



MAY 22-23, 2021

Lexington Spring Dressage

Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

Official Qualifying Competition for the 2021 Adequan FEI North American Youth Championships; the 2021 USEF Children Dressage National Championship; the 2021 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2021 USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2021 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship; Official Qualifying Competition for the 2021 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships; Official Qualifying Competition for the 2021 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six and Seven Year Olds).

Qualifying Event for 2021 USDF Breeders Championship East Coast Series

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There are a number of COVID-19 rules and guidelines required by USEF and the Virginia Horse Center that will be implemented by Rosinburg Events during this event:

- **ONLY online entries will be accepted** via www.rosinburg-events.com using www.horseshowoffice.com. ALL entry documentation, including all signature forms, waivers, and other documentation **MUST** be submitted via the HSO email link or email directly to Entry Secretary by Closing Date of the show. An additional fee will be charged for late paperwork received after March 4. Paper entry forms will not be accepted either before or during the show. Your entry will be "pending" until complete paperwork is received.
- **Everyone** (riders, handlers, assistant handlers, owners/agents, trainers, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers and any others) **MUST sign a USEF waiver form** (on last page of this PL and posted on RE website). Anyone entering grounds without the signed waiver form will be asked to leave.
- **4.21.21 update: A limited number of spectators will be allowed on grounds. Additional info posted closer to event on www.rosinburg-events.com.**
- The show office will be closed to everyone except for office staff throughout the event, except by appointment.
- Face masks/coverings **MUST** be worn by all competitors, participants, staff, officials and volunteers except when mounted on a horse.
- **Additional information, including safety protocols, will be communicated on our website: www.rosinburg-events.com and through email newsletters.**

SATURDAY, May 22, 2021

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| 1. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test A | OPEN, JR/YR, AA |
| 2. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test B | OPEN, JR/YR, AA |
| 3. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test C | OPEN, JR/YR, AA |
| 4. *Opportunity Training Level Test 1 | OPEN, JR/YR, AA |
| 5. *Opportunity Training Level Test 2 | OPEN, JR/YR, AA |
| 6. *Opportunity Training Level Test 3 | OPEN, JR/YR, AA |
| 7. *Opportunity First Level Test 1 | OPEN, JR/YR, AA |
| 8. *Opportunity First Level Test 2 | OPEN, JR/YR, AA |
| 9. *Opportunity First Level Test 3 | OPEN, JR/YR, AA |
| 10. *Opportunity Second Level Test 1 | OPEN, JR/YR, AA |
| 11. *Opportunity Second Level Test 2 | OPEN, JR/YR, AA |
| 12. *Opportunity Second Level Test 3 | OPEN, JR/YR, AA |

15. *Opportunity Dressage Seat Equitation

16. *USDF Introductory Test of Choice

101. Training Level Test 1

102. Training Level Test 2

103. Training Level Test 3

111. First Level Test 1

112. First Level Test 2

113. First Level Test 3

121. Second Level Test 1

122. Second Level Test 2

123. Second Level Test 3

131. Third Level Test 1

132. Third Level Test 2

133. Third Level Test 3

141. Fourth Level Test 1

142. Fourth Level Test 2

143. Fourth Level Test 3

150. FEI Children Team Test

151. FEI Pony Team Test

152. FEI Junior Team Test

153. FEI Young Rider Team Test

154. FEI Five-Year-Old Preliminary Test

155. FEI Six-Year-Old Preliminary Test

156. FEI Seven-Year-Old Preliminary Test

157. +USEF & FEI Young Horse Test of Choice

158. USEF Developing Horse Prix St. Georges Test (2019 ed.)

159. USEF Developing Horse Grand Prix Test (2019 ed.)

160. FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Test

161. FEI Prix St. Georges

162. FEI Intermediate I

163. FEI Intermediate B

164. FEI Intermediate II

165. FEI Grand Prix

166. + FEI Level or Equivalent Test of Choice (ex. YH & Freestyle)

170. FEI Intermediate II

171. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice A

172. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice B

173. Dressage Seat Equitation

174. +FEI ParaEquestrian Test of Choice (ex. Freestyle)

181. +#^USDF & FEI Freestyle Test of Choice

182. +USEF Tr 3, First 3, Second 3, Third 3, Fourth 3 TOC

183. +#^USDF Pas De Deux Test of Choice

184. +Jovee Pony Farm Pony Test of Choice

OPEN, JR/YR & AA

Juniors age 12 & under

OPEN, JR/YR, AA

OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM

OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

OPEN, JR/YR, AA

OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM

OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

OPEN, JR/YR, AA

OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM

OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

OPEN, JR/YR, AA

OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM

OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

OPEN, JR/YR, AA

OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM

OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

USEF Q

USEF Q

NAYC/USEF Q & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

NAYC/USEF Q & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

FEI WBC Q

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FEI WBC Q

OPEN

OPEN (7-9 YO HORSES)

OPEN (8-10 YO HORSES)

OPEN

OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

OPEN, Jr/YR, AA

OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

USEF Q & GAIG/USDF Q

OPEN

OPEN

OPEN, JR/YR & AA

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OPEN, CBLM & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

OPEN & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

OPEN & CBLM

OPEN, CBLM & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

YOUNG HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE PROSPECT IN-HAND CLASSES

(60% Movement, 30% Conformation, 10% General Impression)

B1. FILLIES OF 2021 - W/WO DAM

B2. FILLY - YEARLINGS

B3. FILLY - TWO YEAR OLDS

B4. FILLY - THREE YEAR OLDS

B5. COLTS/GELDINGS OF 2021 - W/WO DAM

B6. COLT/GELDING - YEARLING

B7. COLT/GELDING - TWO YEAR OLD

B8. COLT/GELDING - THREE YEAR OLD

B9. FOUR YEAR OLD SPORT HORSE PROSPECT MARES

B10. FOUR YEAR OLD SPORT HORSE PROSPECT STALLIONS/GELDINGS

MATURE HORSE/DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING STOCK IN-HAND CLASSES

(50% Movement, 40% Conformation, 10% General Impression)

B11. *BROODMARES W/ FOALS – 4 YEARS & OLDER, mare only judged

B12. *BROODMARES (MAIDEN/YELD) 4 YEARS & OLDER

B13. STALLIONS - 4 YEARS & OLDER – showing only in-hand

B14. STALLIONS - 4 YEARS & OLDER – showing under saddle or in materiale classes

**For competition purposes, a mare's breeding status on January 1 will remain the same until December 1 of the same calendar year. (USEF DR203.16)*

CHAMPIONSHIP IN-HAND CLASSES

- B15. FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP -open to 1st-2nd place B1& B5 –USDFBC
- B16. FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP -open to 1st-2nd place B2-B4 –USDFBC
- B17. COLT/GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP - open to 1st- 2nd place B6-B8 - USDFBC
- B18. YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - open to champion & reserve B15, B16 & B17
- B19. FOUR YEAR OLD PROSPECT CHAMPIONSHIP – open to 1st-2nd place B9 & B10 - USDFBC
- B20. MARE CHAMPIONSHIP – open to 1st-2nd place B11 & B12 - USDFBC
- B21. STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP – open to 1st-2nd place B13 & B14 - USDFBC
- B22. MATURE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - open to champion & reserve B20-B21
- B23. GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP -open to champion & reserve B18 & B22

GROUP CLASSES (50% Movement, 40% Conformation, 10% General Impression)

- B24. BROODMARE & FOAL
- B25. PRODUCE OF DAM - 2 or 3 offspring w/wo dam
- B26. GET OF SIRE - without sire, 2 or 3 of get
- B27. DAM & PRODUCE -dam & 2 or 3 of offspring
- B28. SIRE & GET - sire & 2 or 3 of get
- B29. BREEDER'S GROUP - no more than 3 horses of any age or sex, all bred by exhibitor.

UNDER SADDLE CLASSES (60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression)

- B30. THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES
- B31. THREE YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS
- B32. FOUR YEAR OLD & OLDER MARES
- B33. FOUR YEAR OLD & OLDER STALLIONS/GELDINGS
- B34. CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER SADDLE - open to 1st-2nd place in B30-B33

MATERIALE CLASSES Judged under saddle at walk/trot/canter according to criteria listed on the "USDF Materiale Class" score sheet. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate.

- B35. THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES
- B36. THREE YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS
- B37. FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLD MARES
- B38. FOUR & FIVE YEAR OLD STALLIONS/GELDINGS

OTHER CLASSES

- B39. AMATEUR/JR/YR HANDLER - To be shown in-hand by an AA or Jr/YR. AAs must have current USEF Amateur card. Open to fillies/mares & geldings in any age. No stallions/colts ex. weanlings. Judged on presentation, neatness & appearance of handler, overall condition, handling techniques, appropriate tack/equipment, demonstration of correct training & ability to show horse to best of its ability.
- B40. JOVEE PONY FARM PONY – Open to any age and sex. Must have current USEF Pony Measurement Certificate if age 3 or over or must present evidence that (1) sire and/or dam (either or both) are registered with a pony breed or (2) sire and/or dam have valid USEF Pony Measurement Cards.

INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES (IBC)

- B41. HANOVERIAN – Open to any American Hanoverian Society-registered horse of any age and sex whose owner is current AHS member. Eligibility with AHS verified week before show. FMI, contact AHS.
- B42. CLEVELAND BAY – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B43. OLDENBURG/ISR AND GOV – Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B44. SWEDISH WARBLOOD - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B45. DUTCH WARBLOOD (KWPN or NAWPN) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B46. FRIESIAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility.
- B47. ARABIAN /HALF-ARABIAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B48. ANDALUSIAN/LUSITANO/HALF-ANDALUSIAN/HALF-LUSITANO - Send breed reg. papers for eligibility
- B49. WESTFALEN NA & RHEINLAND PFALZ-SAAR INTERNATIONAL (RPSI) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B50. BELGIAN WARBLOOD (BWP) - Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B51. NEW FOREST PONY – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B52. GYPSY VANNER – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B53. DANISH WARBLOOD – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B54. WELSH PONY – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B55. APPALOOSA – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B56. THOROUGHBRED – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B57. HOLSTEINER – Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B58. WESER-EMS - Send breed registration papers for eligibility
- B59. MORGAN - Send breed registration papers for eligibility

SUNDAY, May 23, 2021

21. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test A	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
22. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test B	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
23. *Opportunity USDF Introductory Test C	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
24. *Opportunity Training Level Test I	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
25. *Opportunity Training Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
26. *Opportunity Training Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
27. *Opportunity First Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
28. *Opportunity First Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
29. *Opportunity First Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
30. *Opportunity Second Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
31. *Opportunity Second Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
32. *Opportunity Second Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
33. *Opportunity Dressage Seat Equitation	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
34. *USDF Introductory Test of Choice	Juniors age 12 & under
201. Training Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
202. Training Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
203. Training Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q
211. First Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
212. First Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
213. First Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q
221. Second Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
222. Second Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
223. Second Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q
231. Third Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
232. Third Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
233. Third Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q
241. Fourth Level Test 1	OPEN, JR/YR, AA
242. Fourth Level Test 2	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & CBLM
243. Fourth Level Test 3	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q
250. FEI Children Individual Test	USEF Q
251. FEI Pony Individual Test	USEF Q
252. FEI Junior Individual Test	NAYC/USEF Q
253. FEI Young Rider Individual Test	NAYC/USEF Q
254. USEF Four-Year Old Test	USEF Q
255. FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test	USEF/ FEI WBC Q
256. FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test	USEF/ FEI WBC Q
257. FEI Seven-Year-Old Final Test	FEI WBC Q
258. +USEF & FEI Young Horse Test of Choice	OPEN
259. USEF Developing Horse Prix St. Georges Test (2019 ed.)	USEF Q (7-9 YO HORSES)
260. USEF Developing Horse Grand Prix Test (2019 ed.)	USEF Q (8-10 YO HORSES)
261. FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Test	USEF Q
262. FEI Prix St. Georges	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2021 GAIG/USDF Q
263. FEI Intermediate I	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2021 GAIG/USDF Q
264. FEI Intermediate B	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA
265. FEI Intermediate II	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2021 GAIG/USDF Q
266. FEI Grand Prix	OPEN, Jr/YR, AA, CBLM, 2021 GAIG/USDF Q
267. + FEI Level or Equivalent Test of Choice (ex.YH & Freestyle)	OPEN, JR/YR, AA & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q
271. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice A	OPEN
272. +USEF Eventing Test of Choice B	OPEN
273A. Dressage Seat Equitation (Walk/Trot only)	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
273B. Dressage Seat Equitation	OPEN, JR/YR & AA
274. +FEI ParaEquestrian Test of Choice (ex. Freestyle)	PE
275. #FEI Junior Freestyle Test	NAYC/USEF Q
276. #FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	NAYC/USEF Q
281. +#^USDF & FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	OPEN, CBLM & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q
282. +USEF Tr 3, First 3, Second 3, Third 3, Fourth 3 TOC	OPEN & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q
284. USDF Materiale Cl. for 3, 4 & 5 YO Fillies/Mares	OPEN
285. USDF Materiale Cl. for 3,4 & 5 YO Colts/Geldings/Stallions	OPEN
286. + Pony Test of Choice	OPEN, CBLM & 2021 GAIG/USDF Q

- + State level and test on entry form. (FEI 7 Year-Old Tests in TOC will be judged using the "Quality Marking Sheet".)
- # Music must be on good quality CD and must be presented to the announcer at least two hours before scheduled ride.
- ^ **Freestyle entries (ex. FEI Jr/FEI YR & FEI Pony) must be accompanied by photocopy of test verifying eligibility (i.e. min. 63% for Training-Fourth Levels and 60% for FEI levels) in highest test of declared Freestyle level or any test of higher level from a USEF Licensed "open" Dressage division).**
- * **No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Intro or Opportunity Classes. Opportunity classes also exempt from \$23 USEF fee.**

Lexington Spring Dressage - General Information

DEFINITIONS/ELIGIBILITY:

- **JR/YR** - Open to Juniors and Young Riders only; any rider is eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only riders ages 14-18 may ride FEI JR Tests. Only riders age 16-21 may ride FEI YR Tests. Only riders ages 12-16 may ride FEI Pony Tests. Only riders ages 12-14 may ride FEI Children Tests.
- **AA** - 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. Must hold current USEF Amateur card.
- **PE** - Riders must have a current USEF Dispensation Certificate which indicates their classification status to be eligible. All tests in Standard arena.
- **CBLM** - Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship qualifying class for 2021. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.
- **USEF QUAL** - Qualifying class for 2021 USEF National Championships
- **USEF/FEI WBC Q** - Qualifying class for World Breeding Championships for 5, 6 & 7 year old Horses
- **GAIG/USDF QUAL** - Qualifying class for 2021 GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships. *Declare qualifying ride on entry form.* Class fee plus additional \$15 fee *must be paid prior to start of the class.*
- **NAYC and USEF QUAL** - Qualifying class for 2021 FEI NAYC and USEF National Junior and Young Rider Championships
- **OPPORTUNITY CLASSES** - No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for Opportunity classes if entered **ONLY** in Intro and/or Opportunity classes. Horses entered only in Opportunity classes are exempt from the \$23 USEF fee. However, horses entered in these classes are still subject to and must comply with all D&M rules and are subject to drug testing at the competition. Riders/horses are permitted to cross-enter into other recognized classes at this show.

LEVELS:

All tests/scoresheets current editions. USEF Training-FEI Levels, USDF/FEI Freestyles (TR-FEI Levels), USDF Pas deDeux, Introductory & Materiale, USEF/FEI Young Horse, FEI ParaEquestrian, USEF/FEI Eventing & Dressage Seat Equitation. DSHB In-Hand, Group, Materiale, Under Saddle and IBC.

AWARDS: *NOTE: Breed awards and special awards are subject to change.*

- Prize and six ribbons in each Dressage & DSHB class.
- Separate awards for Open, AAs and/or Jr/Yrs in any Dressage Open class with four or more in any division. All divisions (if specifically offered) pinned separately. Exception: GAIG/USDF Qualifying & CBLM not pinned separately.
- Dressage High Score awards at Training-Fourth Levels, FEI Levels combined (ex. Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Opportunity & YH tests).
- DSHB Championship classes receive Champion and Reserve Championship ribbons.
- DSHB Grand Champion: Will receive special award and neck sash.
- USDFBC: Champion & Reserve Champion in classes B15, B16, B17, B19, B20 & B21 will receive USDF neck sashes & qualify for USDF Breeders Championship East Coast Series Final at Dressage at Devon.
- Trainers Award (Dressage): Trainer plus min. two students. Awarded to team with highest average. Sign-up in office by 10:00 am on Saturday. Additional details posted on sign-up form.
- M&M Tack Pro Am Team Challenge. One professional plus 2-3 AAs, JRs or Yrs. Awarded on Saturday.
- High Score AA: To highest scoring AA in any class ex. Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests.
- High Score Jr/YR: To highest scoring Jr/YR in any class ex. Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests.
- "Newcomer" Award: A special award drawing for a rider competing in his/her first USEF/USDF Dressage Competition.
- Club High Score: To the highest scoring VADA member in any class except Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests.
- Jovee Pony Farm Pony Test of Choice (Cl. 184) and Class 1B40 (Jovee Pony Farm in DSHB division) will receive special awards and be eligible for 2021 Jovee Pony Farm Championships. Open, Jr/"YR and AA

divisions will be pinned separately. Animals age 3 or over must have current USEF Pony Measurement Certificate. If under age three must present evidence that sire and/or dam (either or both) are registered with a pony breed or have a valid USEF Pony Measurement Certificate.

- Pony Test of Choice: Entries in these classes may be eligible for 2021 National Dressage Pony Cup (NDPC) awards.
- National Dressage Pony Cup High Point Awards: High Point award to the highest scoring pony in any class except Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro, Rider & YH tests. Only ponies with valid USEF measurement certificates submitted to the show secretary will be eligible for the award.
- TIP Awards: The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) is offering a high score and reserve ribbons for Thoroughbreds. Eligible horses must provide T.I.P. Numbers to the event secretary with entry. For more information, visit www.tjctip.com. All classes count except Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests.
- American Hanoverian Society: Special ribbon to the highest placing eligible Hanoverian in individual in-hand classes (IBC excluded). In order to be eligible, horse must be AHS registered and owner must be a current AHS member. Eligibility with AHS verified week prior to show.
- Dressage High Score Hanoverian: Sponsored by AHS. No AHS membership required. All levels eligible, excluding Intro, Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle & YH tests. Winner receives neck sash.
- "Born in the USA" Award: Separate DSHB and Dressage awards. To highest scoring (not highest placing) horse foaled in U.S. Eligibility determined by breeder's address on horse's registration papers or other verification in writing. Excl. Equitation, Materiale, Freestyle, Intro & YH tests. DSHB includes indiv. in-hand & IBC, but not handler, group, under saddle or Materiale classes. Winner will receive a special award.
- High Score Virginia Horse: To highest scoring (not highest placing) DSHB horse born in VA. Eligibility to be determined by breeder's address on horse's registration papers or other verification in writing. Includes indiv. in-hand & IBC, but not handler, group, under saddle or Materiale classes. Winner will receive a special award.
- American Saddlebred High Point Award: Sponsored by ASHA; Neck ribbon to the highest scoring Saddlebred or Half Saddlebred enrolled in the American Saddlebred Year End Awards Program. Owner must be an ASHA member. Must provide proof of membership and awards eligibility sticker on registration papers.
- North American Danish Warmblood Association (sponsored by NADWA): Dressage & DSHB awards to highest scoring eligible DWB. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests. DSHB incl. indiv. in-hand and IBC, but not handler, group, US or Materiale classes.
- American Trakehner Association (sponsored by ATA): Dressage & DSHB awards to highest scoring eligible ATA registered horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests. DSHB incl. indiv. in-hand and IBC, but not handler, group, US or Materiale classes.
- ISR/Oldenburger NA – Dressage award to highest scoring eligible ISR/Oldenburger reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- KWPN-NA – Dressage award to highest scoring KWPN reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- American Warmblood Society & Sporthorse Registry – Dressage award to highest scoring eligible AWSSR reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- International Rescue Horse Registry – Dressage award to highest scoring eligible IRHR reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- International Andalusian & Lusitano Horse Assn: Dressage award to highest scoring IALHA reg horse. Excl. Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- AQHA: Dressage award to highest scoring Open, AA and Jr/YR riding an AQHA registered horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- SWANA: Dressage & DSHB awards to highest scoring eligible SWANA reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- WESTFALEN: Dressage & DSHB awards to highest scoring eligible Westfalen Verband NA reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- RPSI: Dressage & DSHB awards to highest scoring eligible RPSI reg horse. Excludes Equitation, Materiale, FS, Intro & YH tests.
- OHBS/GOV: –DSHB award to highest scoring eligible OHBS/GOV reg horse. Excludes Materiale.
- Best Groom Award: Sign up in show office. Winner chosen by ring stewards on Saturday.
- Other special awards, including Best Seat and breed awards, to be announced in Official Program.

ENTRY FEES:

Intro, Opportunity & Equitation	\$45
Training – Second, Eventing	\$50
Third – Fourth	\$55

Freestyle, YH (ex. USEF Q), ParaEquestrian	\$65
Pas de Deux	\$65/group
FEI & USEF Devel PSG/GP (ex. USEF Q)	\$65
NAYC & USEF Q	\$80 (YH, Child, Pony, JR, YR, Dev PSG/GP, Brentina)
DSHB In-hand, Materiale and Under Saddle classes	\$45
DSHB Group classes	\$50/group
DSHB Championship classes	NO CHARGE!
GAIG/USDF Qualifying	Add \$15 to class fee
USEF Fee per horse (D&M \$15, USEF \$8)	\$23/horse
USEF Show Pass Fee	\$45 (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$35 (for each NM rider & owner)
Late Fee	\$35 (for entries <u>received</u> after May 10)
Late Paperwork Fee	\$10 (for ANY req. forms/info rec'd after May 19)
Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$40
Grounds Fee (REQUIRED for non-stabled horses)	\$35/horse/show day
Office Fee (non-refundable)	\$40 (for ea H/R combination)
Horse or Tack Stall (Fri-Sun)	\$120 (NO bedding)
Horse or Tack Stall (Fri night-Sat afternoon)	\$90 (NO bedding) <i>Must leave Sat by end of day</i>
Horse Day Stall (One day – <i>NO nights!</i>)	\$75 (NO bedding)
NSF check charge	\$40 per check
Credit Card or PayPal dispute, chargeback or withdrawal	\$70 per dispute, chargeback and/or withdrawal
Class change fee (for changes after closing date/if schedule allows)	NO CHARGE!!

ENTRY INFORMATION:

USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT: If you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership. If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions. TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.

- **NO MAILED ENTRIES OR PAPERWORK will be accepted!**
- **We are accepting ONLINE Entries ONLY due to COVID-19!! On-Line Entries must be processed through www.rosinburg-events.com using www.horseshowoffice.com. Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST. Payment through PayPal and e-check only.**
- **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN U.S. DOLLARS AND ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE! No processing fee for online entries.**
- **Make check payable to Rosinburg Events LLC** and mail to secretary with entry and negative Coggins (for horses six months and older, and valid within 12 months of first competition day).
- The Virginia Horse Center, in compliance with Virginia State Law, requires a current Coggins to be presented upon arrival for any event. In addition, if you are traveling ACROSS STATE LINES, Federal Law requires that you have a health certificate within 30 days of traveling.
- 2021 Entry form required. Entry form must be properly signed with original signatures; an adult (18 or older) must sign for JR riders and on trainer blank. **MUST SUBMIT ONLINE or via email!**
- **Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the USEF/USDF Master Verification (www.eqverification.org) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable.** Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership will result in competitor being charged Show Pass or non-member fees.
- USEF and USDF membership numbers and horse registration numbers must be provided where required. Photocopied signatures not permitted. *Unless exempt:* Must provide verification of (1) 2021 USEF "competing" membership for rider, handler, owner, trainer, and coach or pay Show Pass fee; (2) 2021 USDF membership verification for rider (PM or GM) and owner (PM, GM or BM), or copy of nonmember ID card and pay Non-Member fee; and (3) USEF Recording, USDF Lifetime Registration or USDF HID #. Owners of horses without USDF registration or HID MUST complete application, submit breed registry papers (if horse is registered) and pay \$35 USDF HID fee upon arrival at competition in order to participate (except IBC and exempt Dressage classes). **MUST SUBMIT ONLINE or via email!**
- Adult Amateur entries must provide verification of their USEF Amateur status. **MUST SUBMIT ONLINE or via email!**
- Children, Pony Rider, Junior and Young Rider entries must include birth date on entry form.
- Non-U.S. citizen participants must send proof, in English, of current membership in good standing from their own NF, a photocopy of their 2021 USEF membership card, or must pay the USEF Show Pass fee.
- Post entries accepted with Late Fee, if scheduling permits, or placed on wait list to fill scratches.

- Non-negotiable checks void entry and incur a \$40.00 charge. Entry will be placed on waiting list until a money order, certified check or cash is received.
- **All horses entered in breeder's group class must list what group they are to be shown with (only one entry/group pays the fee).**
- **Trainers:** Email your "Stable With" list and stall order to show sec'y at least seven days before show.
- Show office hours: Noon—7pm Friday, 7am—7pm Saturday, 7am—1 hour after show ends on Sunday.

NON-COMPETING HORSES:

Must submit completed and signed Entry form to the Show Secretary, show proof of current Coggins, and pay \$40 N/C Horse fee plus \$40 Office fee. Grounds or stabling fees are also required. USEF/USDF fees or Late fee NOT required. No N/C fee due for N/C mare with foal.

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 registered and USEF recorded. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing.

HANDLERS AND ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DSHB CLASSES:

Handler: Any person who holds, walks or trots a horse while it is being judged in the in the competition area or ring for any In-Hand, Group or Championship class, except as noted below.

Assistant Handler: Any person, other than Handler, who holds or walks a horse in competition arena during a class, whether or not horse is being judged at the time. An Asst. Handler is permitted only for call-backs after In-Hand or Group classes, for Championships and for handling non-competing mares/foals which accompany another entry in the competition arena. Asst Handlers may not show a horse at the trot, **(ex. for horses not being judged but accompanying a mare or foal being judged)**. If not USEF members, are exempted from the USEF Show Pass fee. **All Handlers and Asst Handlers MUST sign original entry form or Handler/Assistant Handler Release (on website) prior to entering ring and MUST have wristbands.**

REFUNDS:

AFTER CLOSING DATE until check-in day, if a competitor has tested positive for COVID-19, has symptoms or has been in contact with COVID-19, upon written (via email) notification, refunds minus \$50 fee will be provided.

After arrival at show grounds, if a competitor has tested positive for COVID-19, has symptoms or has been in contact with COVID-19, upon written (via email) notification, only class fees for classes not ridden will be refunded.

Otherwise, no refunds after closing date or after the start of the competition for any reason, including in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergency, or non-compliance with SafeSport eligibility. GAIG/USDF Q fees refunded if request received before start of class until end of competition (unless applied to other indebtedness); otherwise will be paid to USDF. Refunds will be made for entries scratched before closing date less a \$50 fee.

ENTRY STATUS & TIMES:

- Acknowledgement of entry showing status will be emailed (or mailed for competitors without email address) to each competitor. Include LEGIBLE email address with your entry. Please check for errors and notify the secretary immediately.
- **Official times posted by noon on Friday at barns and online.** Unofficial times posted on website approximately three days before show.

STABLING:

Permanent 12x10 sq. ft stalls with full sliding doors in center-aisle barns w/concrete walls. Arrival time is no earlier than 12:00 pm on Friday. Layover Policy: For Sunday night must coordinate through the VHC Stable office and pay separate fee. **Stabling will NOT be posted!** Please check in at the Stabling Office upon arrival to receive your stable assignments. You MUST include an emergency contact (for the rider) and phone # on your entry blank. "Stable With" list and stall order must be emailed to show sec'y at least seven days before show. No initial bedding. Bedding and hay available for purchase from VHC Stable Office. Preorders of five bags or more of shavings can be made by contacting VHC at 540-464-2966 or stableoffice@horsecenter.org but delivery prior to arrival is not guaranteed. Exhibitors permitted to bring shavings for personal use, but no fine sawdust allowed. Each entry MUST include stabling or grounds fee. Security on competition grounds day/night from time of arrival until departure of horses. Participants are required to complete a stall ID card, listing contact information in the event of emergency. **The VHC does not allow anything hooked to or suspended from electrical conduit in the barns. Be sure to note your stabling group on your entry as stabling will be assigned with space between groups to assist with social distancing.**

MATERIALE CLASSES

Judged under saddle as a group at walk, trot and canter according to criteria listed on the "USDF Materiale Class" score sheet. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Host hotel: **Quality Inn & Suites, 2814 North Lee Highway, Lexington, VA 24450 540-463-6400.**

Ask for "Lexington Spring Dressage" or "Dressage Horse Show" for special rate. Go to <http://www.horsecenter.org/accommodations.asp> for local accommodations. **Reserve early due to graduation weekend with local colleges and ask for horse show rate.** Camper Hook-ups on grounds with electric/water/sewer. Reservations required. Rate is \$40+ tax/night/space. Must reserve directly by contacting the VHC Stable Office at 540-464-2966. **DO NOT make camper reservations on your entry form. No camping in stalls at this show!**

DIRECTIONS:

Exit I-81 onto I-64 West at Lexington, VA. Exit I-62 West at first exit (Lexington) and follow signs to the Virginia Horse Center. Located at 487 Maury River Road. Detailed directions on VHC and show websites.

PRO-AM TEAM CHALLENGE:

• One Professional plus two - three Adult Amateurs, Juniors and/or Young Riders make up a Pro-Am Team. Any level may be ridden; levels may be combined. The three highest scores will be averaged to find the Team Score from the Saturday rides of all Team Members. (Intro, MFS, Materiale, Young Horse Tests, Rider tests and DSE scores will not be included.) Team members (Professionals, Amateurs, Juniors and Young Riders) are considered as a horse/rider combination – if a rider has more than one horse entered in the competition, he/she may ride on more than one team – each team must have unique horse/rider combinations.

• **Awards:** Special prizes for all members of 1st through 3rd placing Teams. **No awards ceremonies. Awards available at awards table.**

• **Entries:** *No GMO memberships required and NO EXTRA FEES!* Teams must be named with all team members indicated by 10:00 am Saturday. Competitors must sign up in show office.

HOSPITALITY:

Food on grounds (from start until end of classes) during show. **No competitor party on Saturday due to Covid-19 restrictions.**

ARENAS:

All dressage classes in 20 x 60 meter arenas. One inside coliseum ring, 2-3 covered or outside rings surrounded by perimeter fencing. DSHB inside Bent Tree barn/ring. Indoor and outside warmup areas/rings. Outside rings and warmups have silica/sand mix or all weather bluestone base/natural sand footing. Indoor competition and warmup have sand/clay mix footing. Lungeing permitted only in designated areas. All dressage competition arenas are enclosed in perimeter fencing.

VENDORS

Must submit application to Manager. For vendor application go to www.rosinburg-events.com. Indoor and outdoor spaces available; trailers and tents allowed.

OTHER:

- Management reserves the right to add, combine or divide classes, add or substitute judges, or make any changes required by circumstances.
- **If a competitor NO SHOWS their first class of the day, they may be considered a SCRATCH for the remainder of the day at show management's discretion.**
- **DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES or otherwise restrained AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS (INCLUDING IN STABLE AREAS).** Owner may be fined. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. **Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors.** All pets must be leashed. **Dog owners failing to comply will be issued a Yellow warning card** and non-compliance may result in further USEF penalties. **Loose dogs will incur a \$100 fine.** No dogs permitted on the Coliseum concourse or at any ring entry points unless in a crated enclosure.
- If ponies are entered in FEI Pony Test(s) or Pony TOC class, or wish to be eligible for dressage or DSHB pony awards, and are in need of a USEF measurement card, an appointment for measuring **MUST** be made with management **at least five days** prior to the show. The official measurement session will be scheduled on Friday, May 21. Owners of ponies needing measurement will be charged a fee not to exceed \$100 to cover the fee charged by the official veterinarian.
- All emergency numbers will be posted in/outside the Secretary's office and in the barns.
- Veterinarian and farrier will be on call. EMT on grounds.
- Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a Vet Certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill-of-sale, and only in classes in which the first horse was entered. The Secretary must be notified 24 hours before the class(es) take(s) place, and a new entry form must be completed.

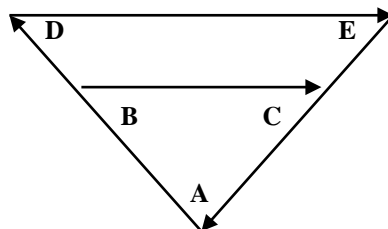
- Anyone bringing non-competing horses must supply, prior to Closing Date, a current Coggins and a signed entry form before entering the show grounds.
- **Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.**
- **Bridles MANDATORY on horses age two and over (USEF DR206.2)**
- In accordance with 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.
- Sharps containers are located in each barn. Per USEF rules, 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. All medical waste (needles, syringes, etc.) must NOT be discarded in stalls, manure pits, garbage cans or on grounds. All medical supplies MUST be placed in appropriate Sharps containers located in each barn.
- *All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages 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.*
- For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp
- For current CBLM Championship requirements, go to www.cblm.org
- **Horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the grounds upon request by Competition Management. (See GR845)**

Breeding Show Class Procedures

The triangle measures approximately 30 meters on the long side and 22 meters on each of the short sides. When called by the Ringmaster, present your horse to the Judge at "A" for conformation judging. Upon direction, follow the procedure as diagrammed below:

* *Higher scoring horses may be asked to return to the ring for reevaluation at the end of a class.*

* *Foals may NOT be shown loose.*



- Stand Horse at "A" for conformation judging.
- Walk small triangle: A-B-C-A
- Trot large triangle: A-D-E-A
- Leave judging area promptly unless requested to do otherwise by the judge.

Under Virginia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. CODE OF VIRGINIA TITLE 3.1. AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND FOOD, CHAPTER 27.5. EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, Va. Code Ann. § 3.1-796.130 (1994)

Hold Harmless Clause

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Virginia, VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203 state among its statutory provisions that , "NOTICE: Intrinsic dangers in equine activity, include (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability." No Participant nor any participant's parent, guardian, or representative shall have or make any claim against or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the intrinsic dangers of equine activities. It is further understood that each owner, spectator, and other participants assume any and all risks of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions VADA Inc, The Virginia Horse Center, USDF, USEF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, show management, show committee, and all other horse show personnel.

U.S. Equestrian Federation, Inc. 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, cable -casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS –HEADGEAR RULE FOR DRESSAGE

From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

- **Golf Carts: Must be rented from VHC Stable Office: 540-464-2966, www.stableoffice@horsecenter.org.**

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

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, 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.

Important USEF rules for DSHB classes:

- No handler or assistant handler under age fourteen is permitted to handle two or three year old colts, or stallions of any age.
- No rider under age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year old colt, or stallion of any age, in any under saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale and Suitability classes.
- Handlers, assistant handlers and whip assistants of any age must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801 while handling or assisting in the competition ring. Any handler or assistant violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further participation until such headgear is properly in place.

USEF Membership Statement (GR901.9)

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 nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS: Individuals utilizing the online entry system for this competition do so with the agreement that they have read the **OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST** and agree to follow all the class specifications, requirements and conditions in the **OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST**.

Modified Dress Code for Riders in Opportunity Classes

Riders in classes and tests at all levels in Level 1 Competitions, and riders in Opportunity classes in Level 2 and Level 3 Competitions, may compete wearing breeches and shirts of any color as permitted in DR120.8. Jackets or vests of any type are allowed but not required and neckwear may be worn only if the rider chooses to compete in a riding jacket. Boots and protective headgear are required as specified in DR120.1-6. USEF DR120.5. **ACCORDINGLY, JACKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR ANY RIDERS IN OPPORTUNITY CLASSES AT THE LSD COMPETITION.**

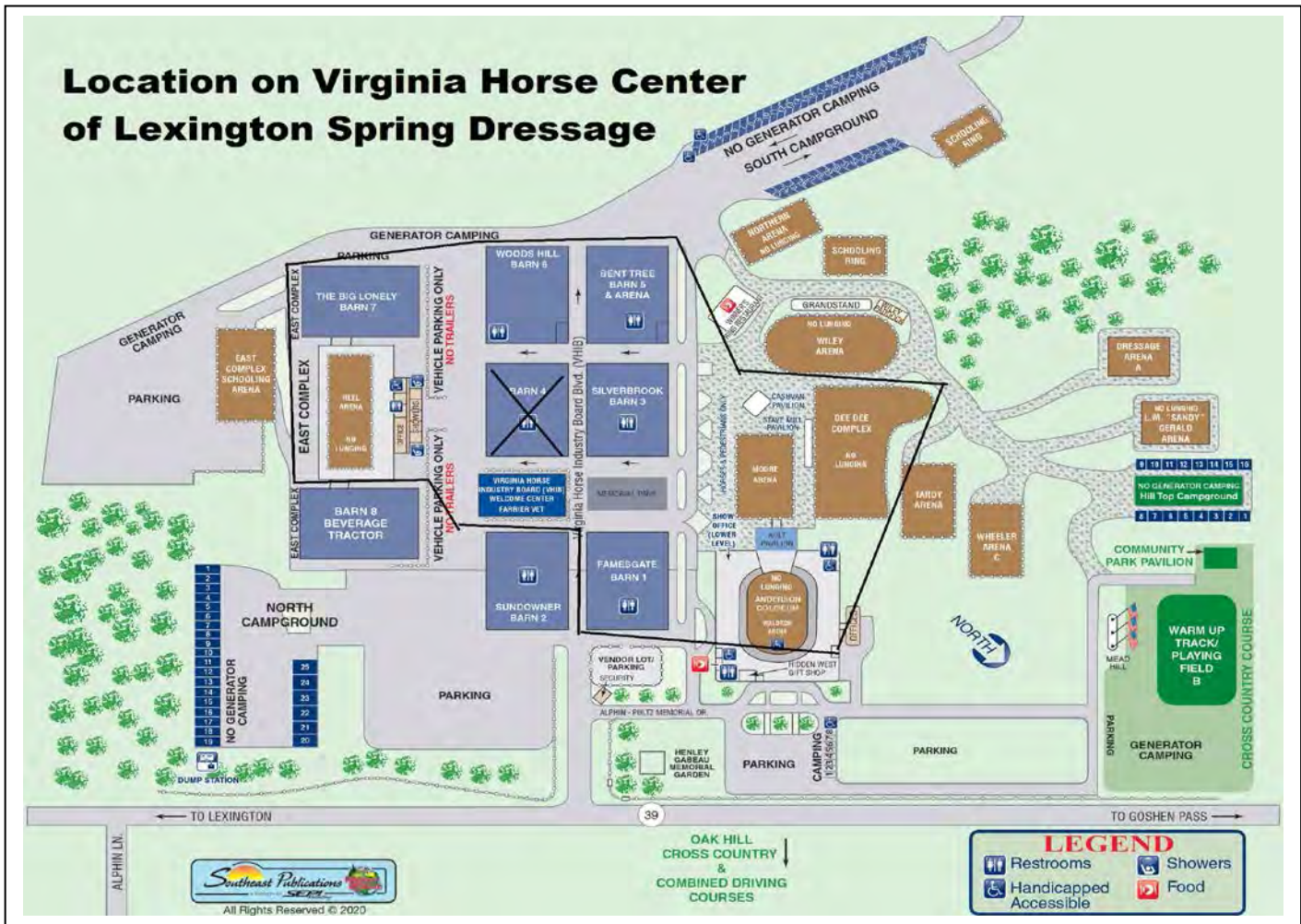
Anyone who has a fever, exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19, or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 cannot enter the competition grounds. If any person on the grounds violates this requirement, competition management has the authority to remove the person from the facility.

ONLINE ENTRIES:

Go to www.rosinburg-events.com to enter online via horseshowoffice.com and pay using PayPal or electronic check. Select the classes you wish to enter, GAIG/USDF qualifying fees and stabling and total your fees. You can either make secure payment through Paypal, or electronic check. Either scan your Coggins and signature page and upload directly to horseshowoffice.com or send via email to the Secretary. [Rosinburg Events, LLC covers all PayPal, credit card, electronic check, and online entry system fees.] **THERE ARE NO EXTRA FEES TO COMPETITORS FOR USING THIS SYSTEM.**



Thoroughbred Incentive Program Awards Eligibility – Only Thoroughbreds that have been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club are eligible to participate in T.I.P. classes and awards. Riders and owners should obtain a T.I.P. number for all horse/rider combinations. T.I.P. number applications are done online at www.tjtip.com. **T.I.P. numbers must be provided to the horse show.**



USEF SafeSport Requirements

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



2021 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 2021 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 (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s).

A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%

FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	65%	—	—
Intermediate I	65%	—	—
Grand Prix	65%	—	—



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.

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](#).

USEF Competition Name: Lexington Spring Dressage USEF#: 329349
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Dressage Competition (LEVEL 3) NOT RATED

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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.)

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Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

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

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

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete 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 and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

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

2021 USDF Breeders Championship Series Program Rules-COVID



The USDF Breeders Championship Series (USDFBCS) is a program intent on recognizing quality bloodlines and dressage prospects across the nation. Through a combination of in-hand and materiale classes, the USDFBCS program strives to provide top-notch competition opportunities for dressage prospects and breeding stock.

- The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis, which means that the USDFBCS competition year runs from January 1-December 31.
- A series must have a minimum of one three qualifying events to host a series final competition. The required qualifier can be held in conjunction with a series final competition.
- Series boundaries are determined by USDF. Please be advised that the boundaries of any given series may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions.
- All Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) and USDFBCS exhibitors and management staff are responsible for knowing the rules pertaining to USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions holding DSHB classes, as well as USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions in general. The USEF Rule Book Chapter Dressage, Subchapter DR-2, contains the DSHB class rules, and can found online at www.usef.org. All recent rule changes in the online USEF Rule Book will be noted in color.

IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY (IN-HAND CLASSES)

1. All horses entered in any USDFBCS qualifying or series final competition must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying or series final competitions. If the owner does not have a current USDF Group, Participating, or Business Membership, non-member fees will apply. Should non-member fees not be paid by the USDF owner of record and/or not collected by competition management and submitted to USDF following the completion of an in-hand championship class, elimination from the championship class in question may result due to non-compliance with USDF requirements for competition.
3. Neither USDF membership nor a USDF non-member fee is required for the handler.
4. Horses participating in USDFBCS qualifying or final events are not required **to be registered with any studbook, but "if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available"** (GR907).
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry **be listed as "unregistered"**.
6. Should any USDF membership or horse registration applications with related fees fail to be submitted to USDF with the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR USDFBCS IN-HAND QUALIFYING CLASSES

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to DR209.
2. All qualifying competitions must offer every Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand division of the USDFBCS.
3. Only a single set of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes may be offered to serve as qualifying classes for the USDFBCS per competition. These classes must be open to all horses and ponies of the appropriate age and sex, and not subject to any entry restriction.
4. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions, even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example, if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class, that stallion would then show again in the championship class. All horses must be reevaluated by the judge(s) at both the walk and the trot in the championship class. If any one of the judges adjudicating this class has not previously judged all of the horses in this class, conformation must also be reevaluated on every horse.

5. Current Year Foal Championship class: Each qualifier event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a current year foal championship class. This current year foal championship class is a series final qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and conformation if required) in accordance with DR210.

The current year foal championship class, at qualifier events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all foals of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Current Year Foal Championship:

Fillies of current calendar year
Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

The champion, and reserve champion, and third place current year foals at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place foal in the championship class must be named as well.

6. Filly and Colt/Gelding Championship classes: Each qualifier event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210.

The filly and colt/gelding championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all horses, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Filly Championship

Yearling Fillies
Two-year-old Fillies
Three-year-old Fillies

Colt/Gelding Championship:

Yearling Colts/Geldings
Two-year-old Colts/Geldings
Three-year-old Colts/Geldings

The champion and reserve champion filly and the champion, and reserve champion, and third place colt/gelding at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes.

7. Four-Year Old Prospect Championship class (New for 2021): Each qualifier event must offer a 4 Year Old Prospect Championship class. This championship class is a USDFBCS qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. The 4 Year Old Prospect Championship class, at qualifier events, must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all 4 Year Old Prospects, as listed below. First and second place 4 Year Old Prospect mares and stallions/geldings will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

4 Year Old Prospect Championship:

4 Year Old Mare Sport Horse Prospects
4 Year Old Stallion/Geldings Sport Horse Prospects

The champion, and reserve champion, and third place 4 Year Old Prospects at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. A third place 4 Year Old Prospect in the championship class must be named as well.

8. **Mare and Stallion Championship classes:** Each qualifier event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBCS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. reevaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In-Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes). No scores are given. Ties are not allowed. For details on determining breeding status for competition purposes, please refer to DR203.

Mare Championship:

Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status (as of January 1st of the current competition year), as in the following example:

- Four-year-old and older maiden mares – never bred
- Four-year-old and older yield mares – previously bred but not currently bred or nursing
- Four-year-old and older broodmares – in foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

Stallion Championship:

Stallion classes may be divided by age or competition status, as in the following example:

- Four-year-old and older stallions showing only in-hand
 - Four-year-old and older stallions showing also under saddle
- The champion, ~~and~~ reserve champion, and third place mare and the champion ~~and~~ reserve champion, and third place stallion at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBCS series final class. ~~A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.~~

9. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:
- a. Fillies, colts, and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two and three-year-olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt/gelding championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
 - b. Mares, Stallions and Geldings age four are eligible to compete in the 4 Year Old Prospect division. Mares and stallions age four and over, may also show in breeding stock classes/categories.
 - c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age four and under may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.
10. Scoresheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horse prospects four years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.
11. Horses in all USDFBCS classes must be evaluated for movement according to DR210.
12. Each horse may only enter the USDFBCS qualifying class(es) for which it is eligible and may only qualify for the specific USDFBCS championship class(es) for that division(s). For example, a four-year-old mare must enter and qualify in a mare breeding stock class in order to qualify for the USDFBCS mare championship. For that same mare to qualify for the USDFBCS four-year-old prospect championship, she must separately enter and qualify in a four-year-old prospect in-hand class for the four-year old prospect championship.
13. During awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the four year old prospect champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third-place horse in each championship class must be named as well. Ties are not allowed. **Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.**

14. For each USDF Breeders Championship Series qualifier class, the champion and reserve champion must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third-place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.
15. All champions ~~and~~ reserve champions and third place horses will be eligible to compete in any USDFBCS series final. ~~In the event that a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for a final, the third placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in a final.~~ Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying championship classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 75.000 percent or higher in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the USDFBCS series finals.
16. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
17. Horses may compete in any series final competition, regardless of where qualification is earned, but may compete in only one series final competition.

C. CONDUCT OF IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION CLASSES AT SERIES FINAL COMPETITIONS

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges (DR202) must officiate in each series final **class; one of the two required judges must be a USEF 'R' DSHB judge. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores.** The highest scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions of the series final.
2. Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken.
3. There are six in-hand championship classes in USDFBCS series final competitions. Current year foal champions, reserve champions, and third-place qualifiers from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS current year foal series final class. Filly champions, reserve champions, and third-place from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS filly series final class. Colt/gelding champions, reserve champions, and third-place from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS colt/gelding series final class. Four-Year Old Prospect champions, reserve champions, and third-place from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS Four-Year Old Prospect series final class. Mare champions, reserve champions, and third-place from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS mare series final class. Stallion champions, reserve champions, and third-place from each qualifying event will compete together in a USDFBCS stallion series final class. Horses that qualified with a score of 75.000% or higher in their respective qualifying classes will also be eligible for these series final championship classes
- 3-4. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion four year old prospect, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion will be named at each USDFBCS series final event. Grand and reserve champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in series final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last series final competition in a competition year, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS series final classes.
- 4-5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
- 5-6. Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used (DR209).
- 6-7. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the USDFBCS series final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
- 7-8. Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class, colt/gelding final class and four year old prospect final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets. Horses in the

mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.

- 8-9 Management must collect all required USDF membership, horse registrations, and related fees prior to the commencement of series final classes for eligible entries that wish to compete in a series final class. Should the required USDF membership, horse recording, and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition. These applications and related fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes. Refer to section I.A for all USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.
- 9-10 Series final events must agree to allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified for the series final event after the official closing date.

II. MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP

Materiale Championships will be held at each USDFBCS series final competition. Each USDFBCS series final will hold a Three-Year-Old Materiale Championship class, a Four-Year-Old Materiale Championship Class, and a Five-Year-Old Materiale Championship class. Fillies, colts, mares, stallions, and/or geldings, will compete in the same championship classes of their respective age groups. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for each materiale championship class at each series final event. These specific age categories of three-year-olds, four-year-olds, and five year-olds are the only eligible categories to be offered as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY (FOR MATERIALE CLASSES)

- All horses entered in any materiale class or Materiale Championship held at a USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) or dressage competition must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization should have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF.
- Owner is not required to be a USDF member for a horse to compete in materiale classes, earn USDFBCS materiale championship qualification scores at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or dressage competitions, or compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. If the USDF owner of record does not have a current USDF Group, Participating or Business membership, non-member fees will apply. Should non-member fees not be paid by the USDF owner of record and/or not collected by competition management and then submitted to USDF following the completion of a materiale championship class, elimination from the materiale championship class in question may result due to non-compliance with USDF requirements for competition.
- Rider is required to have a current USDF PM at the time a horse's qualifying score is earned and at the time of the USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.**
- Horses participating in USDFBCS qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but, **"if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire and breeder must be given on the entry blank" (GR907).**
- It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".
- It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that the owner's and rider's USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current.** Should any required USDF membership or horse registration application and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant series final class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

- A horse may qualify for competition in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class by receiving one score of 72.000% or higher in a materiale class held at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized DSHB or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.
- Scores must be earned at competitions licensed by USEF as dressage competitions. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the USDFBCS Materiale Championships.

- The USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the USDFBCS (January 1-December 31). Qualifications to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship will occur. Any qualifications earned in other calendar years will not apply.
- Qualifying scores must be earned in materiale classes run under DR134 and DR204. Fillies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions (exception: championship materiale classes – see DR204).
- At each USDFBCS series final competition, materiale championship classes will be held for three age groups. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. This means that all qualified three-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Three-Year-Old, and all qualified four-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Four-Year-Old, and all qualified five-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Five-Year-Old. Horses **will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current "USDF Materiale Class" scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes".**
- Qualifying scores to compete in a class may be earned up until the championship class occurs.
- Once a horse has qualified to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class, the horse is eligible to compete at the USDFBCS series final of the **owner's choice. This means that the horse does not have to attend the series final being held within the same geographical area or series that the qualifying score was earned in.** However, a horse may only compete in one USDFBCS Materiale Championship class in a given calendar year.
- A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.
- A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.
- Dressage competitions with materiale classes scheduled after the USDFBCS series finals are held, are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program, **and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.**

C. CONDUCT OF MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES AT THE SERIES FINAL

- At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. **One of the two required judges must be a USEF "R" DSHB judge. The other judge may be a USEF "r" DSHB judge.** Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEF GR1011. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. **Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horse will be declared grand champion, and the second highest will be declared reserve grand champion for their respective age-group classes.** Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes, as well as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
 - Ties in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.
 - A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for the three-year-old, four-year-old, and five-year-old USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes at each series final competition. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in these materiale championship classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF.
 - After the conclusion of the last scheduled series final competition, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.
 - USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.
 - Owner must enter **the qualified horse in the horse's appropriate** USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show.
 - Management must collect-all required USDF membership, horse registrations, and related fees prior to the commencement of materiale championship classes for eligible entries that wish to

compete in a materiale championship class. Should required USDF membership, horse recording, and related fees fail to be submitted to USDF following the completion of a series final competition, elimination of a horse from its relevant materiale championship class may result due to noncompliance with USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition. These applications and related fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes. Refer to section II.A for all USDF membership and horse recording requirements for competition.

- g. USDFBCS series final events must agree to allow late entries in the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.
- h. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

III. THREE-YEAR-OLD PROSPECT AWARD

The Three-Year-Old Prospect Award will be awarded to the three-year-old horse earning the highest combined scores from their in-hand series final championship class and series final materiale championship class at each USDFBCS Series Final annually. USDF will provide each USDFBCS Series Final competition with the prize for the Three-Year-Old Prospect Award. This award must be presented to the award winner at the competition, and a photo taken of the award winner.

IV. AWARD CEREMONIES

A. REQUIREMENTS

1. For all series finals, a USDF sponsor banner must be prominently displayed. If the banner is misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Banners must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition.
2. In addition to the general requirements above, the awards presentation ceremonies and award presenters at each series final event must be arranged in cooperation with USDF. USDF will contact sponsors to determine if they or a representative plan to attend the award ceremonies. USDF will forward this information to the appropriate management team.
3. All USDFBCS sponsors (or their representatives) should be invited to participate in the final event award ceremonies. Award ceremony announcements must identify the sponsoring organizations. Any sponsors in attendance at these events should be provided with a complimentary copy of the competition program and be given free admission to the event.
- 3-4. ~~Placed horse and rider combinations cannot be required to participate in awards ceremonies. Awards ceremonies should be conducted to allow for social distancing. Rosettes will not be required to be placed on bridles. (Presidential Modification, DR123.12).~~
- 4-5. Management must send two champion photos of in-hand competitors, two champion photos of materiale championship competitors, and two champion photos of the Three-Year-Old Prospect award winner, electronically to USDF for publication with the final results. Persons and horses in the photos must be identified. A photographer's release must also be submitted.
- 5-6. Public announcements must be made, which credit sponsors and promote the program to the public. These announcements are required to be made throughout the event, in particular, during the awarding of Current Year Foal, Filly, Colt/Gelding, Mare and Stallion Championships and Three, Four, and Five-Year-Old Materiale Championships. The name of the breeder(s) must be announced during award ceremonies. It is also strongly recommended that breeder(s) and owners of placing horses be invited to participate in award ceremonies.
- 6-7. All unused ribbons and prizes must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition. If awards are misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of replacement. For series qualifiers, USDF will provide ten qualifier ribbons (two per division). For series finals, USDF will provide neck sashes and prizes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and ribbons for third through sixth place. Ribbons and prizes will be sent directly to the designated competition contact about two weeks prior to the event.
- 7-8. Show management is responsible to have a professional photographer for USDFBCS series final competitions.

V. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

A. APPLYING FOR AND SCHEDULING QUALIFIER AND FINAL EVENTS

1. The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
2. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events for any series final.
3. Competitions intending to host USDFBCS qualifying classes must submit their USDFBCS qualifier application to USDF no less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition. Any competitions submitting USDFBCS qualifier applications less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a \$50 late application fee.
4. Competitions may not advertise themselves as being qualifying opportunities for the USDFBCS prior to submitting a qualifier application and related \$75 fee to USDF.
5. The official USDFBCS host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office during the summer, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBCS event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 1 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
6. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBCS qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year. Competitions which submit a host site application after November 1 of the year prior to the series final year will be subject to a \$50 late application fee and reviewed on a case-by-case basis. **No host site applications for a series final received within 90 days of the proposed competition date will be considered.**
7. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBCS Series Final Host Site Application.
8. It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition unless it has a proven stand-alone history.
9. All applications for a series final will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
10. **A series final will be considered "definite" when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least three events have registered for the series.**
11. If two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, a working group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the Sport Horse Committee, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series and the Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given to 1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, 2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championship in the geographical area, 3) location and accessibility to competitors, 4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and 5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.
12. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program and will not be qualifying events for the next year's series final.
13. Only one USDFBCS series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a series will be determined by USDF in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the Sport Horse Committee. Series will include clusters of DSHB shows and may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions.

14. If a USDFBCS series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held. Exceptions will be considered in extenuating circumstances.

B. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

1. In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.
2. Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF in writing each year before they advertise that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBCS program.
3. **"USDFBCS" or "USDF Breeders Championship Series" must be used in its entirety if included as the title of an event, or if referred to anywhere within the prize list or program. (In other words, you cannot title a competition the "XYZ Breeders Competition").**
4. **The title "USDF Breeders Championship _____ Series Final" must be prominently listed in the final event official prize list, show program, promotional materials, and advertisements once the competition has received written approval of its status as a designated USDFBCS Final competition.**
5. Series final prize lists must include the prize list insert for the USDFBCS program as provided by USDF.
6. Unless a competition has received written confirmation from USDF of the **Federation's approval to host a USDFBCS series final competition**, the competition cannot utilize any competition name or title that would include a USDFBCS series final designation. Any failure on the part of the competition management to follow this protocol will result in a \$100 fine.

C. PRIZES

1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
2. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, damsire, and breeder.
3. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF if it is found that a series award winner or owner was not in compliance with USDF series final membership, horse registration requirements, and related fees, for competition. These requirements can be seen at I.A and II.A.

D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION

1. Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
2. USDFBCS event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers during the summer of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
4. Changes of rules, requirements, or contract obligations for competition management (and/or competitors, if applicable) are not permitted after August 1 of the year prior to the start of the USDFBCS competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
5. USDFBCS rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event, and must be available sufficiently in advance to all potential competitors, or the event may be in violation of USEF rules.
6. For qualifying events whose dates fall after the closing date for their series final event, the results must be emailed to USDF at results@usdf.org within 24 hours of completion of the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series final event secretary.

E. CONDUCT AND COMPETITION STANDARDS FOR USDFBCS QUALIFYING AND FINAL EVENTS

Series Final events must meet the minimum requirements for a series final:

1. A minimum Level 2 competition.
2. Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. All other requirements are as stated in the USDFBCS Finals Host Site Application.
3. DSHB competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in an event that have previously qualified for a USDFBCS series final. Such exclusion is not permitted by USEF rules, and penalties could result.
4. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
5. **Note the following clarification on "stallion": No geldings may compete in the USDFBCS classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.**

VI. LICENSED OFFICIALS

A. REQUIREMENTS

1. According to DR202 a competition with a USEF- licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) division must have a USEF- licensed DSHB judge and a USEF- licensed dressage technical delegate (TD). Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are not allowed, per USEF GR1011.
2. Apprentice judging is NOT permitted during USDFBCS series final classes.
3. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
4. It is recommended that the USEF (TD) officiating at a USDFBCS series final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSHB shows.

VII. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

Please note that competition management, licensed officials and competitors must be aware of all USEF DSHB and applicable USEF general rules. Be sure to check the online version of the rules for any clarifications or changes that may have occurred for the current competition year.

USEF Rule Book Subchapter DR-2 Dressage Sport Horse Breeding



GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

SECURITY: (540) 784-0156
EMT: (540) 464-2971

STABLE OFFICE: (540) 464-2966
FIRE/RESCUE: 911

1. Upon arrival at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers MUST check in at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
2. No smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.
3. **VEHICLES: Drive Carefully. Obey All Traffic Signs. Speed limits are strictly enforced. Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. The use of vehicles in the camping areas is restricted to regular roadways for entering and exiting only. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner (this is a Virginia state law), but *may not* be used in the Coliseum or in the interior of any of the barns. Four wheelers and ATV's are not permitted on the VHC grounds. Non-powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns. The VHC reserves the right to prohibit the operation of any vehicle.**
4. **Dogs/Pets:** All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. No loose dogs/pets are allowed anywhere on the premises. All dogs/pets that are not crated must be on a hand-held or tied leash. Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine. You must clean up after your dog/pet.
Coliseum: Absolutely no dogs/pets allowed in the Coliseum *unless* they are crated or are Service Dogs. Absolutely no dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2nd floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his/her vest on.
Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex: All dogs/pets must be on a hand-held or tied leash.
5. No trash or sharps in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns.
6. All stalls must have at least one bale of shavings or straw. Sawdust is prohibited. Shavings may be purchased at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
7. No lunging in posted rings. Wiley, Speed, and B Rings NEVER.
8. No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.
9. Horses are absolutely **not** allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.
10. No vehicles allowed in the barns.
11. Campers must register at Stable Office.
12. Check-In time and Check-Out time subject to show date.
13. No gray water is to be dumped on the ground. Sewage arrangements are made through the stable office.
14. Campfires are not permitted.
15. Campers must keep their sites clean and dispose of refuse in the receptacles provided. All campers will be responsible for leaving the campsite as they found it. Any damage or repairs resulting from negligence shall be the responsibility of the camper.
16. All central service buildings and other facilities in the campground are for campers' and exhibitors' use only.
17. Firearms and fireworks are not permitted.
18. No tent, camper, RV or camping equipment shall be left unattended longer than 24 hours without written permission from campground management.
19. Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office.
20. Virginia Horse Center management reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper or visitor who is in violation of these rules and regulations.
21. The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by camper arising or resulting in any respect from camper's occupancy and use of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises.

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.

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ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- 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 freestyle@usdf.org



United States Dressage Federation TM

OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3-6 YEAR OLD HORSES COMPETING IN MATERIALE AND/OR USEF/FEI YOUNG HORSE TESTS

	3 YEAR OLD	4 YEAR OLD	5 YEAR OLD	6 YEAR OLD
ADEQUAN®/YEAR-END AWARDS*				
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 USDF Breeders Championship Series - to compete in the championships

- * Horse must have a USDF Horse Identification Number or LHR
- ** Owner must have a USDF PM, BM or non-member number
 - ** 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

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

2021 DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Effective December 1, 2019, use this form for entering USEF/USDF Licensed Dressage Competitions held in USDF Region 1 (PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA, NC, WV)

Competitors are responsible for duplicating their own additional copies of this entry form. This is a 2-sided form; please make 2-sided copies. Other versions of entry forms may not be accepted by Region 1 competitions. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY -- ONLY ONE HORSE / RIDER or HANDLER PER ENTRY FORM

Enclose copy of all 2021 USEF Membership Cards (Rider/Handler, Owner/Agent, Trainer, Coach) or verification.

Official Use Only	Bridle No.
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Competition Name: _____ Competition Date(s): _____

NAME OF HORSE (Horse MUST be named)	BREED	COUNTRY (Where Bred)	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	AGE	DOB
Date of Coggins (must attach copy):		Breed Registration Number:		Check here if this horse is for sale and you want this to be listed in the Program _____			
Sire:		Dam:		Dam's Sire:			
For Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) classes, Sire, Dam, Dam's Sire & Breeder names required for ALL breed registered horses & recommended for others.			Breeder:				

Rider/Handler: _____ Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Rider's Address: _____

Rider/Handler E-Mail: _____ Citizenship*: _____

Owner: _____ Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Owner's Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Trainer: _____ Trainer's Address: _____

Coach: _____ Trainer's Phone during Competition: _____

HORSE	RIDER/HANDLER	OWNER (At least one)	TRAINER	COACH (if applicable)
USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#
USDF#	USDF#	USDF#		
LOCAL ASSN #		All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, owners, agents or lessees) are required to submit proper membership documentation to the show secretary prior to competing. Exhibitors who do not send a copy of their card with their entry or are unable to produce the card when registering at the competition, or for whom the competition cannot verify such information (with the exception of Federation measurement cards) will be required to pay a \$45 Show Pass fee which is non-refundable. EACH Junior and Senior participant (rider, handler, trainer, coach and one owner/agent per horse) is required to be a USEF Active "Competing" Member or pay a \$45 Show Pass fee (see the official USEF Show Pass Statement in prize list). Non-U.S. citizen participants in Dressage/DSHB classes MUST attach current proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their own N.F. in order to be exempt from USEF Show Pass fees.		
Unless show provides entry verification service: * Attach copies of USEF & USDF Horse Recording and Registration Certificates. * Include a copy of USEF Amateur Certification if competing as an Adult Amateur. Go to http://www.eqverification.org/ to print copies. * USEF Competing Members 18 years of age or older are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.				

Class #	Day	Class Name (Level//Division/Test - if TOC)	GAIG Fee	Fee	Payment For	Fee	Office Use
					Subtotal, Class Fees		
					USEF Show Pass/Non-Member Fee(s) (\$45 per participant)		
					USEF Fee per horse: (D&M \$15+ USEF \$8) = \$23		
					CDI horses only: USEF Fee per horse: (D&M \$25 + USEF \$8) = \$33		
					CDIs only: USEF IHP Discipline Fee (\$35 per entry)		
					Stabling / Grounds Fee (For Non-Stabled Horses)		
					USDF Non-Member Fee(s) (\$35 per rider/owner)		
					Office Fee		
					Late Fee, Bridle Number Fee, Camper Fee		
					Other Fee(s)		
SUBTOTAL Class Fees							

JR or YR Birthdate: _____ Riders are eligible to compete as a Jr/YR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

TOTAL FEES DUE: _____

CDI / CDI-Y/ CDI-J/ CDI-P COMPETITORS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Rider:	Citizenship:	FEI Rider Registration #:	Competing for Country:
Horse:	Present Nationality:	Birthdate:	Previous Name (if any):
	FEI Passport #:	FEI Horse Registration #:	Person Responsible:
Owner:	Citizenship:	Owner Social Security or Tax ID # (required to receive prize money):	

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____(Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

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.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

*RIDER/HANDLER (mandatory)	*OWNER / AGENT (mandatory)	*TRAINER (mandatory)	COACH (If applicable)
Signature:	Signature:	Signature (must be 18 or older):	Signature:
Print:	Print:	Print:	Print:
PARENT/GUARDIAN (Required if rider/handler is a minor, i.e. under 18)		(Home/Parent) Emergency Contact Phone #	Is RIDER a U.S. citizen? (mandatory)
Signature:	Print:		YES _____ NO _____

** No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; Photocopied signatures or writing "same" are NOT acceptable.*

STABLING / CAMPER HOOK-UP RESERVATION FORM (Refer to Prize List for Specifications)

Contact NAME and NUMBER for Rider Emergency: _____ / _____ Contact NAME and NUMBER for Horse Emergency: _____ / _____

Name of Lodgings Where Rider or Responsible Party Will be Staying During the Competition _____ Hotel Number at the Competition (For Emergency Contact Purposes) _____

Stall Occupant	Sex (S,M,G)	Check Stall Days/Nights Desired (see prize list directives)						
		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Horse Name								
If accompanied by NON-COMPETING HORSE, must complete separate entry form and pay all applicable fees.								
Tack	n/a							

Approx. Time of Arrival: _____ Approx. Time of Departure: _____

Special Requests*: _____
*Provide name of individual with whom you desire to be stabled (if part of a group, make sure you all name the same person)

Stabling fees: _____ stalls for _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____

Camper fees _____ hook-ups @ \$ _____ ea (flat rate) OR _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____

TOTAL STABLING / CAMPER HOOK-UP FEES: _____

ENTRY PREPARATION CHECKLIST

Before Mailing, Be Sure You Have:

- ___ Completed Both Sides of Entry Form
- ___ All Original Required Signatures
- ___ Enclosed a Copy of the Current Negative Coggins (EIA) Certificate (Refer to Show Specifications for Date Validity Requirements. Copy must be legible.)
- ___ Supplied all Required Ass'n Numbers
- ___ Enclosed Copies of Applicable USEF and/or USDF Cards or Documents
- ___ Completed the Stabling / Camper Vaccination Certificate
- ___ Enclosed Payment for all Fees.
- ___ Attached photocopy of Test(s) verifying USDF & FEI Freestyle Test eligibility (ex. for exempt classes)

Mail this Entry Form, Supplemental Documents, and Fees to the Competition (Entry) Secretary Identified in Prize List.

EMERGENCY CELL CONTACT # OF SOMEONE WITH YOU /YOUR GROUP AT THIS SHOW WHO IS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE ON THIS ENTRY FORM

FILL OUT ONLY IF COMPETITION ENTERED ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGECARDS!! (Check prize list for payment requirements)

Name on Card: _____ Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Visa MasterCard Discover Card Other _____ CCV #: _____

Signature: _____ Billing Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE ANNOUNCER ON A SEPARATE SHEET



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 to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website 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”).

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

Under VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203, 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. _____