

Coconino Dressage Show (Level 2)
Grandstands/Rodeo Arena, Fort Tuthill County Park,
Flagstaff Arizona –July 13-14, 2013

Official Prize List

PLEASE USE THE REVISED ENTRY FORM

Available at www.azdressage.org or www.alicesarno.com

Opening Date: May 13, 2013 **Closing Date:** June 17, 2013
Recognition: USEF/USDF; Arizona Dressage Association, Tucson Dressage Club
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Judges: Louise Koch "S" Westlake Village, CA, Shirley Rector "S" Paradise Valley, AZ

Technical Delegate: Rusty Cook Albuquerque, NM

Veterinarian: Martin Crabo, DVM on grounds and on call.

Farrier: Edard Powers on grounds.

Entry Procedures: For each horse/rider combination entered, please send your completed entry form and all fees to show Secretary. Make checks payable to *Coconino Horse Trials*. Entries must be postmarked by the closing date.

Incorrect or Incomplete Entry: \$25 fee for any entry without all required copies of current membership cards and signatures included with entry. USEF changes fees often. Double check before sending your entry.

Class Fees: FEI \$70. Junior rider (18 and under) \$50. All Others \$60. Great American/USDF qualifier classes add \$10.

Class Schedule: See website www.azdressage.org or www.alicesarno.com

Stabling: \$125 for Thursday through Sunday, 1 bag bedding included. Additional nights \$25. Inform the show secretary of stabling requirements when submitting entries. Shavings may be pre-ordered at \$10/bag.

Day Stall: (6am-6pm) \$45. One bag bedding provided.

Trailer-in/day: \$25 (do not pay if you've paid for stabling or a day stall)

Office Fee: \$30 – non-refundable.

Scratches: Exhibitors have the responsibility of informing the show office of their intention to scratch. Scratches before the closing date may be made for any reason and all fees will be refunded except the office fee.

Refunds: No refunds for any reason after the closing date, including cancellation of classes due to severe weather or any other emergency.

Late/Post Entries: Accepted as space allows. Add \$30 per entry.

Ride Times: Preliminary ride times and a show schedule will be available on our website at www.alicesarno.com. Final ride times will be posted at the show by noon, Friday. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify final ride times at the show. Please notify the show secretary of any scheduling conflicts asap. **Ride times will be mailed only if you include a stamped, self addressed business size (#10) envelope.**

Changes: Changes are \$10 per change, if allowed. Bring your \$10 to the show office when you request the change.

Non-Entered Horses: Must pay a \$30.00 schooling fee, office fee, plus stabling or trailer in fee. All horses on the show grounds must have on a number while out of their stalls.

Arenas: Footing is a sand/dirt mixture. All tests will be ridden in 20 x 60m arenas. The competition arenas are open for schooling on Thursday afternoon, Friday until 3pm, and at the end of competition days.

Stabling: Permanent 10 x 10 stalls with doors, first bedding is provided. Shavings only. Shavings may be pre-ordered at \$10/bag; *your order must be received by Monday July 8, 2013¹ – 5pm in order for them to be delivered to your stalls prior to your arrival.*

Awards: First Place-Prize and Ribbon. Ribbons awarded through 6th place. Ties will not be broken. Test of Choice class placing will be determined by division within each class regardless of which test is ridden. The following High Points are offered: Open, Adult Amateur, YR, Junior and Freestyle, and Show High Score.

Dover Medal Class: To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria: 1. Rider must be a current USDF group, participating, or intercollegiate/interscholastic member as of the show date. 2. Rider must be showing at Second Level. 3. Rider must be an amateur in accordance with Article GR808 of the USEF rules and be registered with USEF as an adult amateur as of the show date. The eligible rider with the highest score of 58% or better in Class 123 will receive the Dover medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery Gift Certificate for each of the first three USDF/Dover Adult Medals they win during the 2013 competition season. Riders who win three USDF/Dover Adult Amateur medals in the same competition year will receive the USDF/Dover National Merit Award. All riders who qualify for a USDF/Dover National Merit award will be eligible to compete for the USDF/Dover Adult Medal National Championship. For more information about the Dover Program, visit www.usdf.org.

Concessions: Available on grounds.

Directions: From I-17 south of Flagstaff, take Exit 337 (Airport/Fairgrounds) and go west into the Fairgrounds.

Lodging: Comfort Inn, 2355 S Beulah Blvd, 928 774 2225, LaQuinta Inn and Suites, 2015 S Beulah Blvd, 928-556-8666; Sleep Inn, 2765 Woodlands Village Blvd, 1-800-62-SLEEP; AmeriSuites, 2455 S Beulah Blvd, 1-800-833-1516; Econo Lodge, 2355 S Beulah Blvd, 1-800-553-2666; Fairfield Inn, 2005 S Milton Rd, 1-800-228-2800; Woody Mountain RV Park 2727 W Route 66, 1-800-732-7986.

Other: Management reserves the right to limit the number of times per day a rider may show, and/or the number of times per day a horse/rider combination may show, and may give entry preference to competitors at 3rd level and above.

Limited RV hookups and camping are available at Fort Tuthill County Park Campground. Call 928-774-3464 for Campground information or reservations.

RV parking in stable area is first-come, first-served. Camping fee is \$15/night payable in advance on show entry. **Use of electricity is limited to the horse washing station. Patrons may not plug into the outlets at the barn.** Exhibitors Party on Saturday night at 6:30pm, buffet, ticket included with entry. Additional dinner tickets \$15.

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All updates and information can be found on the website: www.alicesarno.com

Pets: USEF GR301.6: Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards. Effective 1/16/06.

Operation of Motorized Vehicles: USEF GR301.5: 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. 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 Rule 7. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

CLASS LIST

- Designate division: A/A (Adult Amateur), YR (Young Rider), J (Junior), O (Open). Undesignated will be entered in Open
- Opportunity classes will be pinned Junior and all other.
- TOC is Test of Choice.
- Q = GAIG/USDF Qualifying. Add \$10 to class fee.
- Divisions will be pinned separately, and may be scheduled separately at management discretion.

Day 1	Day 2		Divisions	
1	21	Introductory Test A	Jr, all other	
2	22	Introductory Test B	Jr, all other	
3	23	Introductory Test C	Jr, all other	
101	201	Training Level Test 1	O, AA, J/Yr	
102	202	Training Level Test 2	O, AA, J/Yr	
103	203*	Training Level Test 3	O, AA, J/Yr	add Q
105	205	Training Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/Yr	
111	211	First Level Test 1	O, AA, J/Yr	
112	212	First Level Test 2	O, AA, J/Yr	
113	213*	First Level Test 3	O, AA, J/Yr	add Q
115	215	First Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/Yr	
121	221	Second Level Test 1	O, AA, J/Yr	
122	222	Second Level Test 2	O, AA, J/Yr	
123	223*	Second Level Test 3	O, AA, J/Yr	add Q – Dover Medal A/A – See Note
125	225	Second Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/Yr	
195	295**	Rider Test (new 2013) TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/Yr	Specify test: Training, First or Second level
131	231	Third Level Test 1	O, AA, J/Yr	
132	232	Third Level Test 2	O, AA, J/Yr	
133	233*	Third Level Test 3	O, AA, J/Yr	add Q
135	235	Third Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/Yr	
141	241	Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, J/Yr	
142	242	Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, J/Yr	
143	243*	Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, J/Yr	add Q
145	245	Fourth Level TOC, specify test	O, AA, J/Yr	
151	251*	Prix St. Georges	O, AA, J/Yr	add Q
152	252*	Intermediare I	O, AA, J/Yr	add Q
153	253*	Intermediare II	O, AA, J/Yr	add Q
154	254*	Grand Prix	O, AA, J/Yr	add Q
155	255*	Grand Prix Special	O, AA, J/Yr	Grand Prix Special 2009
157	257	FEI TOC, Specify Test	O, AA, J/Yr	(can be used for FEI YR GP Brentina Cup Q)
166	266*	USDF Freestyle (TOC)	O by level	add Q except at Training Level
167	267*	FEI Freestyle (TOC)	O by level	add Q
169**	269	Dressage Seat Equitation	Per Mgr	
186	286	Pas de Deux, Specify Level	O by level	
* Prize \$ Classes - ADA Spring & Fall – See ADA Prize Money Program Rules and individual prize lists.				
** Jeff Rizor Memorial Rider Challenge. ADA Spring & Fall - \$500 Purse. See ADA Spring and Fall Prize List Awards section.				
Dover Medal Note: For two-day shows, Dover Medal is awarded on Day 1 (Class 123). Dover Medal is awarded each day of two separate shows held on the same weekend (Class 123 and Class 223).				

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES – *Check individual official prize lists for availability.*

Opportunity classes are intended to introduce competitors to showing at USEF/USDF licensed shows without incurring additional membership fees. Competitors showing **only** in opportunity classes are exempt from USDF and USEF membership and horse fees. These classes do not count toward high point or year end awards. Please refer to the USEF website for more information on these classes at <http://www.usef.org/documents/disciplines/dressage/OpportunityClassFAQ.pdf>

Day 1	Day 2	Tests	Divisions	Levels	Offered This Show
106	206	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity	Jr, All others	Level 3, 2 and 1 Shows	X
107	202	Training Level Test 2 Opportunity	Jr, All others	Level 3, 2 and 1 Shows	X
116	216	First Level Test 1 Opportunity	Jr, All others	Level 2 and 1 Shows	Not offered
117	217	First Level Test 2 Opportunity	Jr, All others	Level 2 and 1 Shows	Not offered
126	226	Second Level Test 1 Opportunity	Jr, All others	Level 1 Shows	Not offered
127	227	Second Level Test 2 Opportunity	Jr, All others	Level 1 Shows	Not offered

Competition Name _____ Competition Date _____

Official Use Only
Bridle No.

Name of Horse		Previous Name of Horse (if any)		Breed Registry	Sex
Height	Color	Coggins Date	Sire	Dam	
Dam's Sire		Country of Birth		Year of Birth	For Sale
Horse	Rider / Handler	Owner / Lessee	Trainer*	Coach	
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	
USDF #	USDF #	USDF #			
Local #	Local #	Local #	<i>Please enclose copies of all membership cards, and registrations.</i>		

*Trainer: the person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18 years of age or older and must be on the show grounds during the show.

Class No.	Division	Class Description	Qualifying + \$10	Fees

Owner / Lessee _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____
 Email _____

Rider / Handler _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____
 Email _____

Rider Citizenship (if not USA) _____
 Jr / Young Rider Birthday _____
 Division (check one) JR YR AA Open

Trainer _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____
 Email _____

Subtotal Class Fees	
USEF Horse Fees: (\$8 USEF Fee + \$8 D/M Fee)	16.00
USEF Non-Member Fee - \$30	
USDF Non-Member Fee - \$25	
OFFICE FEE (See individual prize lists)	30.00 Required
Stabling Fees: _____ Stalls @ \$ _____ / Stall	
Tack Stall: _____ Stalls @ \$ _____ / Stall	
Day Stall: _____ Stalls @ \$ _____ / Stall	
Trailer-In Fee: _____ Days @ \$ _____ / Day	
LATE FEE	
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
TOTAL FEES	
<i>IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD/PAYPAL, YOU MUST ENTER USING EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES HTTP://EQUESTRIANENTRIES.COM/</i>	
2013 AZ State Championship Annual Horse Nomination Fee \$25. Pay once per year for scores to count. Make separate check payable to ADA.	
OFFICIAL USE ONLY CHECK #	
BALANCE DUE	
PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM. See other side for stabling requests. AZDE032 2012-09-02	

Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together).

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
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Special Request: _____

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

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

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification. This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:
 I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.
 I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulteur, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").
 I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.
 I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.
 I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.
 I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.
BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. BOD 1/23/11 Effective 12/1/11.

Trainer Signature is Mandatory:

Trainer is the person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18 years of age or older and **must be on the show grounds during the show.**

Rider / Driver / Handler / Exhibitor / Vaulteur / Longeur Signature (Mandatory)	Trainer Signature (Mandatory)	Owner / Lessee / Agent Signature (Mandatory)	Coach Signature (If Applicable)
Print Name	Print Name	Print Name	Print Name
Parent / Guardian Signature Required if Rider / Driver / Handler / Vaulteur / Longeur is a minor)		Print Parent / Guardian Name	
Rider / Driver / Handler / Longeur / Emergency Contact Information. Enter name of contact and relationship:			Phone Numbers (with Area Code)
Emergency Contact Information for Stable Watch. Enter name of contact and relationship:			Phone Numbers (with Area Code)



ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION HORSE NOMINATION FORM



2013 Arizona State Dressage Championships

November 2-3, 2013 – WestWorld Equestrian Center, Scottsdale, AZ

Qualifying period for 2013 State Championships: October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013

- ❖ \$25 Nomination fee must be received before qualifying scores are earned.
- ❖ Once the horse has been nominated it is not necessary to pay additional qualifying fees on entries. Qualifying refers to Regional Championship qualifying, not to State Championships. Scores are tracked for State Championships, once the horse has been nominated.
- ❖ You must be a member of an Arizona GMO by August 31, 2013 to ride in the Arizona State Championship Show.

Horse Name:	
Horse USDF Number	
Horse USEF Number	
Owner Name	
Owner Address	
Owner USDF number	
Owner USEF number	

The Arizona State Championships will be held at the Arizona Dressage Association (ADA) show November 2-3, 2013. The show location is WestWorld Equestrian Center, Scottsdale, Arizona.

For scores to count toward qualification for the State Championships, a \$25 nomination fee must be paid for each horse. This fee must be paid before any rides will count toward qualifying.

Since only one horse/rider combination can compete at State Championships, the fee goes toward the horse. Multiple riders may qualify on the same horse if the nomination fee has been paid for that horse. If multiple riders qualify on the same horse, **one rider only** may compete in the State Championship classes and the concurrent Fall Fiesta show. See State Championship Rule 5.

There are two ways to file your Nomination Form:

1. Send the nomination with a \$25 check, payable to Arizona Dressage Association to the address listed below.
2. Include the nomination and check, payable to ADA, with your show entry to any Recognized show in Arizona-- ADA, Tucson Dressage Club (TDC) or Coconino.

Check the 2013 Arizona Dressage Omnibus or ADA and TDC websites for complete State Championship rules. Updates will also be posted on these websites, if required: ADA, www.azdressage.org; TDC, www.tucsondressageclub.org.

**Please make check payable to ADA and send to: Sue Plasman
2582 Jennifer Drive
Live Oak, CA 95953-2147**



ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

2013 ARIZONA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP RULES



The 2013 Arizona State Dressage Championship Rules and Nomination Form appear in the Arizona Dressage Omnibus or ADA and TDC websites. Updates will be posted on these websites, if required: ADA, www.azdressage.org; TDC, www.tucsondressageclub.org.

NOMINATION

Horses must be nominated to be eligible for participation in the Arizona State Championships. The nominating fee and form must be received before any scores will count toward qualification. The nominating fee is \$25 per horse. Since only one horse/rider combination can compete at State Championships, the fee goes toward the horse. The horse may be ridden by multiple riders during the show year. Qualifying scores must be earned by the horse/rider combination, even though the nomination fee is paid on the horse. If multiple riders qualify on the same horse, **one rider only** may compete in the State Championship classes and the concurrent Arizona Dressage Association (ADA) Fall Fiesta show. See State Championship Rule 5.

QUALIFYING

Open to any Arizona resident, including student resident (U.S. citizenship not required). **Rider must be a member of an Arizona GMO (GMO = Group Member Organization of USDF – United States Dressage Federation) by August 31, 2013 to ride in 2013 State Championship show classes.** Rider need not be a member of an Arizona GMO at the time the qualifying scores are earned.

Competition year for the 2013 State Championships qualifying is from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. The Arizona State Dressage Championship classes are held in conjunction with the Arizona Dressage Association (ADA) Fall Fiesta show November 2-3, 2013. Horse/rider combinations must earn two (2) qualifying scores under two (2) different judges at US Equestrian Federation recognized Open shows held in Arizona between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013 in any test of the level.

Horse/rider combination must declare Rider's status (Open, Adult Amateur or Junior/Young Rider) and must provide proof of eligibility to show management.

COMPETITION

Qualifying competitions must be recognized by at least US Equestrian Federation.

Qualified horse/riders/level will be published in the TDC [Transitions](#) and the ADA [Centerline](#) and on the TDC website (tucsondressageclub.org) and the ADA website, (azdressage.org). Copies of the list of qualifiers will be sent to all Arizona GMO's. Any rider who does not appear on the qualifying list (and who believes that s/he has indeed qualified) must supply a photocopy of the face of both qualifying test sheet rides OR copies of USDF records of qualifying rides to the show secretary upon entering Arizona State Dressage Championship classes.

1. Championship Classes will be double judged.
2. THE HIGHEST TEST OF THE LEVEL WILL BE RIDDEN FROM MEMORY.
3. NO WHIPS MAY BE CARRIED IN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES.
4. Cross entering divisions is not permitted unless at levels that do not offer separate divisions.
5. **At no time during the Championship or the concurrent Open Show may any horse entered in the Championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Championship competition on that horse (Exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in the Championship competition, even if entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout all days of the competition, including the Open Show held in conjunction with the Championships show.**
6. Championship Classes will follow US Equestrian Federation and FEI rules regarding attire and equipment allowed. Ring stewards will check saddlery and inspect bits of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery or equipment rules will entail immediate elimination (See DR121.8).
7. Horse/rider combinations which have won a State Championship may no longer compete in a State Championship competition, in that division, at that or a lower level (Grand Prix Level excepted).
8. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for Champion and/or Reserve Champion in Championship classes, the collective marks will determine first, second and/or third places (i.e., when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.) If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e., two first places will be awarded, next third place, etc.) This policy for breaking ties will also apply to subsequent placing in the class. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks) for Champion, prize money, (if offered) for Champion and Reserve Champion will be combined and divided equally between the competitors. See USEF Rules DR123.3 and DR123.6.



ARIZONA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

2013 ARIZONA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP RULES



QUALIFYING SCORES

	OPEN	AA/JR/YR	FREESTYLE	OPEN
Training Level	65%	60%		
First Level	65%	60%	First Level	65%
Second Level	63%	59%	Second Level	65%
Third Level	60%	57%	Third Level	65%
Fourth Level	60%	57%	Fourth Level	63%
FEI				
Prix St Georges	60%	57%		
Intermediare I	60%	57%	Intermediare	63%
Intermediare II	58%	57%	Grand Prix	63%
Grand Prix	58%	57%		

USEF/USDF Licensed Open shows held October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013 are qualifiers for 2013 Arizona State Championships. This includes the following shows (dates subject to change):

ADA Fall Fiesta	November 3-4, 2012
TDC Fall Festival I & II	November 17-18, 2012
ADA Dressage Fest	December 2, 2012
TDC Winter Heat I & II	January 19-20, 2013
ADA Fun in February	February 10, 2013
TDC March Madness I & II	March 16-17, 2013
ADA Spring Celebration	March 30-31, 2013
ADA Mountain Air Dressage	August 17, 2013
ADA Dressage in the Pines	August 18, 2013
Coconino Dressage Shows	TBA

AWARDS

- ❖ Award and ribbon to Champion. Reserve Champion ribbon and ribbons 3rd through 6th place in each Championship class.
- ❖ Scores from Championship classes do not count towards open show high points or any ADA or TDC Year End Awards.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS CEREMONIES

- ❖ Riders placing in State Championships classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for award ceremonies.
- ❖ Horse leg wraps may be white or black.
- ❖ Competitors may decline to participate in the victory round.
- ❖ Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, to be present and properly attired will eliminate the official score and placing, and the next highest score will move up.
- ❖ If Awards Ceremonies are scheduled in conflict with a competitor's/horse's preparation or scheduled ride, the competitor and/or horse will be excused from the Awards Ceremony. Management will attempt to allow the rider and/or horse to be recognized at a subsequent Awards Ceremony at that show, if requested.
- ❖ The tentative schedule and procedure for the Awards Ceremony schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the start of the competition.

STANDARD SHOW RULES

Management may deny entry to any competitor if the competitor has outstanding debt to the sponsoring organization.

1) DEFINITIONS:

ENTRY: Each horse/rider combination is a unique entry and will be assigned a number.

JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER CLASSES: An individual is eligible to compete as a Young Rider (YR) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 21, and as a Junior (Jr) if they have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year.

ADULT/AMATEUR CLASSES: An individual is eligible to compete as an Adult/ Amateur from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 22 and has a current USEF Amateur Card, or pay a non-member amateur fee at the competition.

DRESSAGE EQUITATION CLASSES: To be conducted in accordance with USEF Rule DR132.1.

MUSICAL FREESTYLE: The rider is to create and execute, from memory, an original ride which shows the horse to its best advantage. Creativity and artistic presentation as well as technical execution will be considered. Riders must supply their own music, in cassette or CD form, to the show secretary at least 2 hours before the class begins. (Bring two copies) (See USEF or USDF rules for specific rules and current time restrictions) Ridden in a standard arena. See #7 under USEF Rules for eligibility requirements.

COACH: Adult or adults who receive remuneration for having or sharing the responsibility for instructing, teaching, schooling, or advising a rider in equestrian skills.

TRAINER: Any adult (cannot be a minor) who has the responsibility for the care, training, custody or performance of a horse while on the show grounds.

USDF QUADRILLE: A team of four riders. Arena: 20 x 40 meters. Music optional. Matching bandages are permitted. Riding coats are optional. You may wear matching polo shirts, etc. Boots and hats are required. Score sheets and guidelines are available from the USDF office. Please specify level and team on entry form.

OPENING DATE: The earliest date Competition Management will accept an Entry into its Show. Entries received before the Opening Date may be returned.

CLOSING DATE: The last date Competition Management will accept an Entry into its show. The show may refuse Entries before the Closing Date if it fills the show. The Show may accept Entries for some period after the Closing Date but may charge a late fee.

2) ENTRIES: All horses brought on the show ground must complete an entry form and be issued a number. ENTRIES must be POSTMARKED or RECEIVED by the CLOSING DATE to be accepted (check individual show). Entries must be filled out in their entirety. Management reserves the right to charge a fee up to \$25 or return entries which are incomplete or inaccurate. Entries in Junior/Young Rider and Adult Amateur Classes, if offered, must meet the definition. Adult Amateur entries must include proof of a current USEF Amateur Card with the entry. If the entry form does not designate a Junior/Young Rider or Adult Amateur status or, in the case of Adult Amateur, if the entry does not show proof of a current USEF Amateur Card the rider will be entered in the Open Class. Entry preference may be given to competitors at 3rd Level and above. Each class will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. If classes are oversubscribed, a WAITING LIST will be maintained. NO PHONE entries, however some shows may allow FAXED ENTRIES.

INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE ENTRIES: Copies of all registrations and membership cards must be provided with each entry. If copies are not provided, online searches will be performed by the show secretary. All signatures must be present. Competitors may be assessed a fee up to \$25 for missing signatures or information. Bridle numbers will not be awarded until this fee is paid.

After the Closing Date, changes in a horse or rider may be considered a cancellation of the entry. If the Show is filled with a waiting list, new entries will go to the bottom of the waiting list. Any post entry fees will apply.

POST ENTRIES will be allowed on a space-available, first-come-first-served basis. No entries will be allowed after a class has begun. Applicable show fees will apply.

3) OFFICIAL RIDE TIMES: It is the rider's responsibility to inform the Management of any time conflicts at least 24 hours before the scheduled ride. A move can sometimes be made if there is a scratched time slot opening. Classes may be scheduled out of order. It is the competitor's responsibility to verify his/her official ride time which will be posted at the competition office. Failure to enter the arena at the specified time will result in elimination.

4) SCRATCHES: Competitors who do not inform the show office of a class scratch are considered "No Show." Management may consider any "No Show" scratched for the balance of the day and rides may be assigned to other competitors.

5) CONDUCT OF SHOW: Provided the appropriate official notification is made, Show Management reserves the right to limit entries, add or divide classes, to add or substitute judges, to cancel awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to refuse entries in accordance with USEF Rules GR914.1 and GR915. Management reserves the right to limit the number of times per day a rider may show and/or the number of times per day a horse/rider combination may show. Management reserves the right to move a ride from the test of choice class if that test is being offered that day in another class. Divisions will be pinned separately.

6) FEES: The following fees apply to every Participating Competition.

USEF Fee \$16.00 (\$8 D/M + \$8 fee)

USEF Non-member Fee \$30.00

USDF Non-member Fee \$25.00

USDF/GAIG Qualifying Fee \$10.00

USDF Affidavit Fee \$5.00

STANDARD SHOW RULES

- 6.A) USDF NON-MEMBERS:** For each USDF non-member (NM) owner/lessee, and USDF non-member rider there will be a USDF non-member fee of \$25 per competition. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. You may not apply for a USDF NM number online, but once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF Web site. *Exception: Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF non-member ID requirements. Some exempt classes include USDF Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille classes; FEI ParaEquestrian classes; or leadline exhibitions, walk-trot, opportunity and academy classes.*
- 7) SCORES:** It is the Competitor's responsibility to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of that competition day.
- 8) TESTS:** Per directive the Olympic Grand Prix Special Test (Edition 2011) will be used. The current USEF and FEI Tests will be used. All USDF Tests offered will be 2011 or most current version. Scored tests will be given only to riders or their agents and only after the results are finalized and the class is placed.
- 9) TEST OF CHOICE:** Show management may move a rider from a test of choice class to a scheduled class if that level test is offered that day. As an exception to rule 24 below, Test of Choice class placing will be determined by division, ranking scores by percentage, regardless of which test is ridden within each class.
- 10) SADDLERY:** Saddlery will be checked in accordance with USEF Rule DR121.8 and at the discretion of the Technical Delegate. **Horses must have a number on at all times except while in a stall. If three numbers are provided, it is strongly recommended by show management that horses wear two numbers (on each side of the bridle, saddle pad or each rider boot) while being ridden. The additional number is for the halter.**
- 11) PRIZE MONEY:** Prize money, if awarded, will be mailed to the owner or lessee of record within 30 days of the show. See individual Prize Lists for prize money policy.
- 12) MINOR EXHIBITORS:** Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold the Competition Management harmless for injury to such minor. No minor's entry will be accepted unless it is signed by a parent or guardian. The signature of instructors, agent or other unrelated persons will not be acceptable.
- 13) RETURNED CHECKS:** Checks returned by the bank will be handled according to the following procedure: A 10% penalty (minimum \$25.00) will be assessed for each returned check.
- 14) JUDGES:** It is the purpose of the management to run the horse show at the highest possible level of sportsmanship. The management uses the utmost care to select judges with broad experience and knowledge. The judges' decisions in the show ring are their own responsibility. Management accepts no responsibility for those decisions and can not attempt to influence the judges scoring in any way. Any competitor who has questions or concerns about their score is encouraged to speak with the Technical Delegate who will schedule an appointment with the judge for a discussion of the score. It is strictly prohibited for anyone to approach a judge for the purpose of discussing the scores at a competition. Refer to USEF GR1304.13 in the USEF Rules Section.
- 15) PROTESTS:** Any exhibitor or other qualified person lodging a protest must first deposit \$200.00 with the secretary of the show, which sum will be forfeited to the Horse Show if not sustained. All protests must be filed in writing, signed by the protester, and filed with the Show Secretary within 48 hours of the occurrence of the alleged violation. See USEF Rule GR603 for more information about protests.
- 16) LUNGEING:** Lungeing is not allowed in the competition and warm-up arenas. Use designated lungeing areas only.
- 17) USDF/USEF CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:** Qualifying classes are open ONLY to horses that have been lifetime recorded with USDF and either lifetime or annual recorded with USEF, ridden and owned by Junior, Senior, Affiliate or Life Members of USEF and USDF Lifetime Members, Participating Members or Business Members. Copies of all Membership Cards must accompany entry.
- 18) STALLIONS:** All stallions must be attended or stabled at all times.
- 19) TECHNICAL DELEGATE:** The technical delegate is available at all times for clarification of rules or to answer any questions and can arrange an appointment with a judge. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges in any way, or who by act influence shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor, shall forfeit all paid fees and be excluded from further competitions. No one shall approach a judge regarding a decision unless first obtaining the permission of the technical delegate.
- 20) DIVISIONS:** O=Open, A=Adult Amateur, J=Junior, Y=Young Rider, Q=GAIG/USDF Qualifying. Please refer to the Standard Show Rules Definitions section for further clarification of the Junior and Young Rider Divisions.
- 21) COACHES:** Coaches must sign USEF entry blanks. Coaches must also stand outside the warm up area while warming up riders, for safety reasons.
- 22) FACILITIES:** Facilities are multi-use and show management is not responsible for, or in control of, other activities at the facility.
- 23) DOVER MEDAL CLASS:** To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria: 1. Rider must be a current USDF group or participating, member as of the show date. 2. Rider must be showing at Second Level. 3. Rider must be an amateur in accordance with USEF Rules GR1307 and GR1307 and be registered with USEF as an adult amateur as of the show date. The eligible rider with the highest score of 60% or better in Class 123 will receive the Dover medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery Gift Certificate for each of the first three USDF/Dover Adult Medals they win during the 2013 competition. Riders who win three USDF/Dover Adult Amateur medals in the same competition year will receive the USDF/Dover National Merit Award. All riders who qualify for a USDF/Dover National Merit award will be eligible to compete for the USDF/Dover Adult Medal National Championship. For more information about the Dover Program, visit ww.usdf.org.

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24) TIES: Class placings (except Test of Choice), including ties in prize money classes, if offered, are specified in the USEF Rule Book. DR123.3. "In all competitions the winner is the competitor having the highest total points, the second placed competitor is the one with the next highest total points and so on. In case of equality of points the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal the horses must remain tied." DR123.6. "When the total of the scores for General Impressions is equal, ties in classes which involve prize money shall remain tied for the purpose of dividing prize money."

25) Unsportsmanlike conduct: Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and management reserves the right to bar any person acting in a manner deemed improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike or intemperate, or prejudicial to the best interests of the sport. GR702 will apply. Participants (including family members, competitors, paid staff, and volunteers) should note GR 702.1.e "Any act committed or remark made in connection with the competition considered offensive and/or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the licensed officials, approaching a judge before or after a decision without first obtaining permission from the show committee or steward/technical delegate, inspecting a judge's card without the judge's permission, or public verbal abuse of competition officials."

26) Arrival Days: Competitors are reminded that all USEF and local rules are in effect upon entering the show grounds. This includes the arrival day. In the interest of safety, please keep pedestrian traffic to a minimum around warm-up and competition arenas. Dogs are not permitted inside the arena gates at anytime. Please be sure to give horses a wide berth for safety reasons.

27) Opportunity Classes: Opportunity classes are intended to introduce competitors to showing at USEF/USDF licensed shows without incurring additional membership fees. Competitors showing **only** in opportunity classes are exempt from USDF and USEF membership and horse fees. These classes do not count toward high point or year end awards. They will be pinned in two divisions, Junior and all other. Please refer to the USEF website for more information on these classes at <http://www.usef.org/documents/disciplines/dressage/OpportunityClassFAQ.pdf>.

DISEASE OUTBREAK RULE

In the face of a disease outbreak, the show committee reserves the right to follow the AVMA (American Veterinary Medicine Association) and or the AAEP (American Association of Equine Practitioners) recommendations as to what testing would be necessary to consider a horse free from the disease in question. They also reserve the right to require written proof that said testing has been performed within the recommended period of time. If the competitor does not adhere to the requirements the show committee can refuse entrance to the show.

Some diseases are "Reportable Diseases", meaning they must be reported to the State of Arizona Department of Agriculture. These diseases are subject to quarantine rules of the state. An example of one such disease is Vesicular Stomatitis. In the case of reportable diseases a health certificate is required from an accredited veterinarian with proper statement regarding said disease to accompany the horse.

Since this rule could apply to any number of diseases, and it would be impossible to list them all here, the show committee will post the testing/health certificate requirements on the sponsor web page if there is a current disease outbreak in the area.

EQUINE HEALTH

Licensed shows operate under USEF guidelines. These guidelines recommend that you keep your horse as healthy as possible when competing; i.e. current vaccinations against diseases prevalent in your area and current Coggins test. Additionally a health certificate is required if you travel across state lines to compete.

We remind you that stalls at the show facilities are not disinfected between horses. The venues clean and remove shavings and manure only. You have the option of cleaning the stall before putting the horse in the stall. A detergent, such as Tide, and water mix is recommended by the USEF. Rocal also works well on wood and Chlorox on hard surfaces.

If your horse becomes ill while at the show, please report it to the show committee even if you choose not to have it seen by a veterinarian. The show committee reserves the right to ask you to remove the horse from the premises. If that is not possible, the committee may ask you to isolate the horse in a designated stall. Please try to avoid contact with other horses in case the disease might be contagious. If your horse is sick and you have decided to leave the premises, you are required to notify the show committee. Also, be considerate of other horses at your home barn and let them know that your horse may have contracted a communicable disease.

We are all interested in keeping our horses as healthy as possible, so please don't bring a sick horse, or one recently recovered to the show. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with the following association numbers before the day(s) of the competition.

- * United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) for horse, owner, rider, trainer and/or coach.
- * United States Dressage Federation (USDF) for horse, owner and rider.

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

USEF RULES

USEF Rules apply to Licensed Competitions. The following is only a small portion of the rules. If you are entering a recognized Competition, you are responsible for understanding all pertinent rules. **Contact THE FEDERATION at (859) 258-2472 if you need a Rulebook.**

1) Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF or FEI Rules will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with these rules.

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 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 nonmember registration 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.

2) PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP--SEE SHOW RULES ON REQUIRED ENTRY PROOF OF REGISTRATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

2.A) USEF MEMBERS: Proof of USEF Competing Membership for owner, handler, trainer, rider and coach plus horse registration, if applicable, must accompany entry. The USEF card must be available during the show for inspection by the Show Secretary. In the event a member does not have proof of USEF membership, GR 1309.2b will apply. GR1309.2b states, "If an exhibitor does not submit the proper membership documentation to the competition and the competition cannot verify such information (with the exception of Federation measurement cards), the exhibitor will be responsible to pay a \$30 non-member fee which is non-refundable." This is payable to the competition and the competition will submit these payments to the Federation via the post-competition report.

2.B.) USEF NON-MEMBERS: If the owner, trainer, rider is not an USEF member, he/she must pay the \$30.00 USEF NON-MEMBER fee

2.C) Riders in Adult Amateur Classes, if offered, must be at least 21 years old and hold a current USEF Amateur Card, proof of which must accompany entry. USEF non-members may purchase an Amateur Card for an additional \$30.00. Refer to <http://www.usef.org/IFrames/RuleBook/rulebooks.aspx>

3) Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers. (USDF, USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer before the day(s) of competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count toward national awards.

4) VETERINARIAN: A Veterinarian will be on call. His/Her name and phone number will be posted at the Show Office.

5) FIRST-AID: A first aid provider will be present on the grounds.

6) CONCESSIONS: Food concession will be available on the show grounds during the performances of the show.

7) FREESTYLE: USEF DR128.9. Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation Recognized Competition. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.

8) FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT. USEF GR906.4. By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, 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 USEF GR908.4.

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9) **Sharps Disposal.** Disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments: In accordance with USEF GR1210.4, competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing show horses. It is the competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents, up to \$100.00 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

10) **Operation of Motorized Vehicles:** USEF GR1301.7. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. 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.

11) **Pets:** USEF GR1301.6: Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards.

12) Dress: DR120

1. The dress code for Training through Fourth Levels is a short riding coat of conservative color, with tie, choker or stock tie, white or light-colored breeches or jodhpurs, boots or jodhpur boots, **and protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801.** A cutaway coat (modified tailcoat) with short tails is permitted. Half chaps, gaiters and/or leggings are not allowed. Gloves of conservative color are recommended. Exception: Riders through First Level may wear half-chaps, gaiters or leggings in solid black or brown, without fringe, matching the color of their boots, and made of smooth leather or leather-like material. The dress code for the FEI Junior Tests, FEI Dressage Tests for 4, 5, and 6-year-old horses and the USEF test for 4-year old horses is a short riding coat of conservative color, with stock or tie, breeches, **and protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801.** A dark tailcoat is also permitted for the FEI Junior Tests. The dress code for FEI Pony Riders is dark coat or club uniform coat, breeches or jodhpurs, white shirt with tie or hunting stock, gloves, boots **and protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801.** Spurs are optional for all of the FEI Pony and Junior Tests, FEI Dressage Tests for 4, 5, and 6-year-old horses and the USEF test for 4-year old horses. (See DR120.8)

2. For all tests above Fourth Level, the dress code is: a dark tailcoat with top hat **or protective headgear**, or a dark jacket with a bowler hat, hunt cap **or protective headgear**, and white or light colored breeches, stock or tie, gloves, and black riding boots. **Exception: All riders under age 18 competing in any FEI level or test must wear protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801.** Spurs are mandatory for FEI tests (except as noted above under DR120.1). (See DR120.8)

3. At all test levels, riders may wear jackets in other colors within the international HSV color scale, as described in FEI Dressage Regulations, Art. 427.1. Contrast coloring and piping is allowed. Hats, stocks, ties, gloves and riding boots may be the same color as the coat.

4. Members of the Armed Services and police units may ride in the uniform of their service. **All riders under age 18 and all riders while on horses competing in national level tests, who choose to wear Armed Services or police uniform, must wear protective headgear as defined in DR120.5 and in compliance with GR801.** Other riders choosing to wear Armed Services or police uniform must wear the appropriate military/police cap or hat for their branch of service, or protective headgear.

5. **At any time while mounted on the competition grounds, all riders under age 18, all riders while on horses competing in national level tests, all riders competing in Para-Equestrian tests, and all riders while on non-competing horses, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. When a horse is competing in both national and FEI levels or tests (e.g. Fourth Level and PSG), the rider must wear protective headgear at all times when mounted on that horse on the competition grounds and during all tests. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.** Any other exhibitor may wear protective headgear at any level of competition without penalty from the judge. **Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/ SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tail coat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hatcovers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).** **BOD 1/23/11 Effective 3/1/11**

13) **Approaching a Judge:** USEF GR1304.13. No one shall approach a judge with regard to a decision unless he first obtains permission from the Show Committee, steward or technical delegate who shall arrange an appointment with the judge at a proper time and place. No exhibitor has the right to inspect the judge's cards without the judge's permission.

14) Violations and Penalties Subchapter 7-A Individuals. USEF GR701 General. The provisions of this rule apply in connection with any Licensed Competition to the following persons: owner, exhibitor, agent, trainer, manager, rider, driver, handler, competition official, competition staff, including volunteers (see GR111), a veterinarian who, while on the competition grounds, prescribes, dispenses, or administers a forbidden substance to a horse and member of the family of the above, a member of the Federation or any person who acts in a manner in violation of the rules of the Federation or deemed prejudicial to the best interests of the sport and the Federation. Any act in connection with a Licensed Competition in violation of the Rules by a member of the family of a person participating in the competition who is described in the previous sentence, may be deemed to have been committed by such person and subject him or her to penalties.

15) Violations: USEF GR702 1. A violation is any act prejudicial to the best interests of the Federation, including but not limited to the following: a. Violation of the rules of the Federation. b. Disqualification by a Licensed Competition. c. Penalization by an administrative agency, humane society or court of law for violation of Federation rules. d. Acting or inciting or permitting any other to act in a manner contrary to the rules of the Federation, or in a manner deemed improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike or intemperate, or prejudicial to the best interests of the sport and the Federation. e. Any act committed or remark made in connection with the competition considered offensive and/or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the licensed officials, approaching a judge before or after a decision without first obtaining permission from the show committee or steward/technical delegate, inspecting a judge's card without the judge's permission, or public verbal abuse of competition officials.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 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.

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2013 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

Awards

1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

Rider Eligibility

1. Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur at the time the scores are earned.

Owner & Horse Eligibility

1. Horse and owner must meet minimum competition eligibility requirements at the time scores are earned.

Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit

<http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.

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.



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for 2013

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, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) 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, quadrille, FEI Para-Equestrian classes, 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). 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 (\$60). 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, Great American Insurance Group/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 (\$200) 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 \$25 and a USDF NM form 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 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 member 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 (\$25). 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 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/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.



2013 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 2013 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for qualifying and Championships

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- 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 membership (PM* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

* 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 levels 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%	—	—

USEF Competition Name:
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#:



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