



MSEDA Dressage at the Park I & II

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*USDF Region 2 Youth & Adult Regional
Team Competition*

Official Qualifying Competition for:

Qualifier for 2017 GAIG/USDF Regional Championships

USDF/Dover AA Medal Program

Official Qualifying Competition for the 2017 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North; the 2017 Children Dressage National Championship; the 2017 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2017 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2017 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship.

Performance Show I September 9, 2016

Performance Show II, MSEDA Championships & USDF Youth & Adult Team Competition
September 10-11, 2016

The Kentucky Horse Park

Lexington, Kentucky

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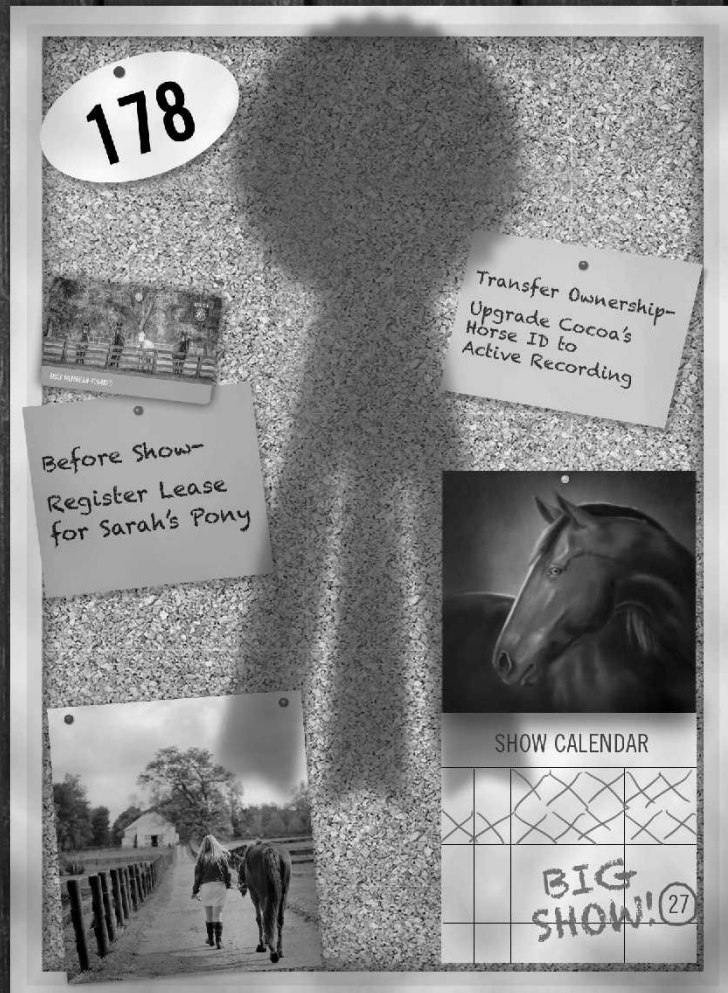
Level Three Competition

Opening Date: July 1, 2016 Closing Date: August 19, 2016

USEF Competition Name: MSEDA Dressage at the Park I & II
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#: 6725 & 314473

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Margaret Freeman "S"

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Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Class Name	Divisions Specify on Entry	Fee	2017 Great American/USDF Qualifying
1IA	2IA	3IA	USDF Introductory Test A	Open	\$40	
1IB	2IB	3IB	USDF Introductory Test B	Open	\$40	
1IC	2IC	3IC	USDF Introductory Test C	Open	\$40	
1T1	2T1	3T1	USEF Training Level Test 1	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	
1T2	2T2	3T2	USEF Training Level Test 2	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	
1T3	2T3	3T3	USEF Training Level Test 3	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	+ \$10
111	211	311	USEF First Level Test 1	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	
112	212	312	USEF First Level Test 2	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	
113	213	313	USEF First Level Test 3	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	+ \$10
121	221	321	USEF Second Level Test 1	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	
122	222	322	USEF Second Level Test 2	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	
123*	223	323*	USEF Second Level Test 3	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	+ \$10
131	231	331	USEF Third Level Test 1	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	
132	232	332	USEF Third Level Test 2	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	
133	233	333	USEF Third Level Test 3	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	+ \$10
141	241	341	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	
142	242	342	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	
143	243	343	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	O, AA, JR/YR	\$40	+ \$10
1SG	2SG	3SG	FEI Prix St. George	O, AA, JR/YR	\$50	+ \$10
1I1	2I1	3I1	FEI Intermediare I	O, AA, JR/YR	\$50	+ \$10
1FEIA	2FEIA	3FEIA	FEI Intermediare A	Open	\$50	
1FEIB	2FEIB	3FEIB	FEI Intermediare B	Open	\$50	
1I2	2I2	3I2	FEI Intermediare II	O, AA, JR/YR	\$50	\$10
1GP	2GP	3GP	FEI Grand Prix	O, AA, JR/YR	\$50	+ \$10
1GPS	2GPS	3GPS	FEI Grand Prix Special	Open	\$50	
1FST4	2FST4	3FST4	USDF Freestyle TOC (specify)**	Open	\$50	+ \$10
1FSFEI	2FSFEI	3FSFEI	FEI Freestyle TOC (specify)	Open	\$50	+ \$10
	2YHFEI		USEF/FEI Young Horse TOC (4, 5, 6 year old tests)	Open	\$50	Not a qualifier
1EQ	2EQ	3EQ	Dressage Seat Equitation	Open	\$25	
	2TRP	3TRP	USEF Training Level Test 3 Pony	Open	\$40	+ \$10
	21P	31P	USEF First Level Test 3 Pony	Open	\$40	+ \$10

Saturday	Sunday	Class Name	Divisions	Fee	2017 Great American/USDF Qualifying
2CHT		FEI Children's Team Test (2017 USEF Qualifying)	JR	\$55	
	3CHI	FEI Children's Individual Test (2017 USEF Qualifying)	JR	\$55	
2PTP		FEI Pony Team Test (2017 USEF Qualifying)	JR	\$55	
	3PIP	FEI Pony Individual Test (2017 USEF Qualifying)	JR	\$55	
2PFS		FEI Pony Musical Freestyle (2017 USEF Qualifying)	JR	\$55	
	3JRI	FEI Junior Individual Test (2017 NAJYRC Qualifying)	JR	\$55	
2JRT		FEI Junior Team Test (2017 NAJYRC Qualifying)	JR	\$55	+ \$10
	3JRF	FEI Junior Freestyle (2017 NAJYRC Qualifying)	JR	\$55	
	3YRI	FEI Young Rider Individual Test (2017 NAJYRC Qualifying)	YR	\$55	
2YRT		FEI Young Rider Team Test (2017 NAJYRC Qualifying)	YR	\$55	+ \$10
	3YRF	FEI Young Rider Freestyle (2017 NAJYRC Qualifying)	YR	\$55	
2YRGP		FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 (2017 USEF Qualifying)	YA	\$55	

Saturday	Sunday	MSEDA Championship Classes Class Name	Divisions	Fee	2017 Qualifying
2T4M		Training Level Test 3	Open	\$25	+ \$10
224M		Second Level Test 3	Open	\$25	+ \$10
243M		Fourth Level Test 3	Open	\$25	+ \$10
2FSM		Liz Pizzo Memorial Freestyle TOC *specify on entry	Open	\$25	
	314M	First Level Test 3	Open	\$25	+ \$10
	333M	Third Level Test 3	Open	\$25	+ \$10
	3FEIM	FEI Test of Choice *specify on entry	Open	\$25	

*USDF Dover Saddlery Adult Medal Friday and Sunday.

** Training Level Freestyle is not a GAIG qualifying class.

Enter a "Q" after the appropriate class number if entering the class as a 2017 Great American/USDF qualifier and include the qualifying fee of \$10.

MSEDA Championship Classes—You must be a MSEDA member *at the time you get the qualifying score.*

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Opportunity Classes Class Name	Divisions	Fee
11A1		31A3	Introductory Test A	Open	\$40
11B1	21B2		Introductory Test B	Open	\$40
	21C2	31C3	Introductory Test C	Open	\$40
10T1		30T1	Training Level Test 1	Open	\$40
10T2	20T2		Training Level Test 2	Open	\$40
	20T3	30T3	Training Level Test 3	Open	\$40

Opportunity Classes:

These classes are designated for entry level riders and those new to showing in dressage. If a horse or rider combination has HID or membership numbers they must be listed on the entry form. Horses and riders competing in “opportunity” classes are exempt from USEF & USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member or HID fees or drug fees. “Opportunity” riders/horses will be allowed to cross-enter into other recognized classes at the show, but must pay USEF & USDF fees.

These classes can be used for the USDF Youth & Adult team competition.

**** The Kentucky Horse Park \$10 (per horse) Equine Facility Fee**

This has been enacted to produce a sustainable stream of revenue to support show facility maintenance. These funds will go into a restricted account that can only be used for footing maintenance and/or replacement, barn repair, water truck/drag maintenance, etc. This fee will also pertain to non-competing horses helping to keep Kentucky Horse Park a world-class facility for years to come.

Competitor's Party Saturday Night

The competitors party will be Saturday evening after the last ride in the Dressage complex.

The competitors' party is open to all riders, trainers, grooms, family, and friends attending MSEDA show and will be Saturday evening after the last ride in the Dressage complex.

Funds Must Be Drawn on U.S. Banks ONLY, made out to MSED

Class Fees

Introductory - 4th Level	\$40.00
FEI Level and Freestyles	\$50.00
<u>2017</u> Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee	ADD \$10.00
Equitation Classes	\$25.00
Opportunity Classes	\$40.00
Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$50.00
MSEDA Championship	\$25.00
NAJYRC or USEF Qualifiers	\$55.00

USEF & USDF Fees

USEF fee (Drug Fee \$8.00, USEF \$8.00)	\$16.00 per horse/per show
USEF Show Pass Fee (Fee is assessed for each rider, owner, trainer who does not possess a membership card. This used to be called the USEF non member fee)	\$30
USDF Nonmember Fee per rider & owner	\$25
USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5

Miscellaneous Fees

Office fee (per show)	\$32.00
The Kentucky Horse Park (per horse) Equine Facility Fee - pay once per weekend (just like stall fee)	\$10.00
Incomplete/Late Fee (incomplete on closing date or post marked after closing date)	\$50.00
Change/Add Fee per class after closing date	\$25.00
Returned Check fee	\$50.00
Pony Measurement	\$40 at show

Permanent Stabling Fees (Per Horse or Tack Stall)*

12:00 Noon on Thursday -9:00 PM Sunday	\$155.00
Stabling One Night (one night with 10 am checkout)	\$75.00
Early/Late Arriva/Departure per Night	\$75.00

Stall Changes: For safety - MUST go through secretary's office. Horses

found in incorrect stall may be moved & owners fined	\$50.00
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***ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A STALL. NO TRAILER IN's ALLOWED.**

**Thoroughbred High Score Weighted Percentage to be awarded at the
MSEDA Dressage at the Park.**

(A high point ribbon and prize will be provided for each High Score Award sponsored by The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program for Introductory, Training, 1st, 2nd-4th, and FEI. Only TBs that have been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign TB stud book recognized by The Jockey Club are eligible to participate in T.I.P. classes and awards. Riders and owners should obtain a T.I.P number for all horse/rider combinations. T.I.P number applications are done online at www.tjctip.com. T.I.P. numbers must be provided to the horse show. Please send this information with your entry to Susan Peacock.

Class/Award	Show Name	Prize (blank = No)	Date	Prize Money
FEI Levels Dressage High Point Award	MSEDA Dressage in the Park I	Yes	9/9/2016	\$0
First Level Dressage High Point Award	MSEDA Dressage in the Park I	Yes	9/9/2016	\$0
High Score Dressage Thoroughbred (Overall)	MSEDA Dressage in the Park I		9/9/2016	\$0
Introductory Dressage High Point Award	MSEDA Dressage in the Park I	Yes	9/9/2016	\$0
Second/Third/Fourth Level Dressage High Point Award	MSEDA Dressage in the Park I	Yes	9/9/2016	\$0
Training Level Dressage High Point Award	MSEDA Dressage in the Park I	Yes	9/9/2016	\$0
FEI Levels Dressage High Point Award	MSEDA Dressage in the Park II	Yes	9/10/2016	\$0
First Level Dressage High Point Award	MSEDA Dressage in the Park II	Yes	9/10/2016	\$0
High Score Dressage Thoroughbred (Overall)	MSEDA Dressage in the Park II		9/10/2016	\$0
Introductory Dressage High Point Award	MSEDA Dressage in the Park II	Yes	9/10/2016	\$0
Second/Third/Fourth Level Dressage High Point Award	MSEDA Dressage in the Park II	Yes	9/10/2016	\$0
Training Level Dressage High Point Award	MSEDA Dressage in the Park II	Yes	9/10/2016	\$0

National Show(s) Stabling: 10 x 10 Permanent shed row stalls with sliding doors. Early arrivals must notify the show secretary and pay all appropriate early arrival stall fees. See fee schedule above. The stalls are monitored daily by the KHP and MSEDAs.

ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A STALL. NO TRAILER-IN'S ALLOWED.

No bedding will be supplied.

You are responsible for reserving/ordering your own straw, shavings,
turn-out paddocks, and/or golf carts.

Contact Dever at www.deverinc.com or info@deverinc.com

Footing/Arena: Dressage Complex with sand/clay base arenas and warm-ups A 20m by 60m arena will be used for all tests. Enclosed lunging on the track only.

Musical Freestyles: Music for all freestyles on CD must be given to the show office upon arrival to show grounds and check in to show office. Sound checks will be conducted during the lunch break before or after dragging and after the last class Friday, and Saturday & Thursday afternoon TBA. The times for sound checks will be posted in the show office. Competitors are responsible for picking up their music before the end of the show. Music left will not be mailed. Except for USEF/USDF championships and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum of 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of higher level at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class". **DR129.9**

USEF Dressage Seat Medal Classes - Qualifications for these classes can be seen in 2016 USEF Rulebook DR133.

MSEDA Championships— III.1.3 - At least one score must be earned according to the following chart for the highest test for each respective level (i.e., Training Level Test 3, First Level Test 3, Second Level Test 3) at a show sanctioned by MSEDAs in order to be eligible for MSEDAs Championship classes at MSEDAs Dressage at the Kentucky Horse Park. Only a rider's first ride of a test will count towards points. Riders will ride HC (hors de concours) for the second and any subsequent rides of the same test.

Must submit a 60% or higher at every level. And it must be the highest test at that level.

A rider must be a member in good standing of MSEDAs when the scores are earned in order to qualify. No whips or readers allowed.

Training or First Level	60% or better
Second Level	60% or better
Third Level	60 % or better
Fourth Level or above	60% or better

Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes - They will be run concurrently with the class level designated. Enter class plus pay the class fee and qualifying class fee for ride to count as a qualifying ride. Please note that this show is qualifying for 2017.

Awards—Trophies and ribbons to sixth place in all classes. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as Open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Awards will be broken out by division such that Open is separate from AA/JR/YR for Training through Second Level. Third level and above will be placed together. Show management reserves the right to combine, split or cancel classes as entries warrant.

High score awards will be given for each level, excluding freestyles, equitation, FEI Young Horse Classes, FEI JR/YR Tests., YR Grand Prix & FEI Pony Tests. The high score awards are at each level, Training—FEI. Please note FEI is as one level. This show is a National Dressage Pony Cup Partner show. In addition there is the AQHA Incentive Fund & the Thoroughbred Incentive Program awards.

Pony Measurements:

If you have a pony that needs to be measured to ride as a pony, they will be at 4:00 on Thursday. The fee will be \$40. If you need to be measured after this point, the fee could be up to \$100 if the vet is only on call.

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.

Entry information for all competitors

Reminder: This Prize list covers two shows. You must fill out a separate entry form for **each** show.

Please make a single check payable to “MSEDA” and ensure that it includes **ALL** fees for **ALL** shows.

Each show entry must be postmarked by the closing date and must include:

- 1) Appropriate fees.
- 2) A copy of USEF & USDF cards for rider and owner. Trainer needs USEF card, owner may be USDF business member. If adult amateur, rider USEF card must state Amateur. If riding in a Great American Qualifying class, rider and owner must be participating members of USDF and provide copies of current USDF cards and provide copies of USDF Lifetime horse registration and USEF annual or life recording for the horse. Please note that owners may be USDF Business Members per Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes.
- 3) A clearly legible copy of negative Coggins dated within 12 months of show date.
- 4) Stabling requests - note names not a stable
- 5) All signatures (yes, on all lines!) **Note:** For entry purposes, “trainer” is defined as the adult on show grounds who will be responsible for horse. A parent signing for a minor is exempt from USEF non-member fee. All must be adults or parent/guardian stated.
- 6) If your payment to MSEDA was returned for insufficient funds in the past, a certified check or money order is required for this year’s entry fee.
- 7) **No entry will be processed without full payment.**

Membership/Non Member/Proof of Membership fees: All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must present to the competition secretary a current USEF membership card or copy thereof. **In the event the participant does not have his/her card or copy, he/she must pay a \$30 USEF show pass fee per show.** All Riders and Owners must present a current membership card or pay the USDF membership fee per show. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF non-member fee is \$25 plus the \$5 affidavit fee if a copy of the USDF non-member card can’t be provided. The affidavit form may be found on www.USDF.org.

Noncompeting Horses: Non-competing horses are welcome on a space-available basis. They must have an entry form with all release signatures, a current Coggins, and pay all applicable fees. Non-competing horses must wear a bridle number when out of the stall.

Entry Information Continued...

Send entries to Show Secretary, checks payable to MSED A. Checks will be cashed upon receipt. Dishonored checks will require complete repayment in cash or money order prior to the show plus a service charge of \$50.00. Credit card payment will only be taken through the ShowSecretary.com Online Entries there is a 3.2% usage fee to use this service Visa, Master Card, and Discover only (no American Express). ALL competitors must pay all outstanding fees before receiving their show packets. The organizing committee reserves the right to limit entries, to add or divide classes, to add or substitute judges, and to make any changes required by the circumstances.

Entries are limited to five arenas. Send your entries early to ensure getting into the shows. Show Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management. All entries accepted on first come first served basis based on postmark or fax date.

PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES WITHOUT A SIGNATURE NEEDED!! CERTIFIED, REGISTERED, OR EXPRESS MAIL WITH A SIGNATURE NECESSARY FOR RECEIPT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted if schedule permits. Late entries must include all fees, negative Coggins, proof of USEF membership (or pay nonmember fee) and must be completed by noon the day before start of class. The fee to enter late is the normal entry fees plus the late fee of \$50. Late Entries, if accepted, will not be included in the program. Emailed entries are **NOT** accepted.

Refunds:

- Before closing date – Full refund less office fee and \$50 cancellation fee.
- On or after closing date – **NO REFUND** with the exception of fees collected on behalf of USEF (drug fees) and USDF (qualifying fees). These fees will be mailed within one month after the end of the competition for entries that were cancelled. Before the show, please contact the show secretary if you are not coming.
- Once you are at the show, please notify the show office if you are scratching a class. A no show is defined as a scratch for the entire show. **Please do not be a 'NO SHOW'.**

General Information for all competitors

Ride Times: Stabling assignments and provisional times will be available to competitors www.showsecretary.com. Official times will be available at noon the day before the show.

Schedule: Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the class lists. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the show secretary of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, modify the schedule, and to modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management.

Hazardous Weather/Act of God/Accident Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any class due to hazardous weather, Act of God or Accident. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to Great American\USDF qualifying classes being offered. No refund for cancellations due to this policy.

Class Explanations: JR/YR - Open to Juniors and Young Riders only; any rider is eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only Juniors ages 14-18 may enter FEI Junior Tests. Only Young Riders ages 16- 21 may enter FEI Young Rider Tests. AA - Open to Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. Must hold current USEF Amateur card.

Photographer:

John Borys Photography (847) 445-2297 jborys@johnborysphotography.com
www.johnborysphotography.com

Videographer: Another Point of View 937-845-2473 or 937-232-4896 jbreden@erinet.com

Qualifying Classes (Great American Qualifying) will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor wishing to qualify will enter the appropriate test as Open, Amateur, or Junior/Young Rider and pay an additional \$10.00 fee to have the ride recorded as a qualifying ride

Golf Carts: Golf carts will only be permitted at the dressage complex in designated parking areas. These areas will be marked and a diagram will be in the show program. Only MSED Official golf carts will be allowed near any rings or warm-up

Bridle numbers must be worn at all times on the show grounds. This includes non-competing horses.

BEFORE YOU SEAL YOUR ENTRY ENVELOPE

This prize list covers two shows. One entry blank for **each** show must be filled out.

All of your entry forms should be signed. The Trainer Box should be signed by the adult responsible for the horse on the show grounds. For JR/YR, this should be the parent's signature (or the accompanying adult).

A LEGIBLE copy of a current Coggins dated within 12 months of the last date of the show must be included. **The name on the Coggins MUST match the horse's show name** or a notarized letter from the vet must accompany the Coggins.

Current USEF/USDF cards must be included with entry. To be registered in Adult Amateur classes, your card must note your amateur status. Both rider and owner must be a member of USEF and a participating member of USDF for ride in qualifying classes to count. Owner may be a USDF Business Member. Horse's USDF registration must be included. If you're riding in qualifying classes, you must also have a copy of your horse's USEF registration.

Make checks or money orders made payable to MSED A. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover credit card payments are accepted; no AMEX. Credit Card payments are only accepted with online entries & there is a 3.2% processing fee.

Entries must be POSTMARKED by or on the closing date.

PLEASE NOTE: Any entry that does not include the above by the closing date will be considered late and will be assessed a late fee. Packets and ride times will not be distributed for incomplete entries.

Mail to:

MSED A

c/o Susan Peacock

837 Glenlake Drive

Edmond, OK 73013

Kentucky Horse Park Exhibitor Information

Admission

- a. All exhibitors are required to pay a one-time \$15 parking fee upon arrival on park grounds. Exhibitors will receive an exhibitor parking pass that will allow them entry to the main parking lot for the remainder of that event.
- b. Exhibitors wishing to tour the Kentucky Horse Park may purchase reduced Park admission tickets at the Kentucky Horse Park Visitor Information Center.

Parking/Traffic

- a. NO PARKING is permitted in the stabling areas, arenas, on the grass or in other designated NO PARKING areas. This will be enforced. Violators will be ticketed and towed.
- b. Exhibitors should park their empty trailers and horse vans in the marked areas in the main Kentucky Horse Park parking lot or other designated lot as assigned. Loading and unloading of vehicles in the stabling/show area is permitted.
- c. Exhibitors not requiring stabling who are showing out of their trailers should park in the grass lot adjacent to Steeplechase Barn when available. Show management may make arrangements for additional space if needed.
- d. State law requires competitors showing out of their trailers who do not rent a stall must purchase a \$30/Event Trailer Pass or \$75 Seasonal Vehicle Pass through the event office. Trailers not in compliance may be towed at the owner's expense. KDA requires stall rental for all horses.
- e. No camping is permitted in any of the barn or arena areas. Trailers and RVs requiring this service should make reservations with the Kentucky Horse Park Campground.
- f. Horses and carriages have the right of way on all roads and paths.
- g. The speed limit on most roads is 15 mph. The speed limit in the barn areas and campground is 10 mph. This is enforced by the Kentucky Horse Park Police.
- h. Hall of Champions Road is closed to all event traffic, including horses, golf carts, mopeds, and bicycles. No event traffic should enter the main visitor area of the park.
- i. All drivers of any vehicles on the Park must be at least 16 years-of-age and have a valid driver's license. This includes golf carts, scooters, mopeds, etc.
- j. State law requires competitors bringing private golf carts, rural terrain vehicles, or similar forms on transportation on park grounds must purchase a \$25/event or \$50/season Golf Cart License through the Campground Store or Dever Inc. Vehicles not in compliance may be towed at owner's expense.
- k. The Kentucky Horse Park reserves the right to revoke golf cart privileges from any exhibitor for violations or abuse.

Camping

- a. The Kentucky Horse Park Campground accepts reservations. Exhibitors should call Reserve America at 1-888-4KY-PARK (888-459-7275) or make reservations online at www.parks.ky.gov.
- b. Exhibitors also have the option of staying in the Kentucky Horse Park Walnut Grove. This is a small campground located near the covered arena on the show grounds. Availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Upon arrival, exhibitors will need to check-in and make payments at the Kentucky Horse Park Campground. Occasionally Walnut Grove is not available due to conflicting events.
- c. **No camping is allowed in the stabling area, around the show rings, covered arena, or any other non-designated area.**
- d. Showers are available on grounds in the rest rooms located next to the horse show office.

Stabling

- a. Stabling is in 10 x 10 shed row-style permanent stalls.
- b. Additional space is available for tent temporary stabling at the discretion of the park.
- c. Exhibitors not requiring stabling who are showing out of their trailers will need to park in the grass lot adjacent to Steeplechase Barn when available. Show management may make arrangements for additional space if needed. A Trailer Pass is required for all trailers with non-stabled horses.
- d. No temporary equipment may be permanently attached to any existing Kentucky Horse Park property such as signs, barricades, stabling, trees, etc. Staples, nails, and/or screws of any kind are not allowed.
- e. Exhibitors who do not ship out on the last day of actual competition must ship-out by 8:00 am the next morning. Occasionally layover stabling is not available so competitors should always check with show management. Those still present after 8:00 a.m. shall be charge the \$50 / day layover stabling.

Early Arrival / Layover Stabling

- a. The cost of layover or early arrival stabling is \$50/day for any horse participating in a competition. Layover stabling is also available to the public at \$30/day. Competitors wishing to layover prior to or following a show should contact the competition management to inquire about availability. Parties wishing to request layover stabling while traveling should contact the Kentucky Horse Park Special Events Office at 859-259-4219. Reservations are required and a credit card number must be on file prior to arrival for all public layovers. The Kentucky Horse Park will invoice competitions directly for competition horse early arrival or layover stabling.
- b. Horses remaining in stalls after 8 am on the day following an event will be charged the layover stabling rate.
- c. The Kentucky Horse Park will attempt to accommodate all requests for early arrivals or late ship-outs, however, events must adhere to the dates of available stabling as stated in the event contract. Early arrival and/or late ship-out stabling may not be available due to other events.
- d. Horses occupying early ship-in or layover stabling are not allowed in any Park arena, ring or other facilities. No horses in early ship-in or layover stabling may be ridden on Park grounds unless a certificate of insurance is on file.

Electrical Appliances

In compliance with the State of Kentucky Fire Code, the Kentucky Horse Park does NOT allow any of the following in stalls, barns or tents:

- a. any 2-prong plug appliances
- b. any 2-prong plug extension cords
- c. light duty cords for indoor use
- d. any 3-way adaptors unless specifically made for outdoors
- e. any adaptors without 3-prong connections

Paddocks- Paddocks are available for rental through Dever Inc. at 859-233-9702.

Bedding

- a. Wood shavings and straw are considered acceptable forms of bedding.
- b. Bedding can be pre-ordered through Dever Inc. at 859-233-9702. Exhibitors should contact Dever Inc. at least 24 hours prior to their arrival to make arrangements.
- c. Exhibitors may also bring their own bedding with them.
- d. No outside supplier may bring bulk bedding, feed or hay onto park ground for resale.

Muck

- a. The Kentucky Horse Park will clean all stalls prior to said event arrival and upon departure.
- b. All muck generated during event must be placed in marked muck bins. Muck should NOT be placed in the barns, at the ends of the barns, or in any other non-designated area. Competitors who fail to adhere to marked muck dumping areas may be asked to leave park grounds.

Feed

- a. Feed and hay can be pre-ordered through Dever Inc. at 859-233-9702. Exhibitors should contact Dever Inc. at least 24 hours prior to arrival.
- b. Exhibitors may also bring their own feed and hay.
- c. No outside supplier may bring bulk feed or hay onto park ground for resale.
- d. A tack shop is available on grounds for purchase of basic supplies.

Horse Requirements

- a. All horses entering Kentucky Horse Park grounds must have valid proof of negative coggins test (within 12 months). A 30 day certificate of veterinary inspection is required for all horses arriving from outside the state of Kentucky. All horses considered Kentucky based must have a certificate of veterinary inspection dated within 12 months. Horses who fail to arrive with appropriate paperwork will not be allowed to unload on park grounds.
- b. The Kentucky Horse Park requires all horses/ponies/mules be treated in a humane manner in accordance with various state and local humane society guidelines. Show management is expected to enforce fair and humane treatment for all horses participating in an event at the park.

Dogs

- a. Dogs are allowed on the show grounds.
- b. All dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 ft. in length) and under control of handler at all times or suitably restrained in a tack stall, etc. Local animal authorities will remove loose dogs at the owner's expense.
- c. Dogs in distress left in cars, trailers, etc., will be removed at the owner's expense.
- d. No dogs are allowed in any indoor facility at the KHP such as the Alltech Arena, Club Lounge, Hospitality Rooms, Exhibit Halls, etc.

Golf Carts

- a. The ability to have a golf cart is a privilege, not a right.
- b. Exhibitors wishing to bring their own private golf carts or similar vehicle onto Kentucky Horse Park property must purchase a **Golf Cart License**. This license can be obtained at the Golf Cart Vendor Office for \$25/event or \$50/season.
- c. All drivers must be at least 16 years-of-age with a valid driver's license.
- d. Golf carts are strictly forbidden in all tourist areas of the park.
- e. Golf carts must obey all traffic laws and posted speed limits.
- f. Golf carts can be rented through Dever Inc. at 859-233-9702.
- g. The Kentucky Horse Park does not allow four-wheelers, three-wheels or dirt bikes over 50 cc on park property.
- h. John Deere Gators, mules or similar rural rate vehicles are accepted.

Exhibitors are not permitted to attach nails or screws to barns.

Kentucky Health Regulations: See above in KHP Exhibitor Information Horse Requirements Section a. Owners with horses from other states are responsible to check for most up-to-date health regulation Kentucky State Veterinarian website information before arrival.

<http://www.kyagr.com/statevet/equine/index.htm>

WARNING Under Kentucky law, a farm animal activity sponsor, farm animal, professional, or other person does not have the duty to eliminate all risk of injury of participation in farm animal activities. There are inherent risks of injury that you voluntarily accept if you participate in farm animal activities.

USDF Region 2 Youth Regional Team Competition

The USDF Region 2 Youth Regional Team Competition is a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competition

- The USDF Youth Regional Team Competition is a unique show for youth, featuring team competition in dressage, educational programs, team medals and a mounted awards ceremony. The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is sponsoring a competition in each region so youth riders everywhere can join in the fun!
- A rider may compete as a youth in a USDF Youth Regional Team Competition until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.
- No qualifying scores are required to enter this team competition.
- Team composition
 - A team can be 3 or 4 riders, any combination of divisions. A team with 3 members may have a non-riding manager (youth age) who will help the riders, participate in the unmounted activities, and be included in the awards.
 - A team may represent a dressage club, farm, barn, instructor, Pony Club, 4-H club, any youth riding club, or be a group of individuals.
 - Riders and managers may enter as part of a team or enter as an individual and be put on a scratch team. Any individual or partial team needing team members is encouraged to send in their entry and a mixed team will be formed. To enter, send in the Team Competition Entry form.

Rules

- On the day of the Youth Regional Team Competition, the horse or pony, while on the show grounds (including the stabling area), may only be ridden by the youth rider(s) that will be competing that horse or pony. Since the team competition is held in conjunction with an open competition, then on Saturday during the Youth Team Competition the horse or pony may only be ridden by the Youth Rider(s) competing in the team competition.
- One whip is allowed and must be in accordance with USEF whip rules (DR120.7). Dress, bits and saddlery shall be in accordance with USEF Art. 1920.
- Participants in USDF Youth Regional Team Competitions are required to wear protective headgear as defined in the USEF Rule Book under DR120.6 and in compliance with GR801.
- Horses and ponies are to be braided (unless mane is roached).
- Tests
 - Each competitor will ride two tests in their division on Saturday. Riders competing in FEI divisions will only ride one test. All tests used will be current issue.
 - Opportunity classes may be ridden, but all opportunity requirements must be followed as outlined in the prize list.
 - Test readers are permitted, but riders are encouraged to memorize their tests.
- Team Names... Have fun with this! Some examples are: Pony Power, Wild Things, The Mountsters, The Tempel Terrors.
- Parents are encouraged to participate and volunteer during the competition!
- A Stall Decorating contest will be held. Judging for these awards will begin on Friday evening and continue throughout the day on Saturday. It is not necessary for teams to have a tack stall to participate in stall decorating. Stall fronts should be SAFELY decorated (no fire hazards please!) and decorations must be removed at the conclusion of the show.

- An unmounted activity and PIZZA party will be hosted by MSED A on Friday evening. Please be sure to check the MSED A website for updates on Youth Team Competition activity times/locations and awards ceremony times.

Awards

- Team Competition riders will be expected to be dressed in riding attire and mounted for the awards ceremony (costuming permitted as long as it is safe). Young children and novice riders are encouraged to have an adult available to hold/lead their mount during the awards ceremony.
- Standings will be determined by the average of each team's total score. If there are more than three riders, the lowest team member's average will be dropped before calculating the overall team average. Eliminated rides will be counted as 25%.
- Any division with more than six teams will be split.
- USDF rider team medals on neck ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place in each division. USDF Rosettes will be awarded to the Individual High Score Champion and Reserve in each division.

ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS DR120.6 From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including noncompeting riders, riders on noncompeting horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. 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.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States Dressage Federation
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, usdressage@usdf.org, www.usdf.org

USDF Region 2 Adult Regional Team Competition

The USDF Region 2 Adult Regional Team Competition is a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competition

- The USDF Adult Regional Team Competition is a unique show for adults, featuring team competition in dressage, team medals and a mounted awards ceremony. Although educational programs are not required, they are encouraged. The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is sponsoring a competition in each region so adult riders everywhere can join in the fun!
- A rider may compete as an adult in a USDF Adult Regional Team Competition from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22.
- No qualifying scores are required to enter this team competition.
- Team composition
 - A team can be 3 or 4 riders, any combination of divisions. Team members may be any combination of professional or amateur.
 - A team may represent a dressage club, farm, barn, instructor, an adult riding club, or be a group of individuals.
 - Riders and managers may enter as part of a team or enter as an individual and be put on a scratch team. Any individual or partial team needing team members is encouraged to send in their entry and a mixed team will be formed. To enter, send in the Team Competition Entry form.

Rules

- On the day of the Adult Regional Team Competition, the horse or pony, while on the show grounds (including the stabling area), may only be ridden by the adult rider(s) that will be competing that horse or pony. Since the team competition is held in conjunction with an open competition, then on Saturday during the Adult Team Competition the horse or pony may only be ridden by the Adult Rider(s) competing it in the team competition.
- One whip is allowed and must be in accordance with USEF whip rules (DR120.7). Dress, bits and saddlery shall be in accordance with USEF Art. 1920.
- Participants in USDF Adult Regional Team Competitions are required to wear protective headgear as defined in the USEF Rule Book under DR120.6 and in compliance with GR801.
- Horses and ponies are to be braided (unless mane is roached).
- Tests
 - Each competitor will ride two tests in their division on Saturday. Riders competing in FEI divisions will only ride one test. All tests used will be current issue.
 - Opportunity classes may be ridden, but all opportunity requirements must be followed as outlined in the prize list.
 - Test readers are permitted, but riders are encouraged to memorize their tests.
- Team Names... Have fun with this! Some examples are: Hot to Trot, Dressage Affairs, Horsin-A-Round.
- An unmounted activity and social will be hosted by MSED A on Friday evening. Please be sure to check the MSED A website for updates on Adult Team Competition activity times/locations and awards ceremony times.

Awards

- Team Competition riders will be expected to be dressed in riding attire and mounted for the awards ceremony (costuming permitted as long as it is safe). Novice riders are encouraged to have an assistant available to hold/lead their mount during the awards ceremony.
- Standings will be determined by the average of each team's total score. If there are more than three riders, the lowest team member's average will be dropped before calculating the overall team average. Eliminated rides will be counted as 25%.
- Any division with more than six teams will be split.
- USDF rider team medals on neck ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place in each division. USDF Rosettes will be awarded to the Individual High Score Champion and Reserve in each division.



2016 Region 2 Team Participation Form

A courtesy entry form to assist a show secretary in coordinating teams

_____ USDF Adult Regional Team Competition
_____ USDF Youth Regional Team Competition

Please fill in this form and send it along with your standard completed show entry.

Name _____

Horse name _____

Team Name _____

Check this box if you are an individual looking for a team

My Level is _____ I have filled in my show entry form and I do understand that the show secretary will try but may not be able to place me on a team.

My email is _____

****Note to all Adult and Youth Team competitors:**

- ◆ All teams will be mixed levels.
- ◆ All teams may be three or four riders. A non-riding manager may be added to a 3-member team and will be included in the awards.
- ◆ All members will ride two tests at their level (except FEI riders which will ride one test). Enter the appropriate classes for your level on the entry form at the prize list of the host show in order to compete at your requested level. Opportunity classes can be ridden but all Opportunity class requirements must be followed. See prize list and reference USEF rules GR821 for details.
- ◆ Read the prize list for each show you enter.
- ◆ Youth teams will have at least one unmounted scored activity during the show, which will be included in the final team scores.
- ◆ Individual champion and reserve ribbons will be awarded to the highest and second highest percentage scores in each division from both the Youth Regional Team Competition and the Adult Regional Team Competition.

Directions & Hotel

Directions to the Kentucky Horse Park:

The Kentucky Horse Park is located on Iron Works Parkway, north of Lexington. From I-75, take Exit 120. From other highways, watch for Kentucky Horse Park signs. Enter main gate entrance of the park, watch for signs to MSEDAs stabling (or ask for directions from the gate attendant). Incoming trailers will be admitted first time only without a pass. When you arrive at the park, the Kentucky Horse Park charges a \$15.00 fee for a parking pass, which is good for all the days you are there for the shows.

Accommodations: We recommend making room reservations early.

· I-75 Exit 115, Newtown Pike

Marriott Griffin Gate Resort and Golf Club
1800 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY 40511 (Ph: (859) 231-5100)

· Newtown Pike Exit (south of Kentucky Horse Park)

Knights Inn 859-231-0232
La Quinta 859-231-7551
Fairfield Inn and Suites 859-977-5870

· Georgetown - 6 miles from KHP

Holiday Inn Lexington North/Georgetown
Includes breakfast
Full service hotel

Host Hotel

Four Points Sheraton
1938 Stanton Way
Lexington, Kentucky 40511
859-259-1311

Please call 859-259-1311 to make reservations.
Host hotel rate of \$104 + tax per night for a double room.

Cut off date for these are August 10, 2015

2016 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>.

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

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

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the **USEF drugs and medication program, 3780 Ridge Mill Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026-9231 . Phone: (800) 633-2472**

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DR901.9

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

Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any Championship or qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies.

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final.

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

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 groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

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

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

MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE- In accordance with GR1301.7: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(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.

Sharps Containers: Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. **Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.** If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

THE RULES MAY HAVE CHANGED FROM THE CURRENT RULE BOOK. IT IS THE COMPETITORS' RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK FOR ANY CHANGES. The listed rules Are only general and are subject to change at the discretion of the

Board of Directors of USEF. Current rules can be found on www.usef.org.

GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule 1. At Federation licensed competitions horses, more than 7 months of age, entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. 2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. 3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration. 4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested. 5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15. BOD 1/16/16 Effective 4/1/16

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
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for 2016**

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 (\$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 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 (\$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.

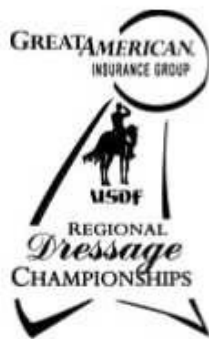
Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming 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.



2017 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 2017 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 (LHR) 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 Membership (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 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)	68%	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%	—	—

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

Federation Entry Agreement Effective

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, 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, vaultor, 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 resulted, 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. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	TRAINER'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	
NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:

FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!! (Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)	
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CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____ - _____	EXP DATE _____
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