

Opening Date: **April 8, 2024**  
 Closing Date: **May 3, 2024**

USDF/USEF # 2250

# PVDA Spring Show

## a Level 3 Dressage Competition

### Saturday & Sunday, May 11-12, 2024

Loch May Farm  
 1235 Park Mills Rd  
 Adamstown, MD 21710



Official Qualifying Competition for the 2024 FEI North American Youth Championships; the 2024 USEF Children Dressage National Championship; the 2024 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2024 Adequan®/USEF Junior Dressage National Championships; 2024 Horshware Ireland/USEF Young Rider Dressage National Championship; 2024 Adequan®/USEF Brentina Cup Dressage National Championship; 2024 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships; 2024 Neue Schule/USEF Intermediaire I Dressage National Championship; 2024 Neue Schule/USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship; 2024 FEI World Breeding Championship for Young Horses in Dressage (5, 6, & 7 Year Olds); 2024 Adequan®/USEF Para Dressage National Championship

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**Show Secretary:**

Carolyn Del Grosso

**Announcer:**

Stephen Bossung

**Stable Manager:**

Bonnie Vaden

**Medical Services:** On grounds during show hours, on call after show hours

**Technical Delegate:**

Jon Kreitz r - Virginia

**Show Administrator:**

Potomac Valley Dressage Association, Inc.  
 A DC Non-profit Corporation  
 Camilla Cornwell, President

**Farrier\*:** On grounds during show hours, on call after show hours, number in office & barn

**Judges:**

Judy Downer S - Ocala, FL  
 Jennifer Roth S - Rutherfordton, NC  
 Angela Voss R - Baltimore, MD

**Veterinarian\*:** On call. Phone number will be posted in barns & show program

\* Name and phone number of Medical Services, Veterinarian, and Farrier will be posted in the show office and in all barns.

#### A. DEFINITIONS

Open	Class is open to <b>all horses and riders</b> . Please mark your entry accordingly.
AA	Class is open to <b>Adult Amateurs</b> only. Competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and must hold a current USEF Amateur Card. Please mark your entry accordingly
JR	Class is open to <b>Junior Riders</b> only, ages 18 and under in the current year. Please mark your entry accordingly.
YR	Class is open to <b>Young Riders</b> only, ages 16-21 in the current year. Please mark your entry accordingly.
FEI Pony	Only riders 12-16 may ride in FEI Pony tests.
FEI Children	Only riders 12-14 can ride in FEI Children tests.
\$	\$ signifies a division in this class is a money class. 111 AA, 121 Open, 160 MFS. 201 AA, 231 AA, 241 Open. 1st = \$50, 2nd = \$35, 3rd = \$15.
TOC	<b>Test of Choice</b> - specify test on entry form.
USEF TOC	<b>For classes 184 &amp; 284 USEF TOC</b> tests for Training - Fourth level are available.
BLM	Qualifying class for the 2024 <b>Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships</b> . Riders must be members of a participating USDF Group Member Organization at the time of the show to be eligible. See <a href="http://www.cblm.org">www.cblm.org</a> for further information.
GAIG	Qualifying class for the 2024 <b>Great American Insurance Group (GAIG)/USDF Regional Championships</b> (must declare qualifying ride on entry form.) An additional \$15 fee is required (in addition to the regular class fee) and must be paid <b>prior</b> to the start of the class.
USEF Q	Qualifying class for the 2024 USEF National Championships **Must indicate on entry to qualify.
NAYC	Qualifying class for the 2024 North American Youth Championships and USEF National Junior and Young Rider and Developing Horse Championships.
^^	<b>Intermediate TOC</b> . Intermediate A and B tests are <b>NOT</b> GAIG/BLM qualifiers. Only Intermediate I and II are USDF Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships qualifiers.
^^^	<b>Grand Prix TOC</b> . The Grand Prix Special test is <b>NOT</b> a GAIG qualifier.
*	<b>Freestyles</b> may have a prerequisite score of 63% for the highest test of the freestyle level or any test of a higher level Training - 4th or 60% for FEI. USDF Training Level freestyle is <b>NOT</b> a GAIG qualifier. <b>See F9 for details</b> .
**	<b>Introductory A,B, &amp; C</b> classes are not recognized by USEF. For horses and riders only in Introductory class USEF and USDF membership and horse registration are not required. The <b>USEF Drug fee is required</b> . Scores earned in Introductory classes may not be applied toward the USEF and USDF awards or programs. USEF requires a separate Competition Entry Form for these classes.
OC	<b>Opportunity Classes</b> - No USEF/USDF memberships or Horse ID required for opportunity classes if <b>ONLY</b> entering OC and/or Intro. Horses entered <i>only</i> in opportunity are exempt from the USEF Drug Fee. Riders/horses are permitted to cross-enter into other recognized classes.
RAAEP	<b>Class 190</b> can be used to qualify for USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program - <a href="#">website</a>
WBC	Qualifying class for the 2024 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage
Markel	Qualifying class for the 2024 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships

**\$\$ Money Classes offered both days! \$\$**

**B. PRIZE LIST**

*Classes will be split if there are more than six entries per class.*

Saturday Classes		Sunday Classes		Fee
11	USDF Introductory Test A	21	USDF Introductory Test A	\$ 40
12	USDF Introductory Test B	22	USDF Introductory Test B	\$ 40
13	USDF Introductory Test C	23	USDF Introductory Test C	\$ 40
14	USEF Training Level Test 1 OC	24	USEF Training Level Test 1 OC	\$ 45
15	USEF Training Level Test 2 OC	25	USEF Training Level Test 3 OC	\$ 45
101	USEF Training Level Test 1	201	USEF Training Level Test 1 \$\$	\$ 45
102	USEF Training Level Test 2/BLM	202	USEF Training Level Test 2/BLM	\$ 45
103	USEF Training Level Test 3/GAIG	203	USEF Training Level Test 3/GAIG	\$ 45
111	USEF First Level Test 1 \$\$	211	USEF First Level Test 1	\$ 45
112	USEF First Level Test 2/BLM	212	USEF First Level Test 2/BLM	\$ 45
113	USEF First Level Test 3/GAIG	213	USEF First Level Test 3/GAIG	\$ 45
121	USEF Second Level 1 \$\$	221	USEF Second Level 1	\$ 45
122	USEF Second Level 2/BLM	222	USEF Second Level 2/BLM	\$ 45
123	USEF Second Level Test 3/GAIG	223	USEF Second Level Test 3/GAIG	\$ 45
131	USEF Third Level Test 1	231	USEF Third Level Test 1 \$\$	\$ 55
132	USEF Third Level Test 2/BLM	232	USEF Third Level Test 2/BLM	\$ 55
133	USEF Third Level Test 3/GAIG	233	USEF Third Level Test 3/GAIG	\$ 55
141	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	241	USEF Fourth Level Test 1 \$\$	\$ 55
142	USEF Fourth Level Test 2/BLM	242	USEF Fourth Level Test 2/BLM	\$ 55
143	USEF Fourth Level Test 3/BLM/GAIG	243	USEF Fourth Level Test 3/GAIG	\$ 55
150	FEI Prix St. Georges BLM/GAIG	250	FEI Prix St. Georges BLM/GAIG	\$ 75
151	FEI Prix St. Georges BLM/GAIG USEF Q	251	FEI Intermediate I BLM/GAIG/USEF Q	\$ 75
152	FEI Intermediate TOC BLM/GAIG ^^	252	FEI Intermediate TOC BLM/GAIG ^^	\$ 75
153	FEI Intermediate II GAIG/USEF/NAYC Q/ Brentina Cup			\$ 75
154	FEI Grand Prix TOC BLM/GAIG ^^^	254	FEI Grand Prix TOC BLM/GAIG ^^^	\$ 75
155	FEI Grand Prix BLM/GAIG USEF Q	255	FEI Grand Prix Special - USEF Q	\$ 75
160	USDF Freestyle TOC* BLM/GAIG \$\$	260	USDF Freestyle TOC* BLM/GAIG	\$ 55
161	FEI Freestyle TOC BLM/GAIG	261	FEI Freestyle TOC BLM/GAIG/USEF Q	\$ 75
		262	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle* BLM/GAIG/USEF Q Brentina Cup	\$ 75
163	USDF Pas de Deux/BLM	263	USDF Quadrille	\$ 60 / 80
		264	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle* BLM/GAIG USEF Q	\$ 75
170	Pony TOC excluding MFS BLM/GAIG	270	Pony TOC excluding MFS BLM/GAIG	\$ 50
171	USDF Materiale Fillies 3 YO	271	USDF Materiale Colts/Geldings 3 YO	\$ 45
172	USDF Materiale Mares 4 & 5 YO	272	USDF Materiale Stallions/Geldings 4 & 5 YO	\$ 45
180	FEI Para Grand Prix Test A TOC USEF Q	280	FEI Para Grand Prix Test B TOC USEF Q	\$ 75
		281	FEI Para Grand Prix Freestyle* TOC USEF Q	\$ 75
182	USEA TOC - OC	282	USEA TOC - OC	\$ 45
183	USEA TOC - OC	283	USEA TOC - OC	\$ 45
184	USEF TOC BLM/GAIG	284	USEF TOC BLM/GAIG	\$ 50
185	FEI TOC BLM/GAIG	285	FEI TOC BLM/GAIG	\$ 65
186	FEI Pony Team Test USEF Q	286	FEI Pony Individual Test USEF Q	\$ 65
187	FEI Children Team Test USEF Q	287	FEI Pony Freestyle* Pony	\$ 75
188	FEI Junior Team Test GAIG/USEF/NAYC Q	288	FEI Children Individual Test USEF Q	\$ 75
189	FEI Young Rider Team Test GAIG/USEF/NAYC Q	289	FEI Junior Individual Test USEF/NAYC Q	\$ 75
190	Dressage Seat Equitation RAAEP	290	FEI Junior Freestyle* Test NAYC Q	\$ 45 / 75
		291	FEI Young Individual Test USEF/NAYC Q	\$ 75
		292	FEI Young Rider Freestyle* Test NAYC Q	\$ 75
193	FEI/USEF Young Horse TOC - Practice	293	FEI Grand Prix 16-25 Test USEF/NAYC Q	\$ 75
		294	USEF 4 Year Old Test USEF Q Markel	\$ 75
195	FEI 5 YO Preliminary Test - WBC/Markel/USEF Q	295	FEI 5 YO Final Test Young Horse WBC/Markel/USEF Q	\$ 75
196	FEI 6 YO Preliminary Test - WBC/Markel/USEF Q	296	FEI 6 YO Final Test Young Horse WBC/Markel/USEF Q	\$ 75
197	FEI 7 YO Preliminary Test - WBC/Markel/USEF Q	297	FEI 7 YO Final Test Young Horse WBC/Markel/USEF Q	\$ 75
198	USEF Developing Horse PSG USEF Q Markel	298	USEF Developing Horse Grand Prix USEF Q Markel	\$ 75

### C. ENTRY FEES

Introductory Level Classes	\$40 per class
Training, First, & Second Level Classes	\$45 per class
Third & Fourth Level Classes	\$55 per class
FEI Classes, including Musical Freestyles	\$65 per class
USEFQ	\$75 per class
USDF Musical Freestyles	\$55 per class
USEF TOC	\$50 per class
USDF-GAIG Qualifying Classes	Additional \$15 per class for USDF/GAIG qualifying classes if Q is desired
Pas de Deux	\$60 per pair (each rider pays \$30)
Quadrille	\$80 per team (each rider pays \$20)
USEF Non-Member Fee (Show Pass)	\$45 per USEF non-member owner, rider, and/or trainer (individuals <u>only</u> participating in Introductory, Pas de Deux, Quadrille and/or Opportunity classes are exempt from this fee.) Only online at: <a href="https://www.usef.org/show-pass">https://www.usef.org/show-pass</a> Riders and Owners that are USEF non-members must purchase a USEF Show Pass online for \$45. Only one Show Pass may be purchased per year, after which Riders and Owners must become USEF members. Trainers and Coaches and Parents/Guardians acting as Trainers/Coaches must be USEF members. See page 13.
USDF Non-Member Fee / Show	\$35 per USDF non-member owner and/or rider (individuals <u>only</u> participating in Introductory, Pas de Deux, Quadrille and/or Opportunity are exempt from this fee)
USDF Non-Member Affidavit Fee / Show	\$5 per show for non-member owner and/or rider who previously paid the non-member fee but cannot provide the non-member number or current USDF member who cannot show proof of membership. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or ownership if correct USDF horse registration document cannot be provided. Paid in addition to the USDF \$35 non-member fee.
Office Fee	\$35 (non-refundable)
USEF Drug/Medication Fee	\$23 - \$15 D/M + \$8 fee (Non-competing and OC only horses are exempt from this fee. One fee/horse/show.)
Grounds Fee	\$35 per day for each horse not stabled (either stabling or daily grounds fee must be paid)
Stabling for Duration of Show	\$135 (fee if horse stays overnight, either stabling or daily grounds fee must be paid)
Stabling per Day (Daily Stall)	\$70 (6am to 6pm daily, either stabling or grounds fee must be paid)
Tack Stall	\$135 for duration of the show or \$70 daily (6am to 6pm)
Bedding (per bag)	\$12 each, shavings (stall delivery for pre-ordered bedding only)
Refundable Muck Charge	\$50 per stall (including tack) check payable to Loch Moy Farm. Refundable if stalls are stripped and swept clean.
Post Entry Surcharge	\$50 (check PVDA website or email Show Secretary to determine if late entries will be accepted)
Class Change	\$10 (if granted by Show Secretary)
Camper Hookup Per Day	\$50 per day; first come/first served (8-10 camper spots available). 20 amp hook up. Showers on site.
Non-Competing Horse	Submit entry form, current Coggins, \$35 office fee, and \$35/day grounds fee or \$70/day stabling fee. Horse must wear bridle number when not in trailer or stall.
Vendors	\$50 per day. Fee waived for photographer and videographer. Must provide proof of insurance & sign a release.
Pony Measuring	If you need a pony measured, must notify manager 10 days prior to show. Fee to vet will be no more than \$100.

### D. HOW TO ENTER THE SHOW

You may enter the show one of three ways: **(ONLINE ENTRIES ARE PREFERRED) ONLY FULL AND COMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

- 1. Hand Written and Snail Mail:** Print and include all entry packet requirements as outlined in Section F below. With this method the office fee is \$35.
- 2. Total Online Application:** Through [www.foxvillage.com](http://www.foxvillage.com) and follow the instructions to enter the show, submit the Coggins and other documents, and make your payment. Fox Village will forward your entry, payment, and all other documents to PVDA. Fox Village includes a 5% transaction fee. With this method, the office fee is \$35.
- 3. IMPORTANT:** You **MUST** include the brand new USEF forms included in this prizelist. **CREDIT CARDS** not accepted at show. Cash, checks, or PayPal only. **No telephone, fax, or email entries will be accepted. Do not send entry packets via registered, certified, or signature-required mail.**

### E. SHOW FACILITY RULES AND INFORMATION

- **Dogs:** Must be leashed while on show grounds and in stable area. No dogs in the office areas; violations will result in a fine to owners.
- **Gray Water:** Do not dump gray water (waste water) on the show ground.
- **Smoking:** Smoking is not permitted within 100 feet of the barns or in/near the show office.
- **Food:** Food will be available for purchase on the show grounds.
- **Competition Arenas:** Three or four 20x60m outdoor arenas with all weather footing
- **Warm up areas:** One 200' x 550' outdoor arena with all weather footing.
- **Lungeing Area:** One 200' x 220' outdoor arena with all weather footing. Lungeing is permitted in designated arena only.

## F. ENTRY PACKET REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Entry Form:** Entries must be submitted online or on a 2024 Licensed Entry Form (attached). Entries will be accepted only with the **entry form** and **payment**. The Owner, Rider, and Trainer (and Coach, if applicable) boxes on page two must **ALL** have **ORIGINAL SIGNATURES** (no "same".) For Test of Choice (TOC) classes the test must be indicated on page 1 of the form.
- 2. Payment:** Each entry must have its own **separate check**, made payable to **PVDA** or **payment online**. Fees must be paid in full with the entry form. If a check for entry fees is returned by the bank, the entry will be placed on a waiting list until all fees are paid in cash, money order, or cashier's check. All returned checks are subject to a \$30 service fee. **Pas de Deux:** each rider pays 1/2 of class fee. **Quadrille:** each rider pays 1/4 of class fee.
- 3. New USEF Release Form:** Each person (owner, rider, trainer, and coach if applicable) must sign a separate form. (Attached to this prizelist or at [USEF.org](http://USEF.org))
- 4. New USEF Federation Entry Agreement:** One form per entry with a separate signature for rider, owner/agent, trainer, and coach if applicable, even if they are same person. (Attached to this prizelist or available at [USEF.org](http://USEF.org))
- 5. Coggins Certificate:** Entries without proof of a negative Coggins test valid throughout the show date will not be accepted. If a new Coggins test is pending, the new certificate must be submitted to the show secretary before the horse can enter the show ground. Email of a scanned certificate is acceptable. The Coggins certificate must state the horse's name as it appears on the entry blank (USEF Rule GR 907.3)
- 6. USEF/USDF Horse Recording/Registration and Owner/Rider/Trainer/Coach Memberships:** Use the USEF Affiliates Membership Verification Service at [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org) to provide proof of horse USEF/USDF recording/registration, owner and rider USEF/USDF memberships, and trainer USEF membership.
  - **USEF Horse Recording and USDF Horse Registration:** Proof required for USDF-GAIG regional championship qualifying classes. USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) required, as a minimum, for non-qualifying classes. Proof must be provided with the entry form.
  - **USEF Membership:** Riders and Owners that are USEF non-members must purchase a USEF Show Pass online for \$45. Only one Show Pass may be purchased per year, after which Riders and Owners must become USEF members. Only online at: <https://www.usef.org/show-pass> (Individuals only participating in Introductory, Pas de Deux, Quadrille and/or Opportunity classes are exempt.) Trainers and Coaches and Parents/Guardians acting as Trainers/Coaches must be USEF members.
  - **USDF Membership:** USDF members must provide proof of current membership with the entry form. If current USDF member cannot show proof of membership, they should fill out the affidavit and pay the \$5 fee. If rider and/or owner are not current USDF members, a \$35 USDF non-member fee/show must be paid with the entry form along with the affidavit and \$5 fee. If a rider and/or owner previously paid a non-membership fee and cannot provide the non-membership number, in addition to the \$35 non-member fee, a \$5 affidavit fee will be assessed.
  - **USEF Exemptions:** Horses and people involved only in Introductory, Opportunity, Pas de Deux and/or Quadrille classes are exempt from USEF horse recording requirements and USEF membership requirements.
  - **USDF Exemptions:** Horses and people involved only in Introductory, Opportunity Pas de Deux and/or Quadrille classes are exempt from USDF horse registration requirements and USDF membership requirements.
- 7. Proof of Rider/Owner/Trainer Safe Sport Training:** Applies to USEF members age 18 and over. The proof should appear on the USEF verification, if it does not, submit a certification of training.
- 8. Proof of Current Vaccination:** USEF GR845. Must have horse name the same as on the show entry.
- 9. Freestyle Test:** Per USEF Rule 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. For verification, access <http://www.usdf.org/usdfscores>
- 10. MPA Disclosure:** If a horse has received medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA), commonly known as the human product Depo-Provera® within 90 days and is competing at a USEF licensed competition an MPA Disclosure Form must be completed. <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/pZXMBdmczlw/medroxyprogesterone-acetate-mpa>
- 11. Other Documents:** Anyone with a Presidential modification, dispensation or classification certificate must submit that documentation with their entry.
- 12. Vesicular Stomatitis:** We will not be accepting any entries from Vesicular Stomatitis affected states.

## G. OTHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

- **Snail Mailed Entries:** Mail entry packets to the show secretary. Do not send entry packets via registered, certified, or signature-required mail. No telephone, fax, or email entries will be accepted.
- **Grounds Fee:** A \$30 per day grounds fee must be paid for horses that are not stabled during the show.
- **Non-Competing Horses:** Must be registered with the Show Secretary. The owner/representative must provide copy of a current Coggins test report, pay the office fee, and pay either a stabling fee or daily grounds fee(s). The owner/representative of non-competing horses does not pay the USEF Drug/Medication fee. Non-competing horses must wear a bridle number at all times when they are not trailered or stabled.
- **Test Versions:** Current editions of the USEF tests for Training Level through Fourth Level will be used. Current editions of the USDF Introductory Level, Quadrille and Pas de Deux tests and current editions of the FEI Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, II, A and B, and Grand Prix tests will be used. Copies of the tests may be obtained from the governing body website for each organization.
- **Limited Entries:** Entries may be limited if the show is over-subscribed. Entries received after the show is full will be placed on a waiting list. The show may fill prior to the closing date.
- **On-time and Late Entries:** On-time entries must be received by the Entry Secretary on or before the closing date. Entries received after the closing date will be accepted on a space available basis. Entries received after the closing date may be charged a \$50 post entry surcharge.
- **Acknowledgement of Entry Receipt:** Will be emailed to each rider. Please check for errors, notify the secretary immediately if errors exist.
- **Ride Times:** will be available on the website [www.pvda.org](http://www.pvda.org) approximately one week before the show date.
- **Horse Substitutions:** Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a vet certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill-of-sale, and only in the same classes in which the first horse was entered. The secretary must be notified at least 24 hours before the class(es) take place and a new entry form must be completed and submitted, along with a copy of a current Coggins for the new horse.
- **Refunds:** No refund for overpayment of \$10 or less. For scratches prior to the closing date, entry fees will be refunded less a \$35 office fee. After the closing date, no refunds (including stabling fees and overpayments) will be issued for any reason, including rider and/or horse health/injury, Acts of God, inclement weather, terrorism, or other emergencies.



## H. OTHER SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION

- **USEF Rules:** EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.
- **Vaccination Requirements:** Effective 12/01/2015, Horses entering the show grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months prior to entering the show grounds. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the grounds upon request by Competition Management (GR845)
- **Show Management Rights:** Show Management reserves the right to refuse entries (USEF Rule V) and to make changes, deletions, or corrections, as deemed necessary.
- **Class and Judge Changes:** Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes. Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.
- **Veterinarian, Farrier, and EMT:** A farrier and EMT will be on the grounds during the show and on call after show hours. A veterinarian will be on call for the duration of the show. All emergency numbers will be posted in the Secretary's Office and the barns.
- **Bridle Numbers:** Bridle numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being hand-walked, exercised, or ridden.
- **Freestyle CDs:** Riders competing in freestyle classes must present a good quality CD at least two hours prior to their scheduled ride time.
- **No-shows:** If a competitor fails to notify the competition secretary of his/her intention to scratch a test (i.e., is a "no show"), competition management reserves the right to fill all of that competitor's subsequent ride times (USEF Rule DR 126.3).
- **Damages to Third Parties:** 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.
- **Sharps Containers:** Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses available (per GR 1210.4). Show Management may fine any individual, including trainers, exhibitors, owners, or their agents, up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.
- **Show Office/Schooling Hours:** Friday before the show 12pm to 6:30 pm; Saturday 7am until one hour after the show ends.
- **Safe Sport:** Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training 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).
- **Pony Measurement:** If you need a pony measured you must notify show manager 10 days prior to the show. Measurements will be held at 11am on Saturday.
- **Headgear:** See Section U

## I. STABLING

- 118 - 10' x 12' permanent stalls are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Stalls have permanent, sliding doors. **NO SCREW EYES ALLOWED!**
- If necessary stalls may be restricted to competing horses whose entries are received by the closing date.
- Horse and tack stalls are \$135 per weekend (12pm on Friday through 7pm on Sunday). Day stalls (6am to 6pm) are \$70 per day. Use of tack stalls may be limited.
- Initial bedding is not provided. Bedding may be pre-ordered with the entry at \$12/bag delivered to your stall. Additional bedding will be available at the show.
- \$50 muck fee per stall (including tack stall) required in separate check payable to Loch Moy Farm. Once cleaned and stripped see barn manager, once approved she will give you a slip of paper to take to the show office for a return of your muck fee.
- Stall assignments will be posted on the PVDA web site for horses whose current Coggins has been submitted.
- Riders must provide emergency contact information on their entry form and on the stall card.

## J. AWARDS

- **Class Awards:** Award and six ribbons in each class. Management reserves the right to combine and split classes.
- **Prize Money:** will be given out when awards are picked up.
- **High Score Awards** (only training, first, second, third, fourth, and FEI [PSG, Int, & GP] classes considered):
  - Ribbon to the competitor with the highest score of the show (Overall High Score) and second highest score of the show (Reserve High Score).
  - Ribbon to the competitor with the highest score of the show among Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth, and FEI classes.

## K. DIRECTIONS

- **Leesburg From Rte 15:** At Point of Rock turn South onto MD-28/Clay St. At stop sign turn right to continue on MD-28. Turn left on to Park Mills Rd. Loch Moy is 1.1 miles on left.
- **Baltimore/Philadelphia/Pittsburg From I-70:** Exit 54 on MD-355 South/Urbana Pike. Turn right onto Park Mills Rd. Loch Moy is 6.4 miles on the right.
- **Washington/Frederick/Charlestown From 270:** Exit 26 onto Route 80-Buckeystown. Turn left onto Park Mills Rd. Loch Moy is 5.2 miles on right.

## L. ACCOMMODATIONS

Fairfield Inn & Suites Frederick 301-631-2000  
MainStay Suites 301-668-4600

Marriott Frederick 866-715-0006  
Sleep Inn 301-668-2003

## M. PVDA HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions, the Potomac Valley Dressage Association, Inc., organizer, show committee, and all horse show personnel.

## N. USEF MOTOR VEHICLE STATEMENT

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.

## O. USDF STATEMENT ON ANIMAL WELFARE

# *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

## P. PVDA STATEMENT FOR BILLS AND OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF COMPETITORS

The Potomac Valley Dressage Association, Inc and its show committee will not be responsible for bills and outstanding debts of competitors.

## Q. USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

## R. USDF ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (United States Dressage Federation, United States Equestrian Federation) 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.

USEF Competition Name: PVDA Spring Show  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):  
a level 3 dressage competition

USEF#: 2250



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Local Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



Read about these & more at [usef.org/MAAPP](https://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAP POLICY VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733



**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2024**

**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).

**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.



**U. USEF HEADGEAR RULE**

Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet, which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear may be the same as or a coordinating color with the coat, and may include contrast coloring, accent, and crystal decoration. See DR136 for dress code rules for exhibitions

**V. PVDA MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Potomac Valley Dressage Association Membership Application 2024**

PVDA is a USDF Group Member Organization and PVDA members are automatically USDF Group Members.  
THE PVDA MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30.

***I wish to apply for the following:***

***I would like to volunteer to:***

- |                         | <b>1 YEAR</b>                    | <b>2 YEAR</b>                    |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Jr/YR (under 21)      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75    |
| • Adult                 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100   |
| • Life Adult            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$799   |                                  |
| • Senior (65 & older)   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75    |
| • Business Affiliate    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150   |
| • Family (priced for 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$145   |
| • Additional Family     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 ea | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 ea |

- |                                  |                                     |   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe  | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Up     | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Breakdown  | <input type="checkbox"/> Write Articles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Ride for Life  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Runner  | <input type="checkbox"/> Education  | <input type="checkbox"/> Anything       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer   |   |

***I offer the following services:***

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judge at Grade:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor at Level: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> USEF TD at Level: | <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer at Level:    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder of:          |

**PVDA Membership Directory Options**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB\*: \_\_\_\_\_  AA  Pro

Family #1 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB\*: \_\_\_\_\_  AA  Pro

Family #2 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB\*: \_\_\_\_\_  AA  Pro

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have been a PVDA Member  Yes  No USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary GMO \_\_\_\_\_  Do not snail mail me a newsletter

List my Phone #  Yes  No

List my Email  Yes  No

I would like to donate toward:

Year End Trophy Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PVDA Ride for Life: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application with check made payable to PVDA to:

Liz Erwin, PVDA Membership  
16816 Norbrook Drive  
Olney, MD 20832

[membership@pvda.org](mailto:membership@pvda.org) or 301.924.5970

\* Birthdates are REQUIRED for Junior/YR and Senior Memberships.



# 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.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** (if applicable)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

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

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

11.16.23

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION : 4001 WING COMMANDER WAY : LEXINGTON, KY 40511 : 859.810.8733 : FAX 859.721.1151 : USEF.ORG

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# 2024 DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY - ONLY ONE HORSE / RIDER or HANDLER PER ENTRY FORM

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

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

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer's Phone at Show: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE	RIDER	OWNER (At least one)	Trainer	Coach (if applicable)
USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#
USDF#	USDF#	USDF#	USDF#	USDF#
<b>LOCAL ASSN#</b>				

Class #	Day	Class Name (Level/Division/Test if TOC)	GAIG Fee	Fee
<b>SUBTOTAL Class Fees</b>				

Payment For	Fee	Office Use
Subtotal, Class Fees		
USDF Non-Member Fee \$35 per non-member		
USEF Fee per horse: Drug \$15 + USEF \$8 = \$23	\$23	
Stabling/Grounds Fee		
Shavings (optional)		
Office Fee		
Late Fee, Camper Fee		
Other Fee(s)		
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE:</b>		

Jr or YR Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Riders are eligible to compete as a Jr/YR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.

Attach copies of USEF & USDF Horse Recording and Registration certificates. Include a copy of USEF Amateur Certification if competing as an Adult Amateur. Go to [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org) to print copies.



## STABLING RESERVATION

Contact **NAME** and **NUMBER** for Rider Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact **NAME** and **NUMBER** for Horse Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name	Sex (S,M,G)	Check Stall Days/Nights Desired		
		Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Approx. Time of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Time of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests/  
Group: \_\_\_\_\_

# Bags of  
Shavings: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Complete Entry Form
- Current Coggins
- NEW USEF Release Form**
- NEW USEF Entry Agreement**
- Rider/Owner/Trainer Verification
- Rider/Owner/Trainer SafeSport
- Horse USEF/USDF Verification
- Proof of Vaccination
- Entry Fees
- Proof of MFS Qualification



### USEF SHOW PASS FAQs – EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022

- Q. Currently riders competing in Academy, Walk-Trot, and Opportunity classes are exempt from USEF membership. Will these exemptions remain in place in 2023?**  
 A. Yes, any classes or sections that are currently exempt from membership will continue to be exempt.
- Q. Will the online show pass system at USEF communicate with show management software systems?**  
 A. Yes, the USEF Show Pass information will be available live, in real time through the USEF API to show management software.
- Q. Will the USEF API indicate whether someone is ineligible for a Show Pass if they have already paid for one for that year?**  
 A. Yes, the USEF API will return information that the person is ineligible.
- Q. Are riders, owners, and trainers all eligible for one Show Pass per competition year?**  
 A. No. While riders and owners are eligible for one Show Pass, trainers and coaches are no longer eligible to participate under a Show Pass and must be an Active USEF member.
- Q. Are parents that sign as the trainer or coach for their minor child exempt from membership and/or show pass?**  
 A. No, anyone that signs an entry blank or acts as a trainer or coach must be an Active USEF member and is not eligible for a Show Pass.
- Q. Are foreign competitors (citizens of other nations) with proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation required to pay a Show Pass?**  
 A. No, non-US citizens who are members in good standing of their National Federations with proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation are exempt from payment of the Federation Show Pass fee.
- Q. Can a competition accept payment from an exhibitor for a Show Pass fee?**  
 A. No, Show Pass purchases can only be made online by exhibitors.
- Q. If I purchase one Show Pass, is it good for the whole competition year?**  
 A. No, a Show Pass is only valid for one competition and non-member participants (riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, longeurs, owners, lessees, and agents) are limited to obtaining no more than one (1) Show Pass per competition year.

