



Dressage by the River

Dressage Show - May 17 - 18, 2025

River Glen Equestrian Park
New Market, Tennessee

Official Qualifying Competition for:
Qualifying competition for GAIG/USDF Regional Championships 2025

Judge: Alison Head (S)



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Saturday May 17th – Sunday May 18th, 2025
USDF/USEF #316301
USEF Level 2 Competition

River Glen Equestrian Park
1979 London Road
New Market, Tennessee 37820
865-350-2149

Opening Date: April 5th, 2025
Closing Date: May 3rd, 2025

**Official Qualifying Competition for 2025 Great American/USDF Regional
Championship 2025 Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program Approved
Competition**

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Medical Services

Jefferson County
EMS

Farrier on Call:

TBD

Safety Officer:

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Please enter this competition online at: horseshowoffice.com

No Mailed Entries Accepted

Dressage by the River Class List

SAT	SUN	CLASS NAME (*GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifying)	DIVISION	FEE	USDF Q Fee
101	201	USDF Introductory Test A	JR-YR/AA/O	\$45	
102	202	USDF Introductory Test B	JR-YR/AA/O	\$45	
103	203	USDF Introductory Test C	JR-YR/AA/O	\$45	
104	204	USEF Training Level Test One	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	
105	205	USEF Training Level Test Two	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	
106	206	USEF Training Level Test Three*	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	\$20
107	207	USEF First Level Test One	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	
108	208	USEF First Level Test Two	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	
109	209	USEF First Level Test Three*	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	\$20
110	210	USEF Second Level Test One	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	
111	211	USEF Second Level Test Two	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	
112	212	USEF Second Level Test Three*	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	\$20
113	213	USEF Third Level Test One	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	
114	214	USEF Third Level Test Two	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	
115	215	USEF Third Level Test Three*	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	\$20
116	216	USEF Fourth Level Test One	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	
117	217	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	
118	218	USEF Fourth Level Test Three*	JR-YR/AA/O	\$55	\$20
FEI CLASSES					
119	219	Prix St. Georges*	JR-YR/AA/O	\$65	\$20
120	220	Intermediate I*	JR-YR/AA/O	\$65	\$20
121	221	Intermediate A/B	JR-YR/AA/O	\$65	
122	222	Intermediate II*	JR-YR/AA/O	\$65	\$20
123	223	Grand Prix*	JR-YR/AA/O	\$65	\$20
124	224	Grand Prix Special	JR-YR/AA/O	\$65	
TEST OF CHOICE					
135	235	USEF Test of Choice * (Training through Fourth Level only) {Specify Level}	JR-YR/AA/O	\$60	\$20
136	236	FEI Test of Choice* {Specify Test}	JR-YR/AA/O	\$70	\$20
137	237	Introductory Test of Choice {Specify Test}	JR-YR/AA/O	\$45	
FREESTYLES					
145	245	USDF Freestyle TOC* (Training through Fourth Level only) {Specify Level}	JR-YR/AA/O	\$65	\$20
146	246	FEI Freestyle TOC* {Specify Test}	JR-YR/AA/O	\$75	\$20
OPPORTUNITY CLASSES					
150	250	Training Level Test 1 - Opportunity	JR-YR/AA/O	\$45	
151	251	Training Level Test 2 – Opportunity	JR-YR/AA/O	\$45	

152	252		First Level Test 1 – Opportunity	JR-YR/AA/O	\$45	
153	253		First Level Test 2 – Opportunity	JR-YR/AA/O	\$45	
154	254		Second Level Test 1 - Opportunity	JR-YR/AA/O	\$45	
155	255		Second Level Test 2 - Opportunity	JR-YR/AA/O	\$45	
			EQUITATION			
165	265		Dressage Seat Equitation	JR-YR/AA/O	\$50	
			USEF/NAYC/FEI Tests – Practice Only			
170	270		FEI Young Rider Team Test – {No Festival Qualifying}	Open	\$75	
171	271		FEI Young Rider Individual Test – {No Festival Qualifying}	Open	\$75	
172	272		FEI Young Rider Freestyle – {No Festival Qualifying}	Open	\$75	
173	273		FEI Junior Rider Team Test – {No Festival Qualifying}	Open	\$75	
174	274		FEI Junior Rider Individual Test – {No Festival Qualifying}	Open	\$75	
175	275		FEI Junior Rider Freestyle– {No Festival Qualifying}	Open	\$75	
176	276		FEI Children’s Team Test – {No Festival Qualifying}	Open	\$75	
177	277		FEI Children’s Individual Test – {No Festival Qualifying}	Open	\$75	
178	278		USEF Developing Horse Prix St. Georges Test – {No Festival Qualifying}	Open	\$75	
179	279		USEF Developing Horse Grand Prix Test – {No Festival Qualifying}	Open	\$75	
180	280		FEI Intermediate II “Brentina Cup” – {No Festival Qualifying}	Open	\$75	
181	281		FEI Grand Prix 16-25 “Brentina Cup” Freestyle – {No Festival Qualifying}	Open	\$75	
			EVENTING TESTS			
190	290		USEA Eventing Test of Choice -A	JR-YR/AA/O	\$50	
191	291		USEA Eventing Test of Choice -B	JR-YR/AA/O	\$50	

Dressage by the River Entry Fees

Entry Fees:

Office Fee: <i>(Per horse and rider combination)</i>	\$60
USEF Fee: (D&M \$15.00 USEF \$8.00) [Not applicable for Opportunity or non-competing horses]	\$23 per horse
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee:	\$20 per eligible class
USDF Non-Member Fee <i>(Rider and Owner):</i>	\$55
USDF HID (Horse recording fee for unregistered horses)	\$45
USDF Affidavit	\$5
Late Entry fee <i>(after closing date):</i>	\$45
Non-competing Horse fee:	\$25 per day
Change fees: (Rider-Handler-Horse)	\$25
Class Change after closing date	\$15 per class
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$50

Stabling, Ground/Haul-in/RV-Camping:

Camper Hook-Up – Electric and Water – No septic Permanent bathrooms w/ showers available. Pump station available.	\$45 per night
Weekend Stabling: (Friday noon through Sunday)	\$150
Stabling Saturday through Sunday (Saturday arrival)	\$75
Day Stabling – Saturday or Sunday ONLY	\$60
Haul in Fee -per day	\$45
Additional Shavings	\$10
Weekend Tack Stall (Friday – Sunday)	\$100

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

Show Pass: Effective December 1, 2022, rider and owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1-November 30); continued participation in USEF-licensed competitions will require a Competing Membership. Show Pass will be available for purchase on-line only via www.usef.org.

Individuals, including parents on behalf of a minor, who are identified as a trainer or coach on the entry are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF-licensed competition.

Coaches: Effective December 1, 2023, any individual (whether Professional or Amateur Adult) coaching a rider must have a current year USEF Competing Membership and be listed on the entry form, entry agreement and USEF Waiver of Liability.

NOTE: Effective 12/1/2023 -All horses must have a USEF Horse Identification or USEF Horse Registration. In the past, only a USDF Horse ID was required but as of 12/1/2023, a USEF Horse Identification is also required.

Rules and Regulations

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.

- All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decisions 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.
- 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.

USEF Equine Vaccination Rule & Health Requirements: All horses will be required to provide Coggins, and Vaccine Record prior to entering the grounds and/or stable area. All horses entering the show grounds of a USEF licensed competition **MUST** be accompanied by documentation showing vaccinations for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months as well as have a current negative EIA/Coggins Test (within 12 months). **This is mandatory for every horse entry. See USEF rule GR844.** Also, a health certificate (30-day) is needed on all out of state horses. Horses not entered in the show may not be brought onto the show ground without prior arrangement with show management. DR845

Cancellations/Refunds: Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail. Cancellations prior to or on the closing date will be refunded **less** office fee and online convenience fee.

No Refunds for any reason after received by/closing date: All fees collected on behalf of USEF (drug fees)/USDF (qualifying fees) to be submitted to the Federation provided all outstanding show fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees.

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted after the received by/closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late fee.

Post Entries: Entries will be accepted to fill scratches, up to the start of the competition, at the discretion of the secretary and if scheduling permits. A late entry will not be applicable, but a post entry fee will be required in addition to the applied class fee.

Rules and Regulations continued

Credit Cards: Credit cards are an acceptable form of payment, but the payee assumes ALL applicable fees.

No Shows: All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the remainder of the show and any remaining time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

Confirmation/Ride Times: Confirmation of entry status will be emailed to each competitor. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Ride times and show updates will be posted on www.horseshowoffice.com. Entries taken on a first come, first served basis. Please check for errors.

Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts: It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

Policy for Accepting Post Entries and Filling Scratches in Classes: Must be eligible for class. Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse. Must register with secretary and put name on wait list. Post entries in classes will only be accepted to fill scratches in allotted time slots that are available (allotted time slots are determined by the Official schedule posted at the show office). Exceptions may also be made when conditions are created by weather or other natural disasters.

Non-competing horses: Will be accepted upon payment of stabling or grounds fees, office fee and non-compete fee. Owners, riders and trainers must complete the entry form including signatures and submit along with a current negative Coggins and vaccination document. **Online entries** are accepted at www.horseshowoffice.com.

Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Qualifying Classes: Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA or J/Y rider classes must pay an additional \$20 USDF fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level.

Membership/Registration Requirements for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes:

Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior, or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF Lifetime Registered and USEF Annual or Lifetime Recorded. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members & active USEF members (Junior, Senior & Life) in good standing. For current Great American/ USDF Championship requirements, go to www.usdf.org/
USEF Membership Statement: USEF Membership Statement: 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 upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirement 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 lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Musical Freestyles: Music must be in an MP3 format and must be emailed to the show secretary prior to the show. Sound checks will be scheduled for Friday afternoon prior to the start of the competition. All freestyle entries must submit proof of at least a 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.

Bridle Numbers: must always be worn when a horse is out of the stall being exercised, ridden, etc.

Arenas: Three (3) all-weather 20x60 competition arenas and warm up, additional warm up permitted on grass.

Stabling: Permanent 12x12 stalls with iron half gates in shed row barns. **LIST ONE NAME FOR STABLING GROUP**

Bedding: Additional shavings are available for purchase at \$10 per bag, order can be included with entry.

Rules and Regulations continued

Non-Stabled Horses: There will be a grounds fee charge per horse per day in addition to other applicable charges.

Safe Sport 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 requirements 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.

Directions: From Knoxville and West (I-40): Exit 394, Left at light onto 11E. Go approximately 16 miles to River Glen sign (left side of highway) AT Lowery Loop Rd (across from New Market Church. Left at sign, straight through stop sign, take first left at Baker Rd....go SLOW over RR tracks. From here signs at each dead end will direct you into the park. ~ From Dandridge & East (I-40): Exit 417, right at light onto Hwy 92. Go approximately 10 miles to 11E. Go right or west approximately 6 miles to River Glen sign on right at Lowery Loop. Follow directions as above.

Accommodation: Host Hotel: Best Western 865-544-7737 (At Exit 398 off I-40). Mention participation in the competition for any applicable group rates. Hotel is approximately 20 minutes from the show grounds.

Camping/RV Hook-ups: limited camper and RV hook-ups with electric & water (no septic) are available. 30/50 amp hookups. Mark on entry hookup request. NO electric or water hookups permitted from barns.

Hospitality: Restroom building with hot/cold showers.

Photography: The River Glen shows frequently utilize professional photography for their competitions. By entering the competition, competitors are providing the show with consent to take photographs and to use procured media in promotion of current and future events.

Entry Information:

Entry Information Requirements: Competitors are responsible for including a copy of all memberships for horse, owner, rider, and trainer listed on entry form. Each entrant must complete all the required membership numbers and signatures.

- Entries must be submitted through **WWW.HORSESHOWOFFICE.COM**
 - Fees must be paid in full with each entry form
 - **NO TELEPHONE, EMAIL OR MAIL IN ENTIRES**
- **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP CARD COPIES AND COGGINS**
- Entries requiring signatures, payment or proof of valid membership will be considered incomplete and subject to incur incomplete entry fees
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE**



Awards:

Awards for USEF Classes: Divisions (JR/YR, AA, Open) may run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify their division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be placed as Open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Ribbons up to sixth place in each class. No awards for Qualifying classes.

High Point Awards:

- Champion and Reserve ribbon will be awarded for the highest **National Level** percentages at each division (JR/AA/Open) for the weekend.
- Champion and Reserve ribbons will be awarded for the highest **FEI Level** percentages at each division (JR/AA/Open) for the weekend.
- **Overall High Point Award**-awarded to the highest scoring horse and rider combination over the weekend for score acquired during USEF test. (Freestyle/Materiale/Young Horse/Intro/Opportunity Level tests are not eligible)

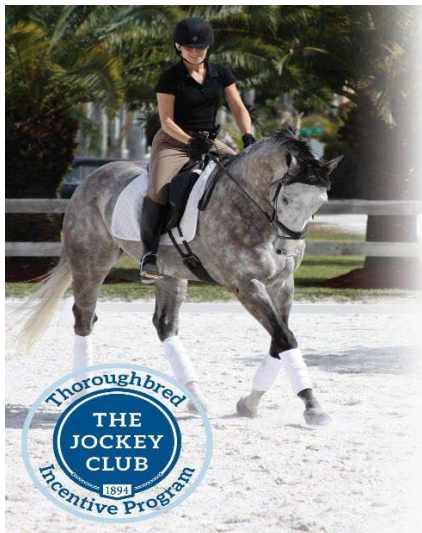
Special Awards:

These awards are for Saturday's tests only.



High Point Thoroughbred:

- This award will be given to the highest scoring horse and rider combination registered with **The Jockey Club**. Only scores acquired during USEF tests or USDF tests will be eligible for this award. Registration documentation for each eligible horse **MUST** be submitted with each entry.
- All 2025 River Glen Equestrian Park Dressage Shows have been approved to receive ribbons and/or prizes from T.I.P.
- For details on eligibility and how to participate, go to www.tjctip.com
- High Point T.I.P. Awards – A high point ribbon will be provided as follows:
 - Introductory Level High Point
 - Training Level High Point
 - First Level High Point
 - Second Level High Point
 - Third Level High Point
 - Fourth Level High Point
 - Freestyle High Point
 - Overall High Score



Ride a **Thoroughbred?**

Provide T.I.P. Numbers
with your entries.

For more information and
to see if your Thoroughbred is eligible,
visit tjctip.com.

Show us what your Thoroughbred
can do at facebook.com/tjctip

Good luck to the
Thoroughbreds and riders!

Awards Continued:



River Glen Team Challenge

The River Glen Team Challenge will consist of competitors creating teams of riders with a minimum of three (3) members and a maximum of four (4) members.

- Each rider on the team may compete with only one horse in the challenge.
- Horses on the team may compete with more than one rider in national level tests **ONLY**.
- Teams may have no more than **ONE** OPEN horse and rider combination.
- Teams and desired tests must be declared prior to the start of the competition.
- The winning team will be determined by averaging the highest scores of 3 riders of the team and dropping the lowest scoring ride.
- Only scores acquired during USEF tests or USDF tests will be eligible for this award (i.e. Freestyles/Materiale/Young Horse classes are ineligible).

Team Challenge Tests to contribute to the team score **MUST BE RIDDEN ON SATURDAY ONLY**.

- Teams can have no more than 2 Fourth Level tests ridden towards the final average.
- First through Fourth level tests will be weighted when calculating the overall team average.
- Training Level tests will not be weighted.
- Test Weights:
 - First Level (10%)
 - Second Level (15%)
 - Third Level (20%)
 - Fourth Level through FEI (25%)

Additional Entry Class Information:

Adult Amateur Classes (AA):

- Participants must possess a current USEF Amateur Card and qualify under the USEF Amateur rules.
- Open to Adult Amateurs only; riders must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22.
- If Opportunity classes are restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF.

Junior/Young Rider Classes: Open to Junior and Young Riders only; any rider is eligible until the end of the calendar year, in which they reach the age of 21.

Open Classes: Open classes are for all participants.

A **Trainer** is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

Opportunity Classes: Riders/Horses competing only in "opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements and do not have to pay non-member (show pass), horse ID, or USEF drug fees. In addition, Owners, Trainers, and Coaches are exempt from membership requirements for these classes only. While membership requirements are waived for riders in "opportunity" classes all USEF Dressage Division rules apply (including dress & saddlery requirements) in addition to all applicable General Rules & Medications. "Opportunity" riders & horses may cross enter non-opportunity classes, but if you do so all USEF/USDF membership requirements & fees will apply. Scores earned in opportunity classes may not be used towards USEF/USDF awards programs.

Classes Per Day: Horses are limited to a maximum of three (3) dressage rides per day at Fourth level and below or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are eligible during the same competition.

Consecutive Levels: Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition.

Show Management: Reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

Arenas: The standard 20 X 60-meter arena will be used for all classes. Riding within the dressage competition arenas is allowed the day before the show weekend starts. See schooling schedule at the show. Separate lunge arena.

Current Rules: The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current Rules can be found on www.USEF.org.

Safe Sport Statement:

Effective immediately, any competition with the start date of September 1, 2020 and later will be required to include the following Safe Sport statement in the Rules and Regulations section of the prize list: 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 Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org

Protective Headgear Rule: From the time horse 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 must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrians use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

Important Notification to all affected parties: Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

Sharps Disposal: 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. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle.

Dogs: Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.

Hazardous Weather/Acts of God/Accident and Emergency Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to Great American/USDF qualifying classes being offered. No refund for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, emergencies. or Vet related issues with or without documentation, injuries, lameness etcetera.

Motorized Vehicles: 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 will 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 device, 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

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 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, cablecasts, 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. Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800)-633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

Liability: Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind of nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person I charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk. Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damage to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out

third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

Additionally, River Glen Equestrian Park, and their officials, sponsors and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guest, rider, groom, attendant or other employee, animal or equipment during any of the competition.

Warning: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

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 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.

United States Dressage Federation
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

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

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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.



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. Ribbons awarded through 8th Place and gift certificates awarded to top four riders.

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

Qualifying Requirements

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

- a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.
- or*
- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

Membership Requirements

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](http://www.usdf.org).

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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.

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is recognized
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for 2025**

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.



2025 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 2025 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 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.

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%	

USEF Competition Name: Dressage by the River

USEF#: 316301

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Level 2



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COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

NAME OF HORSE		PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM
DAM'S SIRE		COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	MICROCHIP #

RIDER/HANDLER

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

OWNER

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COACH

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

Please complete all three pages. Reverse MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	0
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$55 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES 0 STALL @ \$0 /STALL	
TACK STALLS 0 STALL @ \$0 /STALL	0
BEDDING 0 BALES @ \$0 /BALE	0
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	0
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
TOTAL FEES	0

Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____(Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.1.

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

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 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. _____