

MONDAY JUNE 5, 2023  
OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES

MONDAY JUNE 26, 2023  
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Sunday July 16, 2023

# NEW ENGLAND DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION SUMMER SHOW

2023 GAIG/USDF Regional Qualifier

USEF / USDF #331885 ~ a Level 2 Competition

Partner Show for....

Qualifier for ...

NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP

NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP ~ NEDA SERIES

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## TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Joan Fleser MA/ USEF R

Show will be run under Official Prize List as posted on NEDA web site [www.neda.org](http://www.neda.org)

"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." GR902

**USEF COVID-19 PROTOCOL WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY NEDA COMPETITION MANAGEMENT**

Review at <https://www.usef.org/media/covid19-toolkit>

NEDA SUMMER SHOW ~ CLASS LIST					
Class	Test	Division	Fee	Q	Note
101	USEF Training Level Test 1	Open	\$55		
102	USEF Training Level Test 2	Open	\$55		
103	USEF Training Level Test 3	Open	\$55	\$15	
111	USEF First Level Test 1	Open	\$55		
112	USEF First Level Test 2	Open	\$55		
113	USEF First Level Test 3	Open	\$55	\$15	
121	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open	\$55		
122	USEF Second Level Test 2	Open	\$55		
123	USEF Second Level Test 3	Open	\$55	\$15	

NEDA SUMMER SHOW ~ CLASS LIST					
Class	Test	Division	Fee	Q	Note
131	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open	\$55		
132	USEF Third Level Test 2	Open	\$55		
133	USEF Third Level Test 3	Open	\$55	\$15	
141	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open	\$55		
142	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open	\$55		
143	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open	\$55	\$15	
150	FEI Test of Choice	Open	\$80	\$15	1
180	USEF Dressage Seat Equitation	Jr / YR / AA	\$50		2
190	USDF / FEI Freestyle TOC	Open	\$80	\$15	
200	Pony Cup (USEF / FEI TOC)	Open	\$55	\$15	3

**Q** Indicates Great American Insurance Group (GAIG) Qualifying Class. Add indicated fee to Entry Fee for class for ride to be considered qualifier.

1. No freestyles tests. No FEI Young Horse tests. Add GAIG qualifying fee if applicable.
2. Qualifier for the Dressage Seat Medal Semi Finals and USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program.
3. See [www.dressageponycup.com](http://www.dressageponycup.com). USEF / FEI levels Training 1 through Grand Prix. No freestyles. No Introductory Tests. No Young Horse tests. Any USEF or FEI test. Any GAIG / USDF qualifier if applicable. See addendum in this Prize List for details.

### 1. LEVELS

Training through Grand Prix Levels, including GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes, National Dressage Pony Cup Classes, freestyle classes and USEF Dressage Seat Equitation.

### 2. DATES / TIMES

**No Change Period (NCP)** Basically the last seven days before the Show and during the Show. For example: Show starts Saturday 8:00 AM; NCP starts at midnight Friday a week before and NCP is Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri before Show and Show days.

Show will schedule, as much as possible, to start each morning at 8:00 AM.

### 3. AWARDS

Six ribbons in each class. Classes may be divided into Adult Amateur and / or Young Rider.

#### NEDA Medals

NEDA medal will be awarded for 68% or higher for first place (highest percentage) in class. NEDA medals will be awarded only to current NEDA members who are in good standing: Rider must be a NEDA member before midnight the day before the start of Spring Show I; in case of ties medal will be given to each.

#### National Dressage Pony Cup (NDPC) Awards:

Only rides in pony specific classes qualify.

Show Awards. At each show NDPC Partner Show Champion and Reserve ribbons will be awarded: final score(s) for each pony / rider combo in Pony specific classes will be leveled for difficulty using NDPC factors then averaged.

NEDA Pony Series. Enter two NEDA shows to be considered for NEDA Pony Series Champion / Reserve ~ Mounted to be

awarded with NEDA Year End Awards.

Awards may be expanded if entries warrant. See details in addendum to this prize list.

#### 4. ENTRIES / MEMBERSHIPS

A separate entry must be completed for each competition.

Enter show (1) online directly through [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com) (HSO) or by (2) accessing through NEDA website [www.neda.org](http://www.neda.org) or by (3) snail mail or email directly to the Show Secretary.

Credit Cards (Visa / Mastercard only) are accepted and must be used for online and email entries. Make checks payable to NEDA. Upon receipt credit cards will be charged and checks will be deposited.

Each Entry (Horse / Rider combination) must include a USEF Entry Agreement with entry and stabling details plus:

- membership numbers and signatures for each Rider / Handler, Owner / Lessee, Trainer and (optional) Coach;
- USEF Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement for each Rider / Handler, Owner / Lessee, Trainer and also for Coach (if on grounds) with signature on each;
- full payment

See USEF Rulebook GR907 / 908 and forward for details.

##### Membership Notes

- **USEF.** Rider / Handler, Owner, Trainer, Lessee, Agent or Coach (optional) must provide current USEF membership number. Rider / Handler or Owner / Lessee, if not current USEF member, may, before entering Show, obtain Show Pass through USEF to use for entry at one Show. Each Rider / Handler or Owner / Lessee is eligible for one Show Pass once per competition year (good for one show), obtaining and paying for Show Pass fee online through USEF; Show Pass may not be obtained through Show, must be obtained before entry to show. 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. (Effective 12/1/2022). See GR202 / 205 for details.
- **Trainer.** is any adult (18 & older) who has (1) responsibility for the care, custody or performance of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds and (2) signs 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.
- **Coach.** Coach is defined as an adult (18 & older) who (1) gets paid for instructing, teaching, schooling or advising a rider with their horse on the competition grounds and (2) signs the entry form as Coach. If there is no Coach, the number and signature for Coach may be left blank.
- **USDF** Each Rider and Owner must provide a current USDF Participating, Group, or Business (owners only) membership number or pay the current USDF Non Member Fee per show. Current members / owners / horses with no proof may complete the USDF Affidavit (of membership) form available at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) and pay the USDF Affidavit Fee for each at the Show. Exempt from this requirement are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.
- **USEF/USDF Horse ID Requirement.** All horses entered in USEF / USDF recognized shows must have at least have a USDF HID (Horse Identification) number in order to participate. If riding in USDF qualifying classes USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording is required. 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.
- **Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes.** See USDF form: Membership / Registration Requirements for Qualifying Classes / Champions in this Prize List for additional membership details.
- **USDF Exceptions.** Exempt from USDF membership / non member fee and horse registration requirements are individuals and horses competing only in the following:
  - Handlers of horses competing in DSHB in-hand or group classes
  - Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBC) 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 (i.e. all Arabian, all Friesian, all Morgan classes, etc.); USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de deux, Quadrille, Opportunity classes; Horses ridden in lead line, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, and academy classes

- To obtain a copy of membership cards print verification at [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org). See USDF website under Competitions / Forms: Membership and Horse Registration Information, Membership Exception List, Acceptable Proof of Membership / Horse Registrations for Competitions.

Rider, Owner, Trainer, and Coach (if on grounds) must have completed USEF Safe Sport for this competition year. Notify the Secretary separately by email that Safe Sport is completed so HSO can verify with USEF. See GR1303

Post Entries will be accepted. GR901.14. Any Entry received after midnight of Closing Date will be charged a Late Entry Fee.

Each Entry still incomplete at start of NCP (No Change Period) will be charged, at that time, the Incomplete Entry Fee. Incomplete: missing any of the bulleted items just above.

Entries are limited and processed in order received. Show Secretary may delay processing incomplete entries (including required breed information), which will fall in any show "first come / first serve" processing, including stabling assignments and Wait List priority.

Neither refunds nor schedule changes for competitor entry error. No number deposit required. Entries received by the Secretary prior to Opening Date may be held before processing.

Non-compete Horse must complete an Entry and pay Non-Compete Fee.

Indicate potential conflict with judges; if scheduled ride cannot avoid conflict ride will be scheduled HC (judged, with test sheet but no placing, reporting, or awards). Or Rider may opt to scratch, with refund, if received by start of NCP (No Change Period).

NEDA membership for current year may accompany Entry with separate payment.

**Entry confirmation and communication with competitors is primarily by email**

**Be sure to include accurate Rider and Owner / Lessee email addresses**

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

## 5. FEES

NEDA Summer Show Fee Schedule			
Office Fee for each Entry	\$50	Late Entry Fee	\$50
USEF Fee for each Entry	\$23	Non-Compete Fee	\$50
USEF Show Pass Fee	\$45	Non Negotiable Payment	\$50
USDF Non Member Fee	\$35	Change / Add Fee	\$50
USDF Horse HID Number	\$35	Incomplete Entry Fee	\$25
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5	Sharps Violation Fee	\$100
Stabling / 10' x 10' Stall	\$100		
Stall Cleaning Deposit	\$50		

## 6. PONIES

**Ponies 3 years and older must have a valid USEF pony card.**

**Pony Measurement.** At all competitions (including Levels 1-5) where pony tests, classes or awards are offered and the official veterinarian is on call or on the grounds, the prize list must include the time period when the official competition veterinarian will be available to conduct measurements. Alternatively, when the competition veterinarian is on call and an alternative measurement time is necessary, management must receive a written request for measurement from the owner or agent at least five days prior to the start of competition. When the veterinarian is required to be on the grounds, the measurement request must be received prior to the start of competition. Management must schedule the competition veterinarian to conduct the measurement. Only one maximum fee of \$100 per measurement can be charged when measurements are conducted during a time when the competition veterinarian is on call and only one maximum fee of \$25 per measurement can be charged when the competition veterinarian is on the grounds. If the maximum fee is paid to the veterinarian, neither management nor the veterinarian may charge an additional fee amount. The competition veterinarian shall agree not to charge more than the maximum fees stated above. The total fee paid to the veterinarian and the competition shall not exceed \$100/animal when the veterinarian is on call and shall not exceed \$25/animal when the

veterinarian is on the grounds. DR 135.5.

## 7. CHANGES / ADDS / REFUNDS

Full refunds, except for Office Fee, through Closing Date only with written verification (email, US mail) of request from competitor to Show Secretary and Manager and with written receipt from either. Any refund money will be issued after the show to credit card or mailed to the party on the Entry. and refunded according to initial payment method and party.

**No refunds after Closing Date.**

NEDA Summer Show ~ Schedule Changes after Closing Date		
CHANGE	CHANGE/ADD FEE	CLASS ENTRY FEE
Scratch Ride	No	No refund
Move Ride within Class	Yes	
Move Ride to another Class	Yes	Do not repay Entry Fee

Any Entry change after Closing Date that requires new Bridle Number (and therefore new Entry into the computer system) will be charged applicable Entry fees plus Late Entry Fee. For no-shows, the Secretary has discretion to scratch the rest of Entry rides in the Show. The Secretary has full discretion regarding Schedule changes.

Competitions may reserve the right to fill a competitor's subsequent ride times if that competitor fails to notify the competition secretary of his/her intention to scratch (i.e. is a "no show").

No refunds for cancellation of Event, portion(s) of Event and / or class(es) for any reason including (but not exclusively) situations resulting from: grounds (or portion of grounds) unavailable to / unusable by NEDA for any reason; inclement weather; Acts of God; local / national emergency, pandemic, act(s) of terrorism.

## 8. TIMES

Official times will be posted on [www.horseshowoffice.com](http://www.horseshowoffice.com) and can be accessed via the NEDA web site [www.neda.org](http://www.neda.org). No times will be given over the phone.

Classes, as necessary, may be (1) combined, (2) separated into divisions, or (3) cancelled due to lack of entries.

## 9. EQUIPMENT AND HEADGEAR

Riders must wear protective headgear in compliance with GR801: 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.

Dress must conform to USEF rules. See USEF Rulebook (1) General Regulations GR 801 and (2) Dressage Rules 120 Dress and 121 Saddlery and Equipment.

## 10. STABLING

A very limited (20 or less) number of shed row stalls with full doors are available Saturday 4:00 PM until Sunday early evening. For overnight or for day stall use. Assigned on "first come" basis depending on date / time of original Entry. No bedding provided or available. Stalls will be cleaned but not stripped on arrival; to be left similarly cleaned upon departure. Entry will be charge Stall Deposit Fee if stall is not cleaned.

## 11. FOOTING

Sand footing for two well drained 20m x 60m competition arenas, one warm up in Indoor Arena with composite footing.

## 12. ACCOMODATIONS

No special accommodations are provided.

## 13. RV HOOK UP / CAMPING

No RV hookup or camping on grounds.

## 14. DIRECTIONS

**FROM 495** - exit 19 Rt. 109 East, approx. 8 miles to Millis, Turn Right on Rt. 115 - South, first left onto Forest Road, straight at intersection (through stop sign), first right - See Apple Knoll Farm sign.



**FROM 95/128** - exit 16B (Westwood) Rt. 109 West, approx. 8 miles to Millis, Left on Rt. 115 - South, first left onto Forest Road, straight at intersection (through stop sign), first right - See Apple Knoll Farm sign.

**15. ENTERTAINMENT**

Food available on grounds throughout competition.

A few quality vendors may be on site. Contact Paul Cormier (see contact info above). Or visit NEDA website.

**16. OTHER**

Sound check for Freestyle Classes will be at noontime. Exact time will be posted at Show Office. CDs must be in .MP3 or .WAV formats.

Water available.

Veterinarian on call: North Bridge Equine Associates 978-337-1260

Dogs must be on a leash at all times.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR HEAT / HUMIDITY**

As a result of excessive heat and or humidity Management **MAY REQUIRE** participants to compete without jackets. If this situation does occur competitors must be ready to comply with DR120.8 concerning competing without a jacket.

DR120.8 In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, management can publish in their prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. Alternatively, management can announce prior to or during a competition that competitors can show without jackets when extreme heat and/or humidity is forecast. This waiver applies to all classes including FEI classes at National Competitions. **However, competitors must wear protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear, and without decoration except as described under .15 below.** T-shirts are not permitted. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms.



## **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 or 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](http://www.DressagePonyCup.com)

# Absorbine®/NEDA SYMPOSIUM with **Kyra Kyrklund**



Photos: Sonja Holma



**October  
14-15, 2023**

**Training Topics  
with six-time  
Olympian  
Kyra Kyrklund**

Mount Holyoke College  
Equestrian Center  
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ON SALE:**

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NEDA Members

July 10  
Non-Members

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Awards**

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE**

**Why the New England Dressage Association?**

NEDA is Region 8's largest community of volunteers and aspiring riders of all ages and levels, with a long-standing tradition of education and achievement. Members have access to a wealth of experience, resources, and programs, including a Scholarship Program based primarily on volunteerism and membership. Join or renew today to get the most of your membership.



- FREE copy of Northeast Region Omnibus Prize List if you join/renew by November 30th
- USDF group membership
- Discounts at NEDA Partners in Education events
- Scholarships for members
- Robust Year-End Awards program
- Subscriptions to USDF Connection, NEDA's A Tip of the Hat, and more

**JOIN or RENEW  
TODAY!**

The Membership Year  
begins December 1

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## NEDA PONY SERIES

Tentative Specifications: February 21, 2023



### NATIONAL DRESSAGE PONY CUP PARTNER SHOWS

In cooperation with National Dressage Pony Cup (NDPC), the following NDPC Partner Shows each offer special pony champion ribbons. Only scores from these shows / classes are considered for awards, except for any additional breed show qualifiers for the USDF Northeast Finals.

NEDA Spring Show I Classes: Pony Test Choice and/or FEI Pony Team Qualifier	NEDA Spring Show II Classes: Pony Test Choice and/or FEI Pony Individual Qualifier
NEDA Summer Show Class: Pony Test Choice	NEDA Fall Kickoff Show Class: Pony Test Choice
Brookside Equestrian Center Breed Show I Classes: Pony Age Classes.	Brookside Equestrian Center Breed Show II Classes: Pony Age Classes.
NEDA Breed Show III & USDF Northeast Finals Classes: Pony Age Classes.	

For each Pony, a copy of USEF Standard or Temporary Measurement card must be submitted with the entry. For those without pony card, each show will offer opportunity to receive a USEF Pony Measurement Card before competing, following USEF DR 135 processes to certify Pony,

At dressage partner shows final scores from classes specified above will be equalized (using NDPC factors) then totaled and averaged for each Pony / Rider combo; Champion and Reserve to be awarded.. At breed partner shows NDPC Champion ribbon will awarded to the Mature Pony Champion, the Young Pony Champion and the Grand Pony Champion.

Competitors do not need to be members of NDPC to participate and receive awards. However, if competitors wish scores to count toward NDPC Year End Awards Program, NDPC membership is required. For details see [www.dressageponycup.com](http://www.dressageponycup.com).

### NEDA PONY SERIES YEAR END AWARDS

NEDA Year End Awards membership rules apply. Rider & Owner / Lessee of horse must be current NEDA Members by August 15 of awards year. See NEDA website for full details: [www.neda.org](http://www.neda.org).

#### **Mounted**

Champion & Reserve will be awarded at NEDA Year End Awards.

The same Pony / Rider combination must ride in at least one specified class at each of two of the dressage NDPC Partner Shows above. Scores from additional dressage Partner Shows above will also be considered. Awards are for a Pony / Rider combination.

Each final score from the specified classes above will be equalized for difficulty using NDPC factors, then totaled, then averaged. Highest averaged scores win.

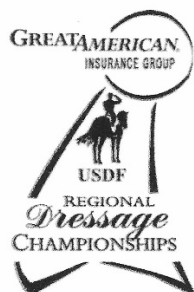
#### **In Hand**

Champion & Reserve will be awarded for Mature Pony and Young Pony at NEDA Year End Awards.

Eligible shows are those listed above plus any others which are qualifiers for the USDF Northeast Finals. The same Pony / Owner combination must compete in the Pony Age class in at least two eligible breed shows. Awards are for a Pony / Owner combination.

Final scores from the Pony Age classes will be totaled then averaged. Highest averaged scores win.

--- NEDA Pony Series awards will be expanded if entries warrant ---  
--- For details see NEDA website [www.neda.org](http://www.neda.org) ---



## 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](http://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%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN/Jr/YR</b>	<b>AA</b>	
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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### USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, 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.

### SAFE SPORT STATEMENT

**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](http://www.usef.org).**

### MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT

#### GR 1301.7.

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.



## ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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



## UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

### Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. Ribbons awarded through 8<sup>th</sup> Place and gift certificates awarded to top three 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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**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](http://www.usdf.org).

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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.)

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

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USEF Competition Name: New England Dressage Association  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Summer Show  
Dressage Level 2

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