



Opening Date: June 18, 2018



Closing Date: Aug.5 2018

Saturday, August 18, 2018
CDCTA Dressage at Morningside
Commonwealth Dressage and Combined Training Association
 5687 Merry Oaks Road, The Plains, VA 20198

USEF/USDF # 5637/ Level 2 Competition

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Please check cdcta.com for updates.

PRIZE LIST
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| CI # | CLASS | Fee | CI # | CLASS | Fee |
|------|--|------|------|---|------|
| 11 | USDF Introductory - TOC | \$35 | 151 | FEI PSG – Open, BLM, GAIG/Q | \$60 |
| 101 | USEF Training Level, Test 1 – Open | \$40 | 152 | FEI Int. I Open / BLM / GAIG Q | \$60 |
| 102 | USEF Training Level, Test 1 – Opportunity | \$40 | 153 | FEI Int. 2/A/B TOC – Open, BLM, GAIG/Q if app | \$60 |
| 103 | USEF Training Level, Test 2 – Open, BLM | \$40 | 154 | FEI GP – Open, BLM, GAIG/Q | \$60 |
| 104 | USEF Training Level, Test 3 – Open, GAIG/Q | \$40 | 155 | FEI TOC Open/BLM/GAIG Q if app | \$60 |
| 105 | USEF Training Level TOC Open / BLM / GAIG Q if app | \$40 | 161 | USDF Freestyle Tr-4 TOC1 Open / BLM / GAIG Q if app | \$50 |
| 111 | USEF First Level, Test 1, Open | \$40 | 162 | FEI Freestyle I1/GP TOC1 Open / BLM / GAIG Q | \$60 |
| 113 | USEF First Level, Test 2 – Open, BLM | \$40 | | | |
| 114 | USEF First Level, Test 3 – Open, GAIG/Q | \$40 | | | |
| 115 | USEF First Level TOC Open / BLM / GAIG Q if app | \$40 | | | |
| 121 | USEF Second Level, Test 1 – Open | \$45 | | | |
| 122 | USEF Second Level, Test 2 – Open, BLM | \$45 | | | |
| 123 | USEF Second Level, Test 3 – Open, GAIG/Q | \$45 | | | |
| 124 | USEF Second Level TOC Open / BLM / GAIG Q if app | \$45 | | | |
| 131 | USEF Third Level, Test 1 – Open | \$45 | | | |
| 132 | USEF Third Level, Test 2 – Open, BLM | \$45 | | | |
| 133 | USEF Third Level, Test 3 – Open, GAIG/Q | \$45 | | | |
| 134 | USEF Third Level TOC Open / BLM / GAIG Q if app | \$45 | | | |
| 141 | USEF Fourth Level, Test 1 – Open | \$45 | | | |
| 142 | USEF Fourth Level, Test 2 – Open, BLM | \$45 | | | |
| 143 | USEF Fourth Level, Test 3 – Open, GAIG/Q | \$45 | | | |
| 144 | USEF Fourth Level TOC Open / BLM / GAIG Q if app | \$45 | | | |

Please state on entry whether riding Open, BLM, GAIG/USDF Qualifying, AA or JR/YR.

BLM: Qualifying class for BLMs. Riders must be members of a participating GMO.

GAIG/USDF: Qualifying class for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Championships (declare qualifying ride on entry form) – additional \$15 fee require.

Open to all horses and riders – show management may split AAs and JRs based on class size.

TOC: Test of Choice (specify test on entry Management reserves the right to combine, delete, or add classes dependent on entries.

Opportunity classes: Entry in these classes does not require either USEF or USDF horse IDs or rider/owner memberships No cross entry between Opportunity classes and Open classes.

PRIZE LIST DIRECTIVES

AWARDS: Prize and six ribbons. High Score Awards: Training to Fourth Levels, PSG, I1-GP, CDCTA Adult and Junior High Scores (excluding Young Horse, MFS, and Intro tests). The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) is offering ribbons to the top placing Thoroughbred Intro, Training, and First Level. There is also an award for High Point Young TB. Eligible horses must provide T.I.P. Numbers to event organizer with entry. The Jockey Club T.I.P. High Point Young Thoroughbred Award will be given to the highest placing Thoroughbred at the competition (regardless of division) that is in its first or second year of showing. For more information, visit www.tjctip.com

Virginia Bred Recognition Awards - cash prizes! To promote excellence in breeding and training of horses foaled in Virginia. CDCTA is happy to announce that we have once again been selected as a recipient of the VHIB's VA Bred grant. With this grant, cash prizes will be given to best scoring winners in our 2018 recognized Dressage and Eventing shows as well as Year End awards! \$100 cash award to be given to high score VA Bred horse in the following Levels:

VA Bred: Intro/Training, First, Second, Third/Fourth, FEI (total of 5 awards).

Only horses that have been foaled in Virginia are eligible to qualify for VA Bred awards. Owners should submit proof of eligibility along with a completed Special Awards Entry form (at the end of the prize list), with each show registration form. Proof of eligibility for VA Bred awards may be confirmed by a copy of breed registry papers indicating place of foaling or a confirming statement (at the end of the prize list) or birth record from a licensed veterinarian with knowledge of the place of birth. Awards are given to horse owners.

ENTRIES:

1. Hand Written and Snail Mail: Print the current Region One entry form (available at www.usdfregion1.org) Snail mail the completed signed form, check, Coggins, USEF Affiliates Membership Verification Service print-out, copy of test to qualify for a freestyle ride (if applicable), and copy(ies) of Para-Equestrian documents (if applicable). Snail mail to the Entry Secretary. With this method, the office fee is \$35.
2. Online Application and Snail Mail: Log on to www.EquestrianEntries.com and follow the instructions to enter the show but do not submit the payment. Print out the Equestrian Entries report and obtain signatures from Rider, Owner, and Trainer. Snail mail the Equestrian Entries report, check, Coggins, copy of qualifying freestyle test (if applicable), and copy(ies) of Para-Equestrian documents (if applicable) to the Entry Secretary. With this method, the office fee is \$35.
3. Total Online Application: Log on to www.EquestrianEntries.com and follow the instructions to enter the show, submit the Coggins and other documents and signatures, and make your payment. Equestrian Entries will forward your entry, payment, and all other documents to Shannon Bossung, Show Secretary. This method will cost you 3% of the cost of your fees plus \$5.00. With this method, the office fee is \$35

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS.

- Current USEF membership (or n/m fees) for Rider, Owner and Trainer, Coach
- Current USDF membership (or n/m fees, number) for Rider and Owner. Rider's USDF membership may be either Participating or Group, Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business; if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a non-member ID #, the USDF non-member fee must be paid.
- USDF Horse ID.
- Current (1 Yr) negative Coggins.
- Record of Vaccinations: Current (within 6 months) vaccination record is required for all horses on show grounds. See GR845 for details.
- For Adult Amateur classes/status - USEF membership card must declare Amateur. Juniors and Young Riders must include birthdate.
- Freestyle entries - copy of a 60% + at the highest test of the MFS level or higher (exempt: FEI Jr /Yr/ Pony and Para).
- **FOR GAIG / USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES ALSO INCLUDE:**
 - Check "Qualifying" and add \$15 per Qualifying class.
 - Copies of USEF and USDF Horse Registrations (not HID #s).
 - Rider must have current Participating USDF membership; Owner must have current Participating or Business USDF membership.
 - Rider and Owner must have current USEF membership.

ALL ENTRIES must have THREE signatures - Rider, Owner and Trainer. Legal Guardian must sign for riders under 18 yrs. Trainer blank must be signed by person over 18 who assumes responsibility for horse. (Parents who sign as trainer are exempt from membership requirements). See www.usdf.org and www.usef.org and/or USEF Rule Book for further details on entry requirements.

ENTRY PACKET REQUIREMENTS.

1. **Entry Form:** If entering by snail mail, entries must be submitted on a current Entry form (attached). Entries will be accepted only with entry form and payment. The Owner, Rider, and Trainer (and Coach, if applicable) boxes on page two must ALL have SIGNATURES (no "same"). For Test of Choice (TOC) classes, the test must be indicated on page 1 the form.
2. **Payment:** Fees must be paid in full with the entry form, with checks made payable to CDCTA. 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 \$50 service fee. Pas de Deux: each rider pay ½ of class fee; Quadrille: each rider pay ¼ of class fee.
3. **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 grounds. 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).
4. **Record of Vaccinations:** Current (within 6 months) vaccination record is required for all horses on show grounds. See GR845 for details.
5. **USEF/USDF Horse Recording/Registration and Owner/Rider/Trainer/Coach Memberships:** If you are snail mailing your entry without using www.EquestrianEntries.com, use the USEF Affiliates Membership Verification Service at 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:** USEF members must provide proof of current membership with the entry form. If rider, owner and/or trainer cannot show validation for current USEF membership, a \$45 USEF non-member fee/show must be paid with the entry form. (Trainer = person responsible/liable for horse while on show grounds.)
 - **USDF Membership:** USDF members must provide proof of current membership with the entry form. If rider and/or owner do not have current USDF membership, a \$35 USDF non-member fee/show must be paid with the entry form. If a rider and/or owner previously paid a membership fee and cannot provide the validation, a \$5 affidavit fee will be assessed.
 - **USEF Exemptions:** Horses and people involved only in Pas de Deux, Intro Opportunity classes are exempt from USEF horse recording requirements and USEF membership requirements.
 - **USDF Exemptions:** Horses and people involved only in Pas de Deux, Intro, and Opportunity are exempt from USDF horse registration requirements and USDF membership requirements.
6. **Freestyle Test:** With their entry, riders competing in freestyle classes must submit a copy of the highest test of the freestyle level, or any test of a higher level, on the competition horse, with a minimum score of 60%.
7. **Para-Equestrian:** Participants and horses competing in Para-Equestrian classes at USDF recognized competitions are no longer exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF Group Membership, a USDF Participating Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. Owners of horses competing in the Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF Participating Membership, a USDF Business Membership, a USDF Group Membership or a USDF Non-Member ID and pay the \$35 Non-Member fee per competition. The horses competing in Para-Equestrian classes will be required to have a USDF HID number or be USDF Lifetime registered. For each class, submit a copy of USEF Dispensation, Para-Equestrian Eligibility, or Presidential Dispensation Certificate.

OTHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.

- **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. **MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE TO BE CONSIDERED TIMELY.**
- **Grounds Fee:** A \$25 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, 4 Year Old, Brentina Cup, and Developing Horse tests will be used. Current editions of the USDF Quadrille and Pas de Deux tests and current editions of the FEI Prix St. Georges, Intermediare I, Intermediare II, Grand Prix, 5-Year Old, 6-Year Old, Junior Rider, Young Rider, and ParaEquestrian tests will be used. For your reference, the tests are posted at https://www.usef.org/_IFrames/breedsdisciplines/discipline/alldressage/2015dressageTests.aspx

CLASS FEES: \$35 Intro, Training Levels; \$40 First, Second Levels; \$45 Third, Fourth Levels; \$60 FEI Levels

OTHER FEES:

\$35 Non-refundable Office fee (no number fee required)

\$23 USEF Fee, per horse (\$15 USEF D&M, \$8 USEF Fee)

\$45 USEF Show Pass (non-member rider, owner, and/or trainer)

\$5 USDF Affidavit Fee. Charge per owner and/or rider who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out affidavit and pay fee.

\$35 USDF non-member rider and/or owner

\$15 Great American/USDF Qualifying Rides – additional fee

\$40 Post Entry fee for entries received after closing date.

\$25 Incomplete paperwork fee if not sent in prior to check-in on show day.

\$10 Class change fee –if granted by secretary.

\$50 Bounced Check Fee

\$25 Grounds fee

\$35 Non-competing horse (does not include grounds)

Fees must be paid in full with entry form. If a check for entry fees is returned, 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 \$50 SERVICE FEE. A master verification of all USDF/USEF recordings and memberships can be generated at www.eqverification.com.

Be sure to include with your entry: Current Negative Coggins test, current Vaccination record, USEF and USDF numbers with copies of the cards and ALL required signatures in accordance with the USEF Rules. USEF members must provide proof of current membership (USEF card or copy thereof) either with the entry or upon check-in at show office. Membership affidavit fee is \$5.

- Competitors are reminded that USEF rules require entry forms to be signed completely in all three signature blocks – original signatures, no photocopies.

- An acknowledgement of entry showing status will be emailed to each competitor upon receipt of entry. Please check this for any errors. Correct entry is the responsibility of the competitor. If you have any problems, or do not receive this confirmation, please contact the Secretary.

Refunds: NO refunds after closing date. Until closing date, refunds on entries minus \$35 office fee. NO refunds in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergencies. No refunds will be issued for amounts less than \$20.

Times: Times will not be mailed. Times will be available on the website www.cdcta.com approximately one week before the show, as well as on the Fox Village website.

Stabling: THERE IS NO STABLING AVAILABLE FOR THIS SHOW

Dressage Competition Arenas:

- Attwood GGT footing in two competition rings and Atwood Pinnacle Footing in large warm-up arena

- Ring dimensions: 60m x 20m all levels,

Directions:

From the North: I 66 Exit 28 Rte. 17 South to Warrenton. Go 6 miles and turn right on Rte. 699 Merry Oaks Rd. DO NOT TAKE EARLIER TURN ON TO MERRY OAKS. Entrance to Show Parking is a short distance on right. From the South: From Warrenton take Rte. 17 North to Marshall, Go 7 miles and Turn left on Rte. 699 Merry Oaks Rd. Entrance to Show Parking is a short distance on right.

OTHER:

- Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.

- USEA approved headgear must be worn at all times when on horseback.

- All dogs must be on a leash. No dogs in show office.

Medical Waste: Fines up to \$1000 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Food: Concession on grounds during the day

Vendors: Ground space available. Contact the show manager for information.

Health Requirements: Proof of a negative EIA result ("Coggins" certificate) must state the horse's name as it appears on the entry blank. USEF Rule GR 907.3

Entries without a Coggins test valid throughout the show date will not be accepted. Health certificate dated within 30 days is recommended if crossing state lines.

Current (within 6 months of show date) vaccination record is required for all horses on show grounds. See USEF GR845 for details.

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 CDCTA, the show committee, all show personnel, and the Trustees of Glenwood Park and all employees of said Trustees.

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

Bills and Outstanding Debts of Competitors: CDCTA, its show committee, and Morningside Training Farm will not be responsible for bills and outstanding debts of competitors.

Insurance: 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.

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

It is the rider's responsibility to review and be familiar with the contents of the Competition's Rules, Policies & Procedures. In the event of an inquiry, the USEF rules will prevail.

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final. Horse show management reserves the privilege of substituting or changing judges and/or officials if it becomes necessary.

The judges' decisions in the show ring are their own responsibility and horse show management accepts no responsibility for these decisions.

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

The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges.

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

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

In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous/medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.

No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform. It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented.

Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

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

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2018**

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.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

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

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

Exceptions:

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

Memberships Defined

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

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

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

Education Membership (EM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

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 or USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. 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 at USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

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



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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(s), legal guardian(s), 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 sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Membership Statement

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 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) 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.

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.

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, undressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

ATTENTION FREESTYLE COMPETITORS



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™ Freestyle Competitor Reminders

- Submit two CDs of your music clearly labeled with your name, horse's name, bridle number, and freestyle level.
- Be present for your sound check.
- Know the rules for the level you are riding. This includes forbidden and allowed movements for your level.

Questions?
Contact freestyle@usdf.org

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Commonwealth Dressage & Combined Training Association

Foal certificate for nomination to Virginia Bred Program

In cooperation with the Virginia Horse Industry Board

This form (or similar information) should only be completed for horses foaled in Virginia that plan to participate in the *Virginia Bred Dressage & Eventing Special Recognition Program*. One form required for each horse.

Horses name: _____ Year foaled: _____

Breed: _____

Owner of dam of foal at time of foaling: _____

Address of Foaling: _____

In order to qualify for the " Virginia Bred Program" and be eligible to receive the prize money provided by the Virginia Horse Industry Board, the above horse must have been foaled in Virginia. This means that at the time of foaling, the dam of the above foal was in Virginia and the foal was born in Virginia. Complete information on this form MUST BE SUBMITTED to the CDCTA office before horse participates in any 2017 CDCTA recognized or schooling shows and with year-end point submissions.

Printed name of current owner _____ Date _____

Signature of owner _____ Owner's Address _____

Printed name of foaling Veterinarian _____ Date _____

Signature of foaling Veterinarian _____ Veterinarian's Clinic Address _____

Please submit either breed registration or this completed certificate with entry form for each show AND with year-end point submissions.



CDCTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Application can also be completed online at CDCTA.com with credit card payment)

| MEMBERSHIP FEES | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Member (\$60) <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member -----> <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member (\$500) | Each Additional Family Member (\$25) Total Number of Family Members _____ (Example: Family of 3 = \$60 + \$25 + \$25 = \$110) |
| Total Dues Enclosed \$ _____ | |
| Please DO NOT send cash! — Dues received after October 1 will be credited toward the following year. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to CDCTA, please list it here. \$ _____ | |
| MEMBER INFORMATION (please print clearly) | |
| Member Name _____ Date of Birth _____ (required by USDF) | |
| Address _____ USDF # _____ | |
| City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ | |
| E-Mail _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ | |
| ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS | |
| Name _____ Date of Birth _____ | |
| Name _____ Date of Birth _____ | |
| Name _____ Date of Birth _____ | |
| How would like to receive the CDCTA monthly newsletter? (circle one) E-Mail Mail | |
| Please circle roles in which you are willing to volunteer (volunteer time is required to qualify for Year-End awards): | |
| Manager | Secretary |
| Steward | Scribe |
| Fence Judge | Timer |
| Clinics | Scorer |
| Jump Crew | Silent Auction |
| Runner | Hospitality |
| Sponsor | Trophy |
| CDCTA Membership term is January 1—December 31, and includes the USDF GMO Membership Fee of \$20 for primary members and \$10 for each associate (family) member. Please DO NOT reduce your CDCTA membership fee if you already belong to USDF—this is NOT a member option. Your CDCTA membership will be processed when dues have been paid in full. | |
| ***** | |
| Mail completed application along with check for full amount to: CDCTA PO Box 751 Gordonsville, VA 22942-0751 | |

The CDCTA is an Affiliated Combined Training Association, a USDF GMO, and a 501(c)3 not for profit corporation, organizes two USEA Horse Trials per year. In addition CDCTA holds USEF Recognized Dressage Competitions, Clinics with nationally prominent clinicians, USDF Adult Rider Camps, Schooling Shows, Unrecognized Combined Tests, Cross Country Schooling Days and fields teams for Area and USEA Adult Team Competitions.

CDCTA offers a range of member benefits including year-end awards program for its members, scholarships, and volunteer

CDCTA Special Awards Entry Form

Please complete and submit this form for each horse with your show entry form to be considered for the Thoroughbred and/or the Virginia Bred Special Awards.

Name of Rider _____

Name of Show _____

Date of Show _____ Horse Breed _____

Name of Horse _____ Age of Horse _____

Owner of Horse _____

Owner's Mailing Address _____

Owner's Phone _____ Owner's Email _____

Award Participation:

Thoroughbred Recognition Award:
(Provided by The Jockey Club)

Jockey Club T.I.P. Number _____

Level(s) of Participation in this Show _____

Virginia Bred Recognition Award:
(Provided through a grant from the Virginia Horse Industry Board)

Attached proof of VA Bred _____
(Copy of Breed Registration or Veterinarian's birth record)

Level(s) of Participation in this Show _____

2018 DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Effective December 1, 2017, use this form for entering USEF/USDF Licensed Dressage Competitions held in USDF Region 1 (PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA, NC, WV)

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

Enclose copy of all 2018 USEF Membership Cards (Rider/Handler, Owner/Agent, Trainer, Coach) or verification.

Official Use Only

Bridle No.

Competition Name: _____ Competition Date(s): _____

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

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

Rider's Address: _____

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

Owner: _____ Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Owner's Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Trainer: _____ Trainer's Address: _____

Coach: _____ Trainer's Phone during Competition: _____

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

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

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

TOTAL FEES DUE: _____

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

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

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



2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2018 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

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

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

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

The minimum percentages are as follows:

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

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