF Third Level Test Two Pony - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	
258	358	USEF Third Level Test Three Pony * - O, AA, J/Y	JR-YR / AA / Open	\$50	\$20

Opportunity Classes					
259	359	Training Level Test 1 - Opportunity	Open	\$40	
260	360	Training Level Test 2 - Opportunity	Open	\$40	
261	361	First Level Test 1 - Opportunity	Open	\$40	
262	362	First Level Test 2 - Opportunity	Open	\$40	

Sat	Sun	USEF Qualifying Classes			
		363EF	USEF YH Test for 4 Year Old (Markel/USEF Qual)	\$65	
		364EF	FEI YH Test for 5 year Old – Final (Markel/USEF Qual)	\$65	
		365EF	FEI YH Test for 6 Year Old – Final (Markel/USEF Qual)	\$65	
		366EF	FEI YH Test for 7 year Old – Final (Markel/USEF Qual)	\$65	
		367EF	USEF Developing Horse – PSG (Markel/USEF Qualify)	\$65	
		368EF	USEF Developing Horse – GP (Markel/USEF Qualify)	\$65	
	269EF		FEI Prix St Georges* - (Markel/USEF Qualify)	\$65	\$20
		370EF	FEI Intermediate I* - (USEF Qualify)	\$65	\$20
	271EF		FEI Intermediate II* - (Markel/NAYC/USEF Qualify)	\$65	\$20
		372EF	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 – (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	\$65	
	235EF		FEI Juniors Team* – (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65 \$20
		374EF	FEI Juniors Individual – (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65
		375EF	FEI Juniors Freestyle – (NAYC Qualify)	JR	\$65
	276EF		FEI Young Rider Team* - (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR/YR	\$65 \$20
		377EF	FEI Young Rider Individual – (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR/YR	\$65
		378EF	FEI Young Rider Freestyle – (NAYC Qualify)	JR/YR	\$65
	279EF		FEI Pony Rider Team – (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65
		380EF	FEI Pony Rider Individual – (USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65
	281EF		FEI Children Team – (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65
		382EF	FEI Children Individual – (NAYC/USEF Qualify)	JR	\$65
	283EF		FEI Para Intermediate Test A TOC (USEF Qualify)	\$65	
		384EF	FEI Para Intermediate Test B TOC (USEF Qualify)	\$65	
		385EF	FEI Para Intermediate Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualify)	\$65	
	286EF		FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC (USEF Qualify)	\$65	
		387EF	FEI Para Grand Prix Test B TOC (USEF Qualify)	\$65	
		388EF	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle TOC (USEF Qualify)	\$65	

Open Show Class Fees

Introductory Level, Opportunity & DSE	\$40
Training and Fourth Level Classes	\$50
FEI classes & Freestyles	\$55
USEF Qualifying Classes	\$65
Office Fee (Per show)	\$40
Incomplete Entry 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

GAIG Qualifying add	\$20
USEF Fee Per Horse	\$25
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$55
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$ 5
Late Fee (for entries <u>RECEIVED</u> after June 15 if accepted)	\$50
Haul-in Fee (Required for non-stabled horses)	\$50/horse/day
Change Fee per class after closing date (not applicable for conflicts)	\$25/class
RV Spot (per night)	\$50

STABLING: If attending BOTH SHOWS please include ALL STABLING INFO on your Entry for Tennessean Express(Saturday)

Additional Bedding (shavings) (pre-order for early delivery)	\$13/bag
Stall/Tack weekend (Fri-Sun) (no bedding for tack stall)	\$175
Stall/Tack (Fri-Sun)	\$130
Day Stall/Tack	\$75
Overnight Stall/Tack	\$90

2 bags of shavings extra provided with each Horse stall for CTDA Members only.



Levels: Intro - Grand Prix, Opportunity and DSE. All tests will be current editions.

Awards: Awards (in classes of 3 or more in the division, AA, Jr/Yr, Open) and six ribbons. High Score for each Level and Division (In each division in which there are 3 or more competitors), Intro through 4th. High Score FEI for each Division (AA, Open, Jr/YR.) (Does not include Freestyle, YH or Opportunity at any Level or division.) Check www.tndressage.com for final list.

National Dressage Pony Cup Award will be presented for scores earned in Saturday classes. **PONY MEASUREMENT:** Measurement of ponies will be conducted by appointment at the show. All expenses related to the measurement will be the responsibility of the owner of the pony or ponies up to \$100.00. Contact the Show Manager if you want to arrange to have a pony measured. *Only measured ponies may participate in Pony Classes.* Expenses may include vet travel time and trip fees, and any other expenses not normally associated with a dressage show.

Master's Classes: Register in the show office for High Point Award. Open to entries in which the combined ages of Horse and Rider equal at least 65 years on the date of the class. Riders are responsible for signing up in the show office. Champion Ribbon Award will be given to single high score Saturday for the "Tennessean Express".

ENTRIES: Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis. Management reserves the right to combine or divide classes, add or substitute judges or make any changes as required by circumstances. Riders who are not US citizens please include a copy of USEF Card. *Each Entry must have copies of All Required Documentation attached (If your horse is from out of state Health Cert. is required).* Include LEGIBLE e-mail address and phone number on entry. Emailed entries will not be accepted. *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 FORMS: are available on www.TNdressage.com or on the last page of this document.

GUEST HORSE: Non Competing horses are welcome. Send a completed entry form with a \$40 user fee plus the \$40 Office fee. Submit a current Coggins with entry and pay either stabling or day parking. Competing horses will take preference over guests if warm up areas are crowded.

Make check payable to CTDA, no entry will be processed or classes scheduled that have not included payment and mail with entry, USDF/USEF documents and copy of negative Coggins to Secretary. Entries must be received by the closing date. *(Waive signature requirements for receipt).* Entries received after closing date will be placed on a waiting list.

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

ON LINE ENTRIES: www.HorseShowOffice.com is the website for online entries to this show. Or you can print the information and send with a check to the entry secretary. If you choose to print and mail your entry (\$15.00 processing fee will be incurred), please pay by personal check made payable to CTDA.

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-QUALIFYING RIDES:

- Current USEF membership for Rider, Owner and Trainer, Coach. All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must present to the competition secretary a current USEF membership number. **As of 12/1/2022, only one Show Pass Form is allowed per competition year.** If you have already submitted a Show Pass Form for the year, a competing membership is required.
- **Please Note: Competing membership is required for Trainers/Coaches, and this includes parents signing as trainers.** Refer to GR 202.1 for more information. All Riders and Owners must present a current USDF Participating, Group, or Business (owners only) membership number or pay a \$55 USDF non-membership fee per show. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF Affidavit Form may be found on www.USDF.org
- Exempt from this requirement are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.
- 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.**
- USEF/USDF Horse ID.
- Current negative Coggins and proof of vaccinations as per Rule GR845 (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>) or 30 day health certificate. (Current FEI Passport acceptable). All documentation must be legible and clearly state the name of the horse as entered in the show.
- For Adult Amateur classes - USEF membership card must declare Amateur.
- Juniors and Young Riders must include birthdate.
- Freestyle entries - copy of a 63% + at the highest test of the MFS level or higher.

FOR GAIG / USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES ALSO INCLUDE:

- Check "Qualifying" where applicable and add \$20 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 active USEF membership.

Freestyle: music must be given to the announcer at least four hours before the scheduled ride time. Coordinate a sound check time with the announcer. The required format for freestyle music can be done electronically and emailed to the announcer-mrebeccajones@gmail.com. State level on Test of Choice classes.

DR129.9.a. With the exceptions noted below, 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 in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level. For the FEI levels, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% at the declared freestyle level or any test at a higher level. Scores must be received at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition 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. The 63% minimum qualifying score applies to all Training through Fourth level Freestyles, even if an FEI test is being ridden as a qualifier. For example, a horse/rider combination competing in PSG or the FEI Young Rider test must obtain a score of 63% or higher in order to ride a Fourth Level Freestyle and a horse/rider combination riding the FEI Pony Rider test must obtain a minimum score of 63% to enter a Second Level Freestyle. b) To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider's classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition 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. c) A copy of the USDF score verification or a photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class, except to enter USEF/USDF Musical Freestyle Championship classes. Qualification of those entries will be verified by USDF. d) All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below, as long as the appropriate score is earned. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level. e. A qualifying score is not required to enter FEI Pony Rider, FEI Junior, and FEI Young Rider Freestyles. f. In addition, a horse/rider combination competing in the U25 division is not required to obtain a minimum qualifying score prior to riding a GP Freestyle.

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 must have a USEF membership and complete Safe Sport).

Refunds: Before closing date full refund, less office fee. No refunds after closing date, including cancellation of classes due to inclement weather.

STABLING: If you are coming to both parts of the show please note on both entry forms, but pay on "TENNESSEAN" Entry Form. Permanent 10 X 10 stalls, with sliding doors. . Barns have wash racks, modern bathrooms/showers, vending areas.

Stall Mats are available to rent from Elite Stall Mat Rentals
<http://www.stallmatrentals.com/order>

Stabling available after NOON on Friday June 12.
Pre Order extra shavings to have them available for your arrival.

For Groups: Specify ONE name to be assured of stabling together

TIMES: Official times available Friday, noon at show office. Unofficial times posted before show at www.TNDressage.com. Entry acknowledgements will be emailed. Please include LEGIBLE email addresses and telephone number on entry form.

ARENAS: Air conditioned Indoor arena. Competition: 20 X 60 meters, two indoor, (side by side). Warm-up: One covered , separate area for lunging. All outdoor rings are sand/quarter down mix. Indoor rings are clay/sand mix with coliseum seating. All arenas are open for schooling from Friday noon until 8:00 pm. On Saturday from end of competition until 8:00 pm. Warm up arenas are open for schooling any time.

DIRECTIONS: From Nashville or Chattanooga: I-24 to exit 78B (Highway 96) toward Murfreesboro. At the first traffic light, turn left on Thompsons Lane. Go 5.7 miles to entrance on left.

From Franklin: I-65 S. to I-840 E. Get off at Exit 55A - Murfreesboro, Hwy 41/Hwy 70S. Go 2 miles to Thompsons Lane and turn left. Go 3.8 miles to Miller Coliseum on left.

HOSPITALITY: Concessions will be available.

OTHER: “EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.”

Protective Headgear –DR120.6 (GR801.6) 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-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 head-gear 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 tail coat (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 (see GR801).

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DR901.9: 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 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) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

. **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 www.usef.org.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE GR1301.7: 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.

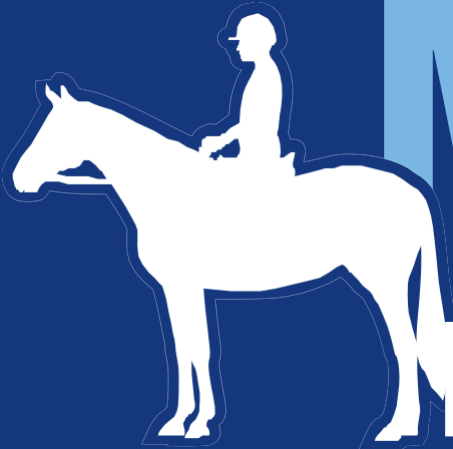
Additional Information: All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final. Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any 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.

USEF Competition Name: Tennessean Express -Tennessean Dressage

USEF#: 653/323468,

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Dressage Level 3



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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 2026**

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

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or 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 (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). 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 (\$80). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

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 (\$280) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$55 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 (\$45). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$95. 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 (\$140) is eligible for Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

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

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form.
- 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.



2026 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2026 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.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual Recorded Farm/Business (with Senior Active Competing Farm Owner in good standing)). 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.

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%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, 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 coercive dressage competition at artificial levels of achievement. The ultimate goal of the training (to obtain the desired behavior) between horse and rider has been achieved.

The principles of training to drive the horse to perform the highest quality of work, using artificial aids such as training aids, anti-drugs, which would otherwise be used to limit. 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 years of age. 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. Thus, in itself, dressage 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 night, 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 continuing education also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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United States Dressage Federation™

OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES				
COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND LOR USEFL/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS				
	3YEAR OLD	4YEAR OLD	5YEAR OLD	6YEAR OLD
ADEQUAN™/YEAR-END AWARDS>=4				
Materiale Horse of the Year Award (min. 3 scores required)	X	X	X	
USEF Four-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)*		X		
FEI Five-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)*			X	
FEI Six-Year-Old Award (min. 4 scores required)**				X
BREEDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES***				
Materiale Championships (min. 1 score required of 72% or higher)				
Three-Year-Old Championship	X			
Four-Year-Old Championship		X		
Five-Year-Old Championship			X	

For Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards: at the time scores are earned

- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration Number (LHR)
- Owner must have a USDF Participating (PM) or Business Membership (BM)
 - * Rider must have a USDF PM
 - * Competition year starts October 1 and ends September 30

For ProElite/USDF Breeders Championship Series: to compete in the championships

- ** Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- ** Owner must have a USDF Group membership, PM, BM or pay a non-member fee per competition
 - ** Rider must have a USDF PM
 - ** Competition year starts January 1 and ends December 30
- ° Scores earned in the USEF Four- and FEI Five- & Six-Year-Old tests are also eligible to be used towards a USDF Horse Performance Certificate
- ^^ Horses competing in ProElite/USDF Breeders Championships may also be eligible for the Prospect awards.

Complete Award/Championship Requirements Listed in the current USDF Member Guide

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.

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS

UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION

Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- The format for the music should be listed in the prize list. If not check with competition management.
- Submit your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Make sure to bring a backup in the format requested.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

Questions?

Contact: MusicalFreestyle@usdf.org



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____ (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR907.4.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber and competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

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

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

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

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



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

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

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

WARNING:

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

Under Tennessee 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 Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20.

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 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. Further, 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 USEF Events. 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. _____