

Opening Date July 1, 2023

Closing Date: August 10, 2023

Online entries due.

Mailed entries postmarked.



Houston Dressage Society presents

Laborious Day Show I & II

August 26-27, 2023

at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, Katy, TX

Final Prize List

Recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation

as a Dressage Level 2 Competition

USEF and USDF Nos., 317695 and 317696 SWDC 23084A and 23084B, and HDS

Qualifying Competition for:

2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

2023 Southwest Dressage Championships

Judges

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For more information and prize list updates, go to:

www.houstondressagesociety.org and www.showsecretary.com

Great Southwest Equestrian Center is located at 2501 South Mason Road, Katy, TX 77450

Directions: GSWEC is located on the east side of Mason Road approximately three miles south of Interstate Highway 10 (Exit #745) Phone: (281) 578-7669

HDS Laborious Day Shows I & II Class List

Sat Class	Sun Class	Class Description	Divisions	Fee \$	Qualifying fees
4	4-2	USDF Introductory Test Level A	O	48	
5	5-2	USDF Introductory Test Level B	O	48	SWDC + \$13 (AA & JR/YR)
6	6-2	USDF Introductory Test Level C	O	48	
9	9-2	Dressage Seat Equitation	Jr/YR	48	
10	10-2	Dressage Seat Equitation	AA	48	
11	11-2	USEF First Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
12	12-2	USEF First Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
13	13-2	USEF First Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
15	15-2	USDF First Level Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR	53	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
21	21-2	USEF Second Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
22	22-2	USEF Second Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
23	23-2	USEF Second Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
25	25-2	USDF Second Level Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR	53	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
31	31-2	USEF Third Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
32	32-2	USEF Third Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
33	33-2	USEF Third Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
35	35-2	USDF Third Level Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR	53	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
41	41-2	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
42	42-2	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
43	43-2	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
45	45-2	USDF Fourth Level Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR	53	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
51	51-2	USEF Training Level Test 1	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
52	52-2	USEF Training Level Test 2	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	
53	53-2	USEF Training Level Test 3	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	48	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
55	55-2	USDF Training Level Freestyle	O, AA, Jr/YR	53	
70	70-2	FEI Prix St. Georges	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
71	71-2	FEI Intermediate I	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
72	72-2	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle	O, AA, JR/YR	63	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
73	73-2	FEI Intermediate A	O, AA, JR/YR, Pony	58	
74	74-2	FEI Intermediate B	O, AA, JR/YR, Pony	58	
49	49-2	FEI Intermediate A/B Freestyle	O, AA, JR/YR, Pony	63	
75	75-2	FEI Intermediate II	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
76	76-2	FEI Grand Prix	O, AA, Jr/YR, Pony	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
77	77-2	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	O, AA, JR/YR	63	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
79	79-2	FEI Grand Prix Special	O	58	
63	63-2	FEI Junior Team Test	JR	58	GAIG + \$15
66	66-2	FEI Young Rider Team Test	YR	58	GAIG + \$15
88	88-2	USDF Materiale 3-year-old colts, geldings	O	48	
89	89-2	USDF Materiale 4 & 5-year-old colts, stallions, geldings	O	48	
85	85-2	USDF Materiale 3-year-old fillies	O	48	
86	86-2	USDF Materiale 4 & 5year-old fillies and mares	O	48	

Note: Enter a "Q" after the appropriate class number if you intend on entering the class as a Great American/USDF Qualifier and include the qualifying fee of \$15 and/or if you intend on entering the Southwest Dressage Championships Qualifier and include the qualifying fee of \$13.

Class List continued on next page

Sat Class #	Sun Class #	Class Name	Div	Fee \$	Qualifying fees
10OP	10OP-2	Dressage Equitation Opportunity	Open	48	
4OP	4OP-2	Opportunity Class- Introductory Test A	Open	48	
5OP	5OP-2	Opportunity Class- Introductory Test B	Open	48	
6OP	6OP-2	Opportunity Class- Introductory Test C	Open	48	
51OP	51OP-2	Opportunity Class – Training Level Test 1	Open	48	
52OP	52OP-2	Opportunity Class – Training Level Test 2	Open	48	
53OP	53OP-2	Opportunity Class – Training Level Test 3	Open	48	
11OP	11OP-2	Opportunity Class – First Level Test 1	Open	48	
12OP	12OP-2	Opportunity Class – First Level Test 2	Open	48	
13OP	13OP-2	Opportunity Class – First Level Test 3	Open	48	
91	91-2	USDF Pas De Deux (fee is per exhibitor)	Open	38	
92	92-2	USDF Quadrille Freestyle (fee is per exhibitor)	Open	23	
93	93-2	FEI Para Test of Choice (specify test)	Open	58	
94	94-2	FEI Para FS Test of Choice (specify test)	Open	58	

The classes below are for additional chances to earn a qualifying score for Great American/USDF for Regional Championships if you enter the applicable test.

* GAIG and SWDC qualifying on appropriate tests only for Test of Choice classes

TOCT-4	TOCT-42	USDF/USEF Test of Choice* (Intro through 4 th)	Open	48	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
TOCFEI	TOCFEI-2	FEI Test of Choice*	Open	58	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
FSTOC	FSTOC-2	USDF Freestyle Test of Choice *	Open	53	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13
FEIFSTOC	FEIFSTOC-2	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice *	Open	63	GAIG + \$15, SWDC + \$13

HDS Laborious Shows I & II Eventing Tests

Sat Class #	Sun Class #	Class Name	Division	Fee \$
EBNA1	EBNA2	USEF Beginner Novice Test A	Open	48
EBNB1	EBNB2	USEF Beginner Novice Test B	Open	48
ENA1	ENA2	USEF Novice Test A	Open	48
ENB1	ENB2	USEF Novice Test B	Open	48
ETA1	ETA2	USEF Training Test A	Open	48
ETB1	ETB2	USEF Training Test B	Open	48
EPA1	EPA2	USEF Preliminary Test A	Open	48
EPB1	EPB2	USEF Preliminary Test B	Open	48
EIA1	EIA2	USEF Intermediate Test A	Open	48
EIB1	EIB2	USEF Intermediate Test B	Open	48
EAA1	EAA2	USEF Advanced Test A	Open	48
EAB1	EAB2	USEF Advanced Test B	Open	48

All Eventing tests will be shown in the long arena. See DR 119 for level equivalencies.



A USDF L Program will be conducted during the HDS Laborious Day I & II Shows.

All participants will be quiet and respectful of the needs of riders and their horses.

Entrances and exits will be made during break times.

HDS LABORIOUS DAY SHOW I & II FEE SCHEDULE

Show Fees

Show Office Fee (per entry per show – separate entry required for each show)	\$35.00
Late Entry Fee (if space avail & per entry per show)	\$50.00
Change/Add Fee After Closing Date (per change)	\$20.00
Incomplete/Incorrect Entry Fee	\$10.00
Returned Check/Declined Credit Card Handling Fee	\$35.00
Post Office Signature Required Fee	\$30.00

All entries using credit card for payment must use the online entry at www.showsecretary.com

A convenience fee of 3.5% will be charged on all credit card transactions

USDF and USEF and SWDC Fees

Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee (additional)	\$15.00
SWDC Qualifying Fee (additional)	\$13.00
USEF Drug/Medication Fee (D/M = \$15, USEF = \$8)	\$23.00
USDF Non-member Fee per rider and owner	\$35.00
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$ 5.00

Stall Fees

Weekend Stall Fee (Friday 1 p.m. - Sunday 9 p.m./includes 2 bags of shavings)	\$145.00
Weekend Tack Stall Fee (Friday 1 p.m. - Sunday 9 p.m.)	\$120.00
Early Arrival/Late Departure per night per stall/tack stall (must designate arrival and departure dates)	\$50.00
One day Stall Fee (includes 1 bag of shavings – in by 5 p.m. night before/out by 6 p.m.)	\$80.00
One day Tack Stall Fee (in by 5 p.m. night before/out by 6 p.m.)	\$60.00
Trailer-In Fee (per day)	\$30.00
Additional Pre-purchased Shavings/Bag	\$12.00

Misc Fees

Security fee per weekend	\$10.00
RV Hook-Up (per night) - request space number on entry – map on GSWEC website	\$50.00
Premium RV Hook-Up (per night) request space number on entry spaces at front of Tellepsen	\$60.00
Pony Measurement Fee (Measurement must occur in advance of rides)	up to \$100.00
Noncompete fee per show	\$48.00
Other: 2023 HDS membership (new or renewal)	varies according to type
Sponsorship	varies according to type

ENTRY INFORMATION

Two options to enter:

- 1.) **Online entry- credit cards are only method of payment.** A 3.5% online convenience fee will be added to your total fees. www.showsecretary.com
- 2.) **Mailed entry-** only checks or money orders in **US Funds only** are accepted. Please make a single check/money order payable to **Houston Dressage Society (HDS)**. For security, **NO CREDIT CARDS** accepted for mailed entries. Show entry must be postmarked by the closing date. Mail to: **HDS c/o Susan Peacock 837 Glenlake Dr, Edmond OK 73013**
PLEASE SEND ENTRIES WITHOUT A SIGNATURE NEEDED.

ENTRIES SENT WITH SIGNATURE REQUIRED WILL INCUR A \$30 POST OFFICE VISIT FEE.

E-mailed entries will NOT be accepted.

Reminder: This prize list covers two shows. You must submit **TWO** entry forms if entering both shows. Payment required with entry. Each horse/rider combination requires a separate entry form.

Entry is not complete until payment is received. Checks will be deposited upon receipt. No post-dated checks accepted. Dishonored checks or declined credit cards will require complete repayment prior to the show plus a service charge of \$35. All outstanding fees must be paid before show packets are issued. No bridle number will be issued without full payment and completed entry, including signatures and emergency contact information.

Complete entries MUST include USEF and USDF member numbers and signatures of owner/rider/trainer/coach or non-member fee(s) where applicable; USDF and USEF horse Registration/Recording number(s) (where applicable); and a copy of a negative Coggins taken within 12 months of the show dates showing the same horse name as on the entry (GR907.4) See page 15 for vaccination requirements. A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor must be a USEF member. Freestyle classes must include copy of qualifying test with entry. Pony classes/divisions must include pony measurement card. If a pony does not have a permanent or current annual measurement card, owners must notify show secretary of needing a measurement for an appointment to be scheduled with the veterinarian. All entries must include the **USEF Waiver and Release of Liability** (page 28).

Entries with items missing at closing date are subject to an incomplete fee.

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis based on postmark or online entry date and entries may be limited. Those entries postmarked after closing will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary, based on a space available basis, and charged a late fee per show. If the classes are oversubscribed, a Waiting List (in the order of receipt) will be maintained. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries will be placed on a wait list. **Late entries**, if accepted, must be complete and submitted by 11 a.m. the day before start of class. Late Entries will not be included in the program.

Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes Indicate the class entered is to count for qualifying by placing a **Q** after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, Young Rider, or Junior classes must pay an additional \$15 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level. **RIDERS** must have an active USEF Membership and a USDF Participating Membership. **OWNERS** must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF. **HORSES** must be Annual or Lifetime Recorded with USEF and USDF Lifetime Registered, an HID is not sufficient.

Noncompeting Horses are welcome on a space-available basis. Owner must fill out an entry form with all release signatures, send a current Coggins, and pay noncompete fee per show, office fee per show, and a stall fee or trailer-in fee, but no USEF drug fees. Noncompete horses are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Noncompeting horses must wear current issued bridle number when out of the stall. Noncompeting horses may school during regular show hours, but show management reserves the right to ask them to leave the warmup arenas should the arenas become too crowded.

Conditions of entry Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show Management, Facility and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be CLEARLY printed.

HORSE/RIDER MEMBERSHIPS and SAFE SPORT

A **TRAINER**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as any adult (18 & older) who has responsibility for the care, custody or performance of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as trainer. If the rider is considered the trainer, the rider must sign as the trainer. A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor must be a USEF member. A **COACH**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult (18 & older) who gets paid for instructing, teaching, schooling or advising a rider with their horse on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as coach. If there is no coach, the signature for coach may be left blank.

USEF/USDF Horse ID Requirement All horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must at least have a USDF HID (Horse Identification) number in order to participate. If riding in qualifying classes, you must have a USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording. These horse identification numbers may be obtained from USEF and USDF. Exempt from this requirement are horses showing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership fees

USEF: NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022 - All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must PROVIDE to the competition secretary a current USEF membership number. In the event a rider or owner does not have his/her membership number, he/she must pay a \$45 USEF show pass fee. Riders and owners are only eligible for one Show Pass per competition year. (Saturday and Sunday are separate shows, and therefore a rider and/or owner cannot use a show pass for both days). Show Pass purchases can only be made online through USEF by the rider or owner. Trainers and coaches, including parents signing an entry blank or acting as a trainer or coach, must be an Active USEF member and are NOT eligible to participate under a Show Pass and must be Active USEF members.

USDF All Riders and Owners must present a current USDF Participating, Group, or Business (owners only) membership number or pay a \$35 USDF non-membership fee per show. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF Affidavit Form may be found on www.USDF.org. Exempt from this requirement are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

Non-U.S. Citizens and Foreign Competitors must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation, or hold current membership in good standing with the USEF. Equine Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show-by-show basis at no cost.

USEF SAFESPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO COMPETE Effective January 1, 2019, every USEF adult member (18 & older) with an active senior competing membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, overseen by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. An adult member may be OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and/or COACH. Adult members listed on the entry must complete the entire course and be Safe Sport Trained before the first day of competition. Safe Sport Training must be completed by all adult members on the entry or the rider will not be allowed to compete. You may access the Safe Sport modules from your USEF member dashboard at www.USEF.org.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

US Equestrian wants you to know:
If you are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect someone else is, there are resources and people to help.

REPORT
720-524-5640 or safesport.org/report-a-concern

24/7 HELPLINE
866-200-0796 or visit safesporthepline.org

TRAINING
Free to US Equestrian members at usef.org/safesport.

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SAFE SPORT

DIVISIONS and HORS de CONCOURS

Class Division Explanations Individuals are eligible as **Jr/YR** (Junior/Young Rider) until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Individuals are eligible as **Jr** (Juniors) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18 for the FEI Junior Tests. Individuals are eligible as **YR** (Young Riders) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21 for the FEI Young Rider Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Children** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 for the FEI Children Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Pony Riders** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 for the FEI Pony Tests. Individuals are eligible to compete as **AA** (Adult Amateur) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and must hold current USEF Amateur card. **Open Classes** - A class that is open to all. There are no restrictions based on the horse (age, sex, size, residence or membership of owner) or rider (age, experience, qualifications, sex, residence, etc.)

Riders Under the Age of 14 No rider under the 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. DR202.13

Pony Classes/Divisions Open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. A pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm without shoes and 149 cm with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (mare, stallion, or gelding).

Hors de Concours DR119.5 Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours. Such entries must pay the full entry fee but scores for these entries will not be published or recorded, nor shall they count towards any prizes, placings or year-end awards. Said permission must be granted prior to the start of the class(es) involved. Hors de Concours entries must follow all Federation General and Dressage Division rules that apply to other entries in the same class, except as described below. Having competed Hors de Concours at a competition, a horse is no longer eligible for further prizes, awards or placings at that competition except in situations of emergency substitutions of judges. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in Federation/USDF Championship classes.

REFUNDS, SCRATCHES, and HAZARDOUS WEATHER POLICIES

Refund Policy Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail. Cancellations prior to or on the closing date will be refunded less office fee and online convenience fee. **No refunds will be issued after closing date (even if closing date is extended)** except for fees collected on behalf of USEF (drug fees) and USDF (qualifying fees) provided all outstanding fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees. Refundable fees will be mailed within one month after the end of the competition for entries that were cancelled. If the owner is owed a refund of \$25 or less, the refund can be donated to the HDS Education Fund unless owners opt out of the donation opportunity on the entry form or by notification to show secretary at the show.

Scratches During Show Competitors have the responsibility to inform the Show Secretary in the Show Office of their intent to scratch a ride prior to the scheduled ride time. Scratches will be accepted at the competition arena or with the Ring Steward but the competitor or representative must contact the show office via text, e-mail, or phone to officially scratch their ride. Scratched rides are not refundable.

Once you are at the show, please notify the show office if you are scratching a class.

Hazardous Weather/Act of God/Accident Policy Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to Great American\USDF qualifying classes being offered. No refund for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. GR305.4

CLASS LIMITATIONS, OPPORTUNITY CLASSES, and EQUITATION

Consecutive Levels Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. Refer to DR119.2 for levels chart.

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

Opportunity Classes Opportunity classes are intended for entry level riders. Horses and riders entered only in "Opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements and do not have to pay non-member (show pass) or HID fees. Federation and drug fees do not apply. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Riders and/or horses entered in "opportunity" classes may not cross-enter in other recognized classes at the show. Participants must abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack, and equipment for the recognized show. Participants must abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack, and equipment for the recognized show. DR120.1.2 Riders in Opportunity classes in Level 2 and Level 3 competitions are not required to wear a riding jacket or coat. Boots (DR120.1.6) and protective headgear (DR120.1.1) are required. See USEF rule GR821 for additional information on opportunity classes.

Opportunity Classes at HDS 2023 Recognized Shows will count towards 2022 HDS Schooling Show Championship qualifying and HDS year-end Schooling Show Awards.

Dressage Seat Medal Program The USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program, for riders ages 18 and under, celebrates excellence in equitation and strives to develop a solid foundation for future success in the dressage arena. Riders wishing to qualify for the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals must compete in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals held at the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. To qualify for the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals, a competitor must earn a qualifying score of 70% or above in any eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class (except walk/trot) held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition during the qualifying period or by qualifying for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. The top two placing riders in the Semi-Finals are automatically invited to the Finals. More information can be found [here](#).

USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program Rider must be an Adult Amateur (age 22 and up) and have a USDF participating membership at the time the qualifying score is earned. Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned. To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class within the qualifying period or qualify to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles.) More information can be found [here](#).



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

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

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

Qualifying Requirements

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

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

Membership Requirements

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

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

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OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours The show office will be staffed beginning Friday at noon. During the show, the show office will be staffed one hour before the first ride until one hour after the last ride. Phone number 405-760-0135.

Ride Times Stabling assignments and provisional times will be available at www.showsecretary.com. Management reserves the right to change the time schedule after tentative times have been posted. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. **Official times** will be available at noon the day before each show. Check online for the official ride times. Printed times will not be available. This show follows USEF GR830 with regard to rescheduled ride times.

Any changes after closing date initiated by rider or owner will incur a change fee.

Schedule Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the class lists. See page 19 for management rights.

Schooling will begin Friday at noon. All competitors must have their current issued bridle number before riding. Schooling on Friday will continue until 9 p.m. Saturday schooling will be available *after* the show until 9 p.m.

Bridle numbers All horses must always wear current issued bridle numbers when out of stall.

Anyone mounting, getting on, riding or trying a horse at the facility during the weekend of the show (including warmup days) must sign a show release form in the show office.

Please contact show secretary for any questions regarding entering competition/entry forms.

Freestyles/Music: E-mail music file to Angel Gunn (agunntx@yahoo.com) or bring on a USB drive. The sound check time will be emailed to exhibitors the week before the show. Other times must be arranged with show management and announcer.

DR129.9 Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider's classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level.

STABLING and GROUNDS INFORMATION

THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING IN THE BARNs AND NEAR THE INDOOR WARM-UP ARENA.
DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED.

No staples or nails are allowed to be affixed to any Great Southwest Equestrian Center Property with the exception of stall cards. Individuals wishing to tape advertisements or flyers to the walls must first obtain approval in writing from Great Southwest Equestrian Center. Such approval must be shown to Show Management prior to display or the flyers will be removed.

NO OUTSIDE BEDDING PERMITTED.

GSWEC will charge a \$100 fine for anyone bringing in shavings from outside the facility.

All shavings/hay MUST be pre-purchased by Tuesday before the show.

There is a \$50 penalty for switching horse stalls without notifying the Show Office in advance.

Stabling Stalls are permanent, 10 x 10' or 12' x 12' with solid walls and doors. Two bags of shavings are provided with each stall. Additional bags may be purchased – must use facility shavings per contract. Stall charts will be posted and check-in will start at noon on Friday. Early arrivals and late departures are only available by arrangement with Show Secretary at \$50/night/stall. Cost applies to horse stalls or tack stalls. Stalls must be vacated by 9 p.m. Sunday or the late departure fee paid. A stall fee or trailer-in fee must be paid for every horse.

Groups Please note stalling groups with your entry. Your group should decide on a "group name" that all competitors provide on their entry. Stabling requests honored when possible.

Arenas/Footing/Warmup All tests and warmup will be ridden in covered arenas. The main arena and Barn C warmup have ESI felt footing. The second arena and warmup have sand/clay footing mix. Competition arenas include up to four arenas under cover. Each arena is 20 x 60 meters. Para Equestrian classes may be ridden in a small arena 20 x 40 meters, except for Grade IV-V Freestyles. Schedule for schooling will be posted at the show grounds. Lungeing permitted in designated areas only. Arenas close at 9pm.

No one on foot (except leadline handlers, ring stewards, equipment checkers, emergency medical service, and show management) is allowed in designated warmups. **Coaches, trainers, spectators, and other unmounted individuals must stand outside fence or partition of warm-up arenas. All horses in the warmup arenas must wear their current issued competition numbers.** If tack adjustments or rider changes are needed, personnel must perform them outside of the arena.

Parking is allowed in designated areas only. All trailers whether connected to a truck or not must be parked either on the south side of the Main Arena or in the Trailer Parking lot under the power lines. Any trailer left for an inordinate amount of time or left in an unauthorized parking area will be booted and subject to a \$100 fine or removed from the premises at owner's expense.

AWARDS

Scores It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned.

Ties In the case of equality of points, the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal after coefficients have been applied, the horses must remain tied. Errors on a test may not be used to break ties. [DR123.3]

Class Awards Trophies will be presented for first place and ribbons will be presented for first through sixth place. When classes are Posted as **final online**, you may pick up your ribbons. Paper results pages will NOT be posted. Qualifying classes will not be pinned separately. Only one set of ribbons will be awarded for those classes with only the Open division.

High Score Award see page 12

National Dressage Pony Cup Champion High Point ribbons and HDS trophy will be awarded along with second to sixth place National Dressage Pony Cup ribbons for the next highest scores in the Pony Division in all classes combined Training Level through Grand Prix. There will be one set of ribbons for each show (HDS Laborious Day Show I & II). See below for more NDPC details. The following tests are not eligible: Opportunity, Freestyles, Pas De Deux, Quadrille, Introductory, Young Horse, Materiale, Equitation, and Para classes.

HDS Dapples High Point Award see page 12

HDS Breed Awards HDS will offer high point Breed Awards for the Laborious Day Show I (for scores received through Saturday). See page 13 for full details.

Riders must collect their awards at the show. Awards will not be mailed afterwards.



NDPC PARTNER SHOW

This is an official Partner Show with The National Dressage Pony Cup, with Pony-Only classes offered!

NDPC Awards: A NDPC Ribbon will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion of the Pony TOC classes. This only applies to Pony Divisions/Pony TOC classes.

NDPC Awards for Partner Shows will be awarded at the conclusion of the show.

The National Dressage Pony Cup showcases the exceptional talent, training, and commitment of ponies, their owners, breeders, trainers, and riders in the art and sport of dressage. NDPC encourages competition at every level, for riders of any ability of age, and ponies of any breed of mix of breeds to compete and enjoy their experience.

The NDPC partners with USDF shows around the country to offer our Partner Show Program. These shows will offer at least one 'pony only' class, but possibly more, and an opportunity to receive your USEF Pony Measurement card. You do not need to be a member to compete in a Partner Show.

Learn more at www.DressagePonyCup.com

High Score Awards

There will be a Champion High Score ribbon and trophy plus a Reserve High Score ribbon will be given for the highest single score for each show (Laborious Day Show I: Saturday scores, Laborious Day Show II: Sunday scores). Champion and Reserve will be awarded as follows:

National Levels Combined (Training through Fourth Level): Adult Amateur, Jr/YR, Open

FEI Levels Combined (PSG through Grand Prix): Adult Amateur, Jr/YR, Open

Freestyles National Levels Combined (Training through Fourth Level): Adult Amateur, Jr/YR, Open

Freestyles FEI Levels Combined (I-1 and Grand Prix): Adult Amateur, Jr/YR, Open

Jr/YR and Developing Horse tests will be awarded at their equivalent national levels (see below):

Test	Equivalent To
FEI Children Individual and Team Tests	Highest test of Second Level
FEI Pony Rider Individual, Team, & Freestyle Tests*	Highest test of Second Level
FEI Junior Individual, Team, & Freestyle Tests*	Highest test of Third Level
FEI Young Rider Individual and Team Tests	Prix St. Georges
FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test	Fourth Level Freestyle
USEF Developing Horse Prix St. Georges Test	Prix St. Georges
FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Test	Intermediate II
USEF Developing Horse Grand Prix Test	Intermediate II
FEI Grand Prix Special Test	Grand Prix

Quadrille, Pas de Deux, Introductory Level, Materiale, Young Horse and Equitation classes are not eligible.

HDS Dapples High Point Award will be offered for Adult Amateurs 50 years of age and older. One high point trophy and ribbon will be awarded to the AA 50+ rider with the highest score for each show (Laborious Day Show I: Saturday scores, Laborious Day Show II: Sunday scores) at Training through Fourth levels combined. *Quadrille, Pas de Deux, Introductory Level, Materiale, Young Horse and Equitation classes are not eligible*

Time is running out! Don't forget to **join HDS and register your horse/rider combination** to qualify for HDS year end awards. Memberships for the 2023 membership year will be accepted through September 30, 2023.

HDS High Point Breed Awards

HDS will offer high point Breed Awards for the Laborious Day I Show (for scores received through Saturday). Awards will be for the highest score of the breed across the National and FEI levels, as well as across open, adult amateur and junior riders (i.e. only one high point breed award will be offered per breed). Freestyles (including quadrille and pas de deux), materiale, young horse, equitation, introductory, opportunity and para equestrian classes are excluded.

Breed papers MUST be submitted with the show entry. NO EXCEPTIONS. Breed organizations have different eligibility requirements – be sure to check with your breed society for their specific rules. It is the owner's and/or rider's responsibility to make sure the appropriate membership requirements are met for the various breed awards.

Reminder: Any information, pictures or forms required by the breed organization are the responsibility of the rider/owner.

While HDS has communicated with the various breed societies as to their requirements for receipt of the various breed awards, HDS makes no guarantee as to the accuracy of the information below. As of the development of the prize list for this show, the following breed societies had responded. Also note that not all of the awards have been received by HDS at the time of the prize list publication. Should the available awards change, the prize list will be updated. Unless otherwise noted, the horses must be registered with their respective breed society.

Breed Society	Notes
American Hanoverian Society (1040)	1,2
American Trakehner Association	1
American Warmblood Society and Sporthorse Registry	1
Cleveland Bay Horse Society of North America	1
Friesian Horse Association of North America(100174)	1
Friesian Sporthorse Association (102771)	1
Holsteiner Verband-North American Breeding District (105316)	1
International Andalusian And Lusitano Horse Association (1180)	1
International Sporthorse Registry/Oldenburg Na (1112)	3
KWPN of North America Inc. (1160)	1
North American Danish Warmblood Association (100208)	4
Rheinland Pfalz-Saar International (1250)	1
Swedish Warmblood Association of North America (1280)	3
United States P.R.E. Association (102768)	1
Westfalen NA (105071)	1
Trakehener Association of North America	4
Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society/German Oldenburg Verband (100037)	1

1. Ribbon Awarded for High Point
2. Horse does not have to be registered with AHS, but must be full US or German Hanoverian
3. Certificate presented at show to send to breed society for ribbon
4. Ribbon directly mailed to winner by breed society

If the show organizers have not heard from the breed society as to the horse and rider eligibility for high point awards before the end of the show day, the breed award will not be given.

SERVICES

Announcements Class announcements and ride time announcements are a courtesy to the exhibitor and not all shows provide the capability of public address announcements. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the ring at their designated time and accept the full responsibility for doing so. Competitions offering public announcements will make every effort to maintain a working PA system, but it is stressed that it is still the exhibitors' responsibility to be on time. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed, on the basis of a PA breakdown or missed announcement. Ring stewards will also make every effort to keep people informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled performance time regardless of PA announcements or ring stewards. No protest will be upheld, nor ride time changed due to failure of the exhibitor to meeting their responsibilities.

Veterinarian DeCillo Equine 979-826-2852 will be on call each show day. Phone numbers and information will be posted at the show grounds and in the show secretary's office.

Farrier Chris Guillory 713-498-2428 will be on site each show day. Phone numbers and information will be posted at the show grounds and in the show secretary's office.

Photographer Moonfyre Photography Kristie Nichols www.moonfyrephotography.com 832-971-8886

Pony Measurement Cards A copy of the Federation Standard or Temporary Measurement card must be submitted with the entry for each pony possessing a Measurement card and competing in Dressage tests/divisions limited to ponies. If a pony, age three or over, is not in possession of a fully and correctly completed Measurement card, the Competition Management must order the pony to be measured by the Dressage Technical Delegate and the Competition Veterinarian pursuant to GR505, GR506, and GR508. Failure to allow the pony to be measured will result in the pony being disqualified at that competition *from competing in pony classes or tests or for awards limited to ponies*.

Pony Measurements Any animals not over 148 cm without shoes or 149 cm with shoes are classified as ponies. All other animals are classified as horses. Any pony being ridden in a pony restricted class must possess a USEF Dressage Standard or Temporary Pony Measurement card. A pony measurement is required for any horse under 8 years old which does not have a permanent pony measurement card or a current annual measurement. Owners must notify show secretary of any ponies needing a measurement for an appointment to be scheduled with the veterinarian and FEI Chief Steward/Technical Delegate. This fee will be up to \$100 per pony. Pony measurement will take place by appointment. A reminder of time and place for measurement will be posted at noon on Friday. Owners must be USEF membership at the time of measurement. Ponies must have a USEF recording or HID #. Pony must be presented in a halter.

SWDC Championships Pony Classes The only pony championship classes offered at the SWDC Championships October 5th -8th are training pony open and 1st Level pony open. Any class Training 3 class and any 1st Level 3 class can qualify for the two pony championship classes, AS LONG AS IT IS DECLARED BEFORE THE RIDE. (Exception Opportunity) Also, any pony class of a higher level can qualify for a non-pony championship class in SWDC, e.g. 3rd Level test 3 Pony can be a qualifier for SWDC 3rd Level AA if the required score is earned. Please see page 23 for more information.

VACCINATION, HEALTH CERTIFICATE, DOGS, AND LIABILITY INFORMATION

Equine Vaccination Rule All horses showing or non-showing, must have vaccination records documenting they have been vaccinated for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within six months of entering the show grounds BUT should be no later than 7 days before the show. See USEF GR845 as a reference.

Health Certificates Additionally, **ALL** horses must have a health certificate (CVI) with an inspection date within 21 days of arrival on show grounds with a statement that says the horse(s) have not been treated for an elevated temperature or any issues related to herd health in the last 30 days.

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

Texas Health Regulations For out of state horses, please ensure you have the appropriate documentation for your horses per the Texas Animal Health Commission. Click [HERE](#).

Liability Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. **Neither the organizing/show committee, the show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators/attendees. 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 at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up-to-date.**

Each participant in an equestrian activity expressly assumes the risk of and legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to person or property which results from participation in an equestrian activity. Each participant shall have the sole individual responsibility for knowing the range of his or her own ability to manage, care for, and control a particular horse or perform a particular equestrian activity, and it shall be the duty of each participant to act within the limits of the participant's own ability, to maintain reasonable control of the particular horse or horses at all times while participating in an equestrian activity, to heed all posted warnings, to perform equestrian activities only in an area or in facilities designated by the horseman and to refrain from acting in a manner which may cause or contribute to the injury of anyone. If while actually riding in an equestrian event, any participant collides with any object or person, except an obviously intoxicated person of whom the horseman is aware, or if the participant falls from the horse or from a horse-drawn conveyance, the responsibility for such collision or fall shall be solely that of the participant or participants involved and not that of the horseman.

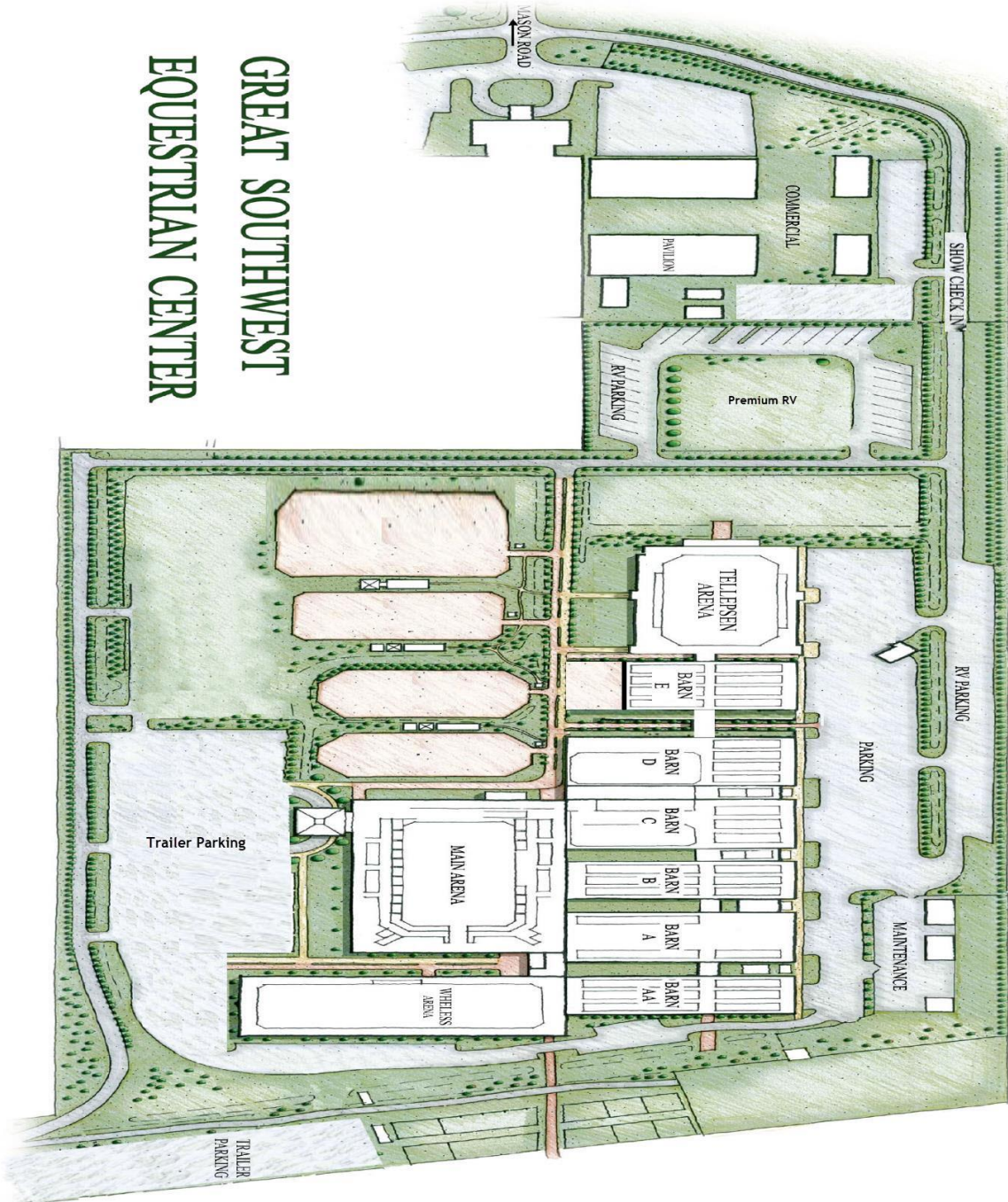
Accidents A participant involved in an accident shall not depart from the area or facility where the equestrian activity took place without leaving personal identification, including name and address, or without notifying the proper authorities, or without obtaining assistance when that person knows or reasonably should know that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance.

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

Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained. Harris County leash law will be enforced. 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. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule will be issued a Yellow warning card and may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7. (GR1301.6) No other pets or livestock other than horses and mules allowed on grounds.

DIRECTIONS and MAP

Directions Great Southwest Equestrian Center is located on the east side of Mason Road approximately three miles south of Interstate Highway 10 (Exit #745) Phone 281-578-7669



ACCOMMODATIONS and HOSPITALITY

Concessions are available at show grounds. No cooking is allowed on the premises. Bottled water will be available during the show.

Accommodations

Home 2 Suites by Hilton. 20985 Katy Freeway, Katy, TX 77450. 281-398-3500,
www.houstonkaty.home2suites.com

Comfort Inn, 22025 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77450 (on south side feeder road at I-10 west of Mason Rd, I-10 exit 745) 281-392-8700 (3 miles from Great Southwest Equestrian Center)

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 22455 Katy Freeway, Katy, TX 77450 Phone: 281-392-9800 (on south side feeder road at I-10 west of Mason Rd, I-10 exit 743) (4 miles from Great Southwest Equestrian Center)

Hampton Inn, 22055 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77450 (on south side of feeder road at I-10 west of Mason Road, I-10 exit 745) 281-392-1000 (3 miles from Great Southwest Equestrian Center)

RV Info Regular hookups are available for \$50/night **or** premium hookups at front of Tellepsen Arena for \$60/night. All RV spots have water. Both 30-amp and 50-amp service are available. There is no dump station. See map on page 16 to see locations.

HDS

Note Houston Dressage Society (HDS) is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation recognized by the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Texas. The club is dedicated to furthering the art of dressage through education for its members and through conducting shows in order for its members to achieve their goals.

Click [HERE](#) to Visit Houston Dressage Society's website for:

- Show calendar
- Education and clinics
- Awards
- News
- Membership
- Sponsorship and advertising opportunities

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

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

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DR901.9 Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE 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 Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly.

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. Please do not use garbage cans for this material. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

Protective Headgear Rule DR120.6 Current USEF helmet policy will be strictly enforced.

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

THE RULES MAY HAVE CHANGED FROM THE CURRENT RULE BOOK.

IT IS THE RIDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE CURRENT USEF 2023 RULE BOOK FOR ALL CHANGES AT WWW.USEF.ORG

MANAGEMENT RIGHTS and SHOW POLICIES

Show Management reserves the right to change officials, rotate rings, limit entries, add, combine or cancel classes insufficiently filled, modify the schedule or reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, and modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein.

Show Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, and/or prohibit entries deemed sufficient by Show Management without claims for damages.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.

Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.

It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitable presented to appear before an audience.

Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the horse show management; their decision will be final.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2023**

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

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$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.

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

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

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.
- 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.



2023 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2023 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

New for 2023! Combined Open/Jr/YR Freestyle and AA Freestyle classes.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

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Southwest Dressage Championship 2023 Qualifying Percentages

Level	AA	JR/YR	OPEN
Walk/Trot (USDF Intro B Test)	63%	63%	
Training Level	61%	61%	64%
First Level	60%	60%	63%
Second Level	59%	59%	62%
Third Level	58%	58%	60%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	58%
Prix St. Georges	57%	57%	58%
Intermediate I	57%	57%	58%
Intermediate II	57%	57%	58%
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%
Musical Freestyle 1st Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 2nd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 3rd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 4th Level			62%
Musical Freestyle FEI			60%
Pony – Training Level			56%
Pony – First Level			56%

The intent to qualify for a specific division must be designated on the entry form and the qualifying fee PAID before the ride at a qualifying show.

Sponsorships are available

\$500 per level/division

\$100 Friend of SWDC this increase prize money

\$250 Classic Combination Sponsor two available

Sponsors will be advertised on the SWDC website and in the Championship program.

To contribute contact: Sarah Jane Martin P.O. Box 910, Montgomery, Texas 77356

chairman@swdressage.org 936-443-5811

See www.swdressage.org for complete SWDC Rules

Important Considerations for Qualifying

- A horse/rider combination may qualify for the SWDC Championship by earning two qualifying scores in qualifying classes at SWDC recognized shows during the SWDC qualifying year. Qualifying classes are the highest test at each level, with the exception of Walk/Trot which will use Intro Test B. Winning or placing in the class is not necessary as long as the percentage is earned. These scores must be earned at two different competitions from two different judges.
- An \$13.00 fee is added to the regular entry fee when entering a Qualifying Class at an SWDC recognized competition. Approximately \$1.00 of the fee is to provide for the volunteers' services at the Championships. \$6.00 of this fee is allocated for prize money at the Championships, and the remaining will be used to help pay for expenses and awards.
- One score may be earned at a show that is not approved by the SWDC as long as:
 - The show is outside of Region 9 and recognized by USEF/USDF.
 - The rider submits the score (a copy of the front of a signed dressage test) and a fee of \$25.00 to the SWDC Qualifying Secretary within two weeks of the end of the competition. If the score is not received within the two weeks, it will not apply.
- A horse/rider combination having won the Championships at a certain level and division may not compete at that level and division or below in the Championships in subsequent years (except Grand Prix). However, the horse may compete at any level with a different rider.
- Riders in the Walk/Trot level must not have competed in a recognized show above First Level.
- Each rider must declare the division in which they are competing prior to each attempt at a qualifying ride at SWDC qualifying shows or for a score submitted and must provide proof of eligibility in the case of Amateur and Junior/Young Rider. The intent to qualify for a particular division must be designated on the entry form. Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Riders and Ponies may also qualify for the Open division. Separate qualifying scores must be earned for each division. At the SWDC Championships riders must enter each division separately and will ride in each division separately. If a competitor is found to have entered a division in which they are **NOT ELIGIBLE** they must show in the Open division if their qualifying scores are sufficient to qualify in that division.
- In qualifying classes with more than one judge, scores among the judges of the ride will be averaged. For purposes of obtaining qualifying scores from two judges, so long as one judge in the judging combination is changed, it will constitute a different judge.
- Qualifying rides must be ridden in an unmodified standard 20m x 60m arena except of walk trot which may be ridden in a 20m x 40m arena.
- Competitors wishing to qualify for the Training or First Level Open Pony Championships may ride a qualifying test at Training or First Level in any division. Qualifying scores do not have to be earned in classes restricted to ponies but the competitor must declare prior to the start of the ride their intent to qualify for the SWDC Pony Championship class. Ponies must meet height requirements as defined in the current DR USEF rules at the Championships.
- Junior Riders may qualify for the SWDC Open Third Level Freestyle Championship Class using qualifying scores obtained from Junior Rider Freestyle and Young Riders may qualify for the SWDC Open FEI Level Freestyle class using the Young Riders Freestyle. Scores must meet the division percentages and the rider must state the intention to qualify for those classes and pay qualifying fees PRIOR TO THE RIDE.
- Competitors may check scores by checking www.swdressage.org web site or by emailing the SWDC Qualifying Secretary, at qualifying@swdressage.org. To permit recording, scores will not be available until at least three weeks after the competition.



I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

WARNING:

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR FARM OWNER OR LESSEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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

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

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

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

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

If the owner is owed a refund of \$25 or less, the refund can be donated to the HDS Education Fund by checking this line: _____



HDS Membership Application – 2023 Membership Year
HDS Membership Year is December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2023

HDS is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO) and all members are automatically USDF Group Members.

No new or renewal applications for the 2023 Membership Year will be accepted after September 30, 2023. Any application received after September 30, 2023 shall apply to the 2024 Membership Year.

Application type: New or Renewal My HDS Number is: _____

Member information: Only one member per form (please print):

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Check one: Adult Amateur Open Jr/YR Jr/YR Birthdate : _____

I would like to Volunteer (check one or more): Membership Education Juniors Shows Fundraising

- I own or manage a facility and would be interested in hosting an HDS event Yes No
- Opt out: I do NOT want HDS to include my contact information in a member directory

Horse & Rider Registration (\$10 per horse/rider combination) Note this registration qualifies the Horse & Rider for all HDS year end awards. Rider MUST be the HDS member identified above and must have completed at least 4 HDS volunteer hours during the relevant competition year to be eligible for year end awards. Please use the back of this form to add additional Horse & Rider Registrations. Horse names must match their competition names:

Horse 1 Name: _____ Breed: _____
Horse 2 Name: _____ Breed: _____
Horse 3 Name: _____ Breed: _____

Release Statement: WARNING Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, civil practice and remedies code) an equine professional or livestock show sponsor is not liable for an injury to or, the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. I hereby release the Houston Dressage Society, its directors, officers, members, employees and agents from liability or claims of every kind (including costs, expenses, and attorney’s fees) that might result from damages, injury or losses to my person or property during or in connection with any show, clinic, function, whether or not damages, injuries, or losses resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent act or commission of the directors, officers, members, employees or agents of the Houston Dressage Society.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Print name: _____

Amount due:

Senior Member (21+ years): \$55 by check/\$60 by credit card	\$ _____
Jr/YR Member (under 21 years): \$45 by check/\$50 by credit card	\$ _____
Horse & Rider Registrations: # horses _____ x\$10 each = \$ _____ total	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

Make CHECK payable to: Houston Dressage Society. If paying by CREDIT CARD **VISA or MASTERCARD only**

Mail application to: Jody Lynn DeStefanis Name on Card: _____
17931 Penick Road CC Number: _____
Waller, Texas 77484 Expiration: _____ Zip Code: _____ CID: _____
Signature: _____



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

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

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

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

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

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